



CHORISTERS GUILD

for Karen McCarthy

On Christmas Night

Unison with optional descant, keyboard,
and optional handbells (3-4 octaves)

SUSSEX CAROL
Traditional English
setting by Jody W. Lindh

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With great joy! (♩.=120)

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hear the news_ the an - gels bring, On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to

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hear the news_ the an - gels bring; News of great joy_ news of_ great mirth,

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News of our mer - ci - ful_ King's birth.

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2. Then why should peo - ple be _ so sad since

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our Re-deem - er made us glad, Then why should peo - ple be so sad, since

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our Re-deem-er made us glad. When from our sin he set us free,

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All for to gain our lib - er - ty.

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3. When

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sin de-parts be-fore_ his grace, then life and health_ come in its place; When sin de-parts be-

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fore_ his grace, then life and health_ come in its place; An - gels a -

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bove_ with joy_ may sing All for to see the new - born

Optional Handbells:

King. Glo - ry to God!

f *poco a poco cresc.*