

What Sound Upon the Midnight Air?

Organ

Sally DeFord

♩ = 80

Organ and piano play voice parts:

mf Chimes through measure 3

mp 1. What
2. What

mf

6 8

sound up - on the mid - night air o'er Beth - le - hem is ring - ing? The e - cho of an
light has rent the mid - night sky, From realms ce - les - tial spring - ing? O'er Ju - dah migh - ty

rit. *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

10 12

an - them fair, In ans - wer to an age - less prayer, the an - gels joy - ful
le - gions fly, A - blaze in glo - ry from on high, Cre - a - tion trem - bles

rit. *f* *mf* *p*

a tempo *rit.*

14 16

tid - ings bear, And can - not cease from sing - ing
at their cry,



1. 18 20

Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis - de - o,

p

Chimes through measure 24

22 24

And on the earth be peace, good will, good will toward men.

2. 26 28 30

p *mp* *mf*

Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis - de - o, And on the

Organ tacet

30 32 34

mp 1. 2.

earth - be - peace, good will, good will toward men. will, good will toward men.

sub. f 35 36 38

Sing glo - ri - a, ye men_ and an - gels ming - ling, A -

f Organ

40 *rit.* *a tempo* 42

bide in peace, good will in - crease, And_ ne - ver cease_ from sing - ing.

rit. *a tempo*

44 46

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a,

48 50 *fff rit.*

In_ ex - cel - cis, in_ ex - cel - cis in_ ex - cel - cis de - - o.

fff rit.