

# The Sky Can Still Remember

for the Metropolitan-Duane United Methodist Church  
Christmas 2000

Basque Carol  
arr. P. N. Stephan

Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

**Andantino** *mp*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

*mp*  
*sempre legato*

S  
A  
T  
B

5

sky can still re - mem - ber the ear - li - est Christ - mas morn, When

*mp*  
When

Pno.

9

S in the cold De - cem - ber the Sav - viour Christ was born.

A in the cold De - cem - ber the Sav - viour Christ was born. *mf* No

T

B

Pno.

13

S *riten.*

A star un-folds its glo - ry, No trum - pet wind is blown

T star un-folds its glo - ry, No trum - pet wind is blown *mp* But

B

Pno.

17 *a tempo* *ritard*

S

A

T  
8  
tells the Christ - mas sto - ry in mu - sic of its own.

B  
tells the Christ - mas sto - ry in mu - sic of its own.

Pno.  
17 *a tempo* *ritard*  
*dim.*

21 *a tempo*

S

A

T  
8

B

Pno.  
21 *a tempo*  
*mf*

26 *(a little softer than the men)*

S *mp* O ne - ver fail - ing

A O ne - ver fail - ing

T *mf* O ne - ver fail - ing splen - dor! O ne - ver si - lent

B O ne - ver fail - ing splen - dor! O ne - ver si - lent

Pno.

30

S splen - dor! O ne - ver si - lent song! Still keep the gray earth

A splen - dor! O ne - ver si - lent song! Still keep the gray earth

T song! Still keep the green earth ten - der, Still keep the gray earth

B song! Still keep the green earth ten - der, Still keep the gray earth

Pno.

34

S strong, \_\_\_\_\_ Still keep the brave earth dream - ing of deeds that shall be

A strong, \_\_\_\_\_ Still keep the brave earth dream - ing of deeds that shall be

T strong, \_\_\_\_\_ Still keep the brave earth dream - ing of deeds that shall be

B strong, \_\_\_\_\_ Still keep the brave earth dream - ing of deeds that shall be

Pno. *f*

38 *riten.* *a tempo*

S done, \_\_\_\_\_ While child - ren's lives come stream - ing like sun - beams from the

A done, \_\_\_\_\_ While child - ren's lives come stream - ing like sun - beams from the

T done, \_\_\_\_\_ While child - ren's lives come stream - ing like sun - beams from the

B done, \_\_\_\_\_ While child - ren's lives come stream - ing like sun - beams from the

Pno. *mp*

42 *ritard* *a tempo*

S  
sun.

A  
sun.

T  
sun.

B  
sun.

Pno.  
*dim.* *ritard* *a tempo* *f*

46

S  
*f* O an - gels sweet and splen - did, Throng

A  
O an - gels sweet and splen - did, Throng

T  
*f* O an - gels sweet and splen - did, Throng

B  
O an - gels sweet and splen - did, Throng

Pno.

50

S in our hearts and sing The won - ders which at -

A in our hearts and sing The won - ders which at -

T in our hearts and sing The won - ders which at -

B in our hearts and sing The won - ders which at -

Pno.

53

S tend - ded the com - ing of the King; Till

A tend - ded the com - ing of the King; Till

T tend - ded the com - ing of the King; Till

B tend - ded the com - ing of the King; Till

Pno.

56

S we too, bold - ly press - ing Where once the shep - herds

A we too, bold - ly press - ing Where once the shep - herds

T we too, bold - ly press - ing Where once the shep - herds

B we too, bold - ly press - ing Where once the shep - herds

Pno.

59 *non rit.*

S trod, \_\_\_\_\_ Climb Beth - le - hem's hill of bless - ing And

A trod, \_\_\_\_\_ Climb Beth - le - hem's hill of bless - ing And *dim.*

T trod, \_\_\_\_\_ Climb Beth - le - hem's hill of bless - ing And

B trod, \_\_\_\_\_ Climb Beth - le - hem's hill of bless - ing And *dim.*

Pno.

59 *non rit.*

trod, \_\_\_\_\_ Climb Beth - le - hem's hill of bless - ing And

*dim.*



62 *ritard*

S find the Son of God. and find the Son of

A find the Son of God. and find the Son of

T find the Son of God. and find the Son of

B find the Son of God. and find the Son of

Pno. *dim.* *mp*

66 *più rit.*

S God. the Son of God.

A God. the Son of God.

T God. the Son of God.

B God. the Son of God.

Pno. *pp*