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Christmas In Heaven

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CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

Fred Lincoln Hill

(

later arrangement
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Vcs Me.
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Christmas in Heaven

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mf

What rush of an-gel pin-ions Thro' heaven on Christ-mas

Con Moto

f

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by a series of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a 'Con Moto' instruction. The lyrics 'What rush of an-gel pin-ions Thro' heaven on Christ-mas' are written below the vocal line.

poco cres.

morn! - What bursts of ho-ly rap-ture Thro' par-a-dise are borne! for

poco cres.

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a 'poco cres.' (poco crescendo) marking. The piano accompaniment also features a 'poco cres.' marking. The lyrics 'morn! - What bursts of ho-ly rap-ture Thro' par-a-dise are borne! for' are written below the vocal line.

they who woke the shep-herds With tid-ings of Christ's birth - Still

The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'they who woke the shep-herds With tid-ings of Christ's birth - Still' are written below the vocal line.

cres. *f*

sing the song in glo-ry Of peace to men on earth. How

cres. *f*

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a 'cres.' (crescendo) marking and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment also has a 'cres.' marking and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics 'sing the song in glo-ry Of peace to men on earth. How' are written below the vocal line.

f grand so pier their mu - sic, More sweet their speech must be, - *dim* *mf* As

gath - ered round the throne of God - They talk of Gal - i - lee. - How

mp must the heart of Ma - ry In mem - ry dream a - gain of the man - ger, and her

ta - by Held close in Beth - le - hem. - *mp*

christmas in heav'n. f. l. lill. p 2.