

Sussex Carol (SATB) LYRICS

Verse 1

SOP/ALTO

On Christmas night all Christians sing,
To hear the news the angels bring

TENOR / BASS

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SOP/ALTO

News of great joy, news of great birth,

ALL

News of our merciful King's birth.

Verse 2

TENOR / BASS

Then why should men on earth be so sad
Since our redeemer made us glad

SOP/ALTO

Then why should men on earth be so sad
Since our redeemer made us glad

ALL (*acapella harmony*)

When from our sin he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty.

Verse 3

A FEW VOICES

When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place.
When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place.

S / A / T / B

Ah_____

Ah_____

Angels and men with joy may sing,
All for to see the newborn King.

Verse 4

BASS/TENOR

All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:
All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:

SOP1/SOP2/ALTO

Ah_____

Ah_____

“Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and for evermore, Amen.”