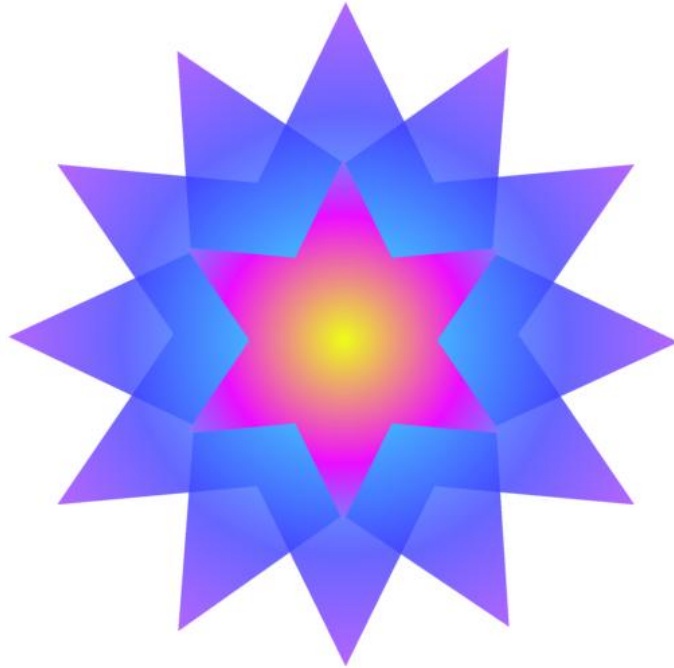


# Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive



*Anthem for combined SATB and Children Choirs,  
with Piano Accompaniment*

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Moderato

Piano *p*

C

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

Pno

C

Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

Pno

C

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Pno *mp* *pp*

The musical score is written for a combined SATB and Children Choirs with piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and the key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score is divided into five systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble and bass clef, marked 'Piano' and 'p'. The second system introduces the choir with a soprano line (C) and piano accompaniment (Pno). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,' are written under the soprano line. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The third system continues the choir and piano parts. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,' are written under the soprano line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The fourth system shows the choir and piano parts. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are written under the soprano line. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (mp) dynamic. The fifth system concludes the piece with the choir and piano parts. The piano accompaniment features a decrescendo leading to a pianissimo (pp) dynamic.

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C

Pno

16 17 18 19

*mp* *mf*

TB

*mf* (unison) **B**

Be - hold, a vir - gin shall con - ceive, and bear a

Pno

20 21 22

TB

(divisi)

son, and bear a son. His name shall be called Im-man - u -

Pno

23 24 25

SA

*mf* (unison)

TB

el - "God with us" - He is - the one!

Pno

26 27 28

**C**

SA hold the hand-maid of the Lord; as God has said, so let it

Pno

29 30 31

*(divisi)*

SA be. I don't know that I can un-der-stand, but God has

Pno

32 33 34

**D** *mf*

C Al - le - lu - ia,

SA spo-ken, so let it be done un-to me." -

Pno

35 36 37

C  
Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! *f* Al - le - lu - ia,

SA  
*f*  
Al - le - lu - ia,

TB

Pno  
38 39 40 41

C  
Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

SA  
Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

TB

Pno  
42 43 44 45

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**E** Molto maestoso

C  
Al - le - lu - ia!

SA  
Al - le - lu - ia! *ff* (unison)

TB  
Al - le - lu - ia! "My soul ex - ia!"

Pno  
*ff*

46 47 48 49

SA  
alts the Lord, and my spir - it has re -

TB  
alts the Lord, and my spir - it has re -

Pno  
*(divisi)*

50 51 52

SA  
TB  
Pno

joiced in God my Sa - vior, God my Sa -

53 54 55

F

SA  
TB  
Pno

vior! "For the Might - y One has  
For the Might - y One has

56 57 58

SA  
TB  
Pno

done great things for me, And ho - ly

59 60 61

SA  
is His Name! His Name!

TB

Pno

62 63 64 65

SA  
His ho - ly Name!"

TB

Pno

66 67 68

*f*

Be -

**G** *mf*

C  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

SA  
*mf*

TB  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le

hold, a vir - gin has con - ceived to bear a son; He is God's

Pno

69 70 71

*f*

C  
Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA  
lu - ia! *f* His name is called Im-man-u - el, "God with

TB  
Son! *mf* Al - le - lu - ia,

Pno

72 73 74

C  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA  
us," He is the One. *mf* Be - hold, the ser-vant of the

TB  
Al - le - lu - ia!

Pno

75 76 77

(H)

SA Lord; As God has said, so let me be. Let me

TB Lord; as God has said, so let me be. Let me

Pno

78 79 80

SA bear the pres - ence of the Lord; as God has

TB bear the pres - ence of the Lord; as God has

Pno

81 82

SA spo - ken, that all — may see Him in

TB spo - ken, that all may see Him in

Pno

83 84

(J) Allargando  
*f*

C  
Al - le - lu - ia,

SA  
me. Al - le - lu - ia,

TB

Pno

85 86 87

*p-o-c-o a p-o-c-o d-i-m-i-n-u-e-n-d-o*

C  
Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA  
Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

TB

*p-o-c-o a p-o-c-o d-i-m-i-n-u-e-n-d-o*

Pno

88 89 90

C  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

SA  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

TB

Pno

91 92 93

C  
Al - le - lu - ia!

SA  
Al - le - lu - ia! *mp* Al - le - lu -

TB  
Al - le - lu - ia! *mp* Al - le - lu -

Pno

94 95 96

*mp*

C  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA  
ia! *p (unison)* Al - le - lu -

TB

Pno

97 98 99 100

*p poco ritard*

C  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! *pp*

SA  
ia!

TB

Pno

*poco ritard* *pp*

101 102 103 104



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