

What Sweeter Music Can We Bring?

SATB and optional Piano

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Piano Accompaniment by Michael Ryan

Warmly, with expression ♩ = ca. 84

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a flowing eighth-note melody, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Vocal staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "What sweet - er mu - sic can — we". The music is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major, and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Soprano part starts on a whole note, while the other parts enter on the second measure.

Piano accompaniment for the vocal entry. It continues the piano introduction's melody and accompaniment, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocalists. The dynamic remains piano (*p*).

Duration: approx. 2:30

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bring ——— than a car - ol, a car - ol to

bring ——— than ——— a car - ol, a car - ol to

bring ——— than ——— a car - ol to

bring ——— than ——— a car - ol to

12

sing the birth of this our heav - en - ly

sing the birth ——— of this our heav - en - ly

sing ——— the birth of this our heav - en - ly

sing ——— the birth, ——— our heav - en - ly

16

king? A - wake the voice, a - wake the
king? A - wake, a - wake the
king? A - wake the voice, a - wake the
king? A - wake the voice, a - wake the

20

string, a - wake the voice, a - wake the
string, a - wake the voice, a - wake the
string, the string, a - wake the voice, the voice, a - wake the
string, the string, a - wake, a - wake the

24 *cresc.*

string, heart, ear, and eye, and

cresc.

string, heart, ear, and eye, and

cresc.

string, the string, heart, ear, and eye, and ev - 'ry - thing,

cresc.

string, the string, heart, ear, and eye, and

cresc.

27 *f* *mp* *rit.*

ev - 'ry - thing! What sweet - er mu - sic

f *mp*

ev - 'ry - thing, ev - 'ry-thing! — Sweet - er mu - sic

f *mp*

heart, ear, and ev - 'ry - thing, ev - 'ry-thing! — Sweet - er mu - sic —

f *mp* *rit.*

ev - 'ry - thing! What mu - sic