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Sussex Carol

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One of Australia's best known organists, choir trainers and composers, June Nixon initially obtained her Diploma of Music (Piano) and Bachelor of Music (Organ) from Melbourne University, Australia. Her post graduate scholarships enabled further study in London where she became the first woman to receive the John Brooke prize for the Choir Training Diploma of the Royal College of Organists.

In 1968 she was the winner of the Australian National Organ Competition, and in 1973 was appointed Organist and Director of Music at St. Paul's Cathedral Melbourne. She is currently on the teaching staff of Melbourne University Faculty of Music.

June has given numerous recitals at St. Paul's Cathedral and at Melbourne Town Hall. She also has given recitals in London, most recently at Westminster Abbey. Her influence outside the Anglican Church was recognized in 1995 by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne awarding her the Percy Jones Award for "outstanding dedication and service given to music for worship." In 1999, the Archbishop of Canterbury conferred on her the Lambeth Degree, Doctor of Music (Cantuar), and in 2003 she was nominated and made a member of the Association of Anglican Musicians.

for Canon Barry Smith
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Trad. melody and text: Mrs. Verrall
Monks Gate Sussex

Arranged by June Nixon

Animato (♩ = 66) (ben articolato)

Organ

Sw. *mf*
8'4'2'mixt.

Gt.

Man.

Ped.

4 Sopranos *mf*

1. On Christ-mas night all Christ-ianssing to hear the news_ the

Sw.

Man.

8

an-gels bring.

Ch. *f*

*(cheeky reed or mutation)

* To be played with "attitude"

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S A

T B

News of great joy—news of—great mirth.—

News—

(Sw.)

16

News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth. 2. Then

20

why should men on earth be so sad since our Re - deem - er made us glad.

* (Ch.) *f*

24

28

When from our sins he set us free. All for to

Sw.

32

Sopranos & Altos *f*

gain our lib - er - ty. 3. When sin de - parts be -

Tenors & Basses *f*

sim.

(+ full swell)

Ped.

36

- fore_ his grace then life and health_ come in its place.

40

An - gels and

44

All _____ to

men _____ with joy _____ may sing. _____ All for to _____ see the new - born

All _____

(Add to Swell)

Man.

48

ff

King.

4. All out of dark - ness we _____ have light which

ff

Tenors & Basses

Ped. (32')

An - gels sing _____ Glo - - ry _____

52 makes the An - gels sing this night. Glo - ry to God and peace to

(Man.) (Ped.)

_____ to God for now _____ and

56 men. _____ Now and for - ev - er - more, A - men.

Solo (Tuba) *f* Gt.

Man.

60 *molto rit.*

piu f

Ped.