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Songs of the Angels

v. 1 George Withers (1588-1637)
vv. 2-4 anon. (Sandys, 1833, adapted)

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(with inspiration from Orlando Gibbons)

Declamatory, in free time

Clear and bell-like, with energy ♩ = c.116

S. SOLO or SEMI-CHORUS

ALL

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

1. An - gels, Thus an - gels
2. An - gels, If an - gels

sung, an - gels and thus sing we: 'To God on high all
sung, an - gels at Je - sus' birth, Then have we great - er

glo - ry be! glo - ry
cause for mirth, cause for

be! mirth, be! mirth,
mp Let him on earth his peace be - stow
For it was all for our poor sake

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- ry be! Let him on earth his peace be - stow.
 - ry be! Let him on earth his peace be - stow.
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Tempo primo ♩ = 116

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4. Stu - pen - dous Babe, my God and King!

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mf cresc.

Thy prais-es will

mf cresc.

King! Thy prais-es will



f

ev - er sing,

f

più f Thy prais-es will

I

S. SOLO or SEMI-CHORUS

poco rit.

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mf cresc.

He found a pa - ra - dise,

He found a pa - ra - dise at first:

mf cresc.

f

div.

He found a pa - ra - dise at first:

found a pa - ra - dise at first, at

found a pa - ra - dise at first, at

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A touch slower $\text{♩} = c.92$

But see! The God of heav'n and earth!

earth!

earth!

earth!

earth!

earth!

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