

# How lovely are the messengers

Chorus from *St. Paul*, Op. 36 (1834-36)

Romans 10: 15, 18

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Altos *p*

How love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of

Str., Clar. & Hns.

Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the piece. The Alto voice part begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'How love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of'. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melodic line with eighth notes and a slur over the last two measures. The bass staff has a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes and rests.

5

peace, how love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of

*sempre legato*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 5 through 8. The Alto voice part continues with the lyrics 'peace, how love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture. A slur labeled 'sempre legato' spans across the piano accompaniment in the treble staff from measure 5 to 8.

9

peace, the gos - pel of peace, the mes - sen - gers that

Basses *p* How love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that

Detailed description: This system covers measures 9 through 12. It introduces a Basses voice part. The Alto voice part has the lyrics 'peace, the gos - pel of peace, the mes - sen - gers that'. The Basses voice part begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'How love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that'. The piano accompaniment continues. A slur labeled 'p' spans across the piano accompaniment in the bass staff from measure 9 to 12.

13

preach us the gos - pel of peace;

preach us the gos - pel of peace, how love - ly are the

16

Sopranos

Altos

Tenors

Basses

To

How love ly are they that preach us the gos - pel of

To

mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of peace, the gos - pel of

cre - - scen - - do *f*

mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of peace, the gos - pel of

cre - - scen - - do *f*

20 **A**

all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, to  
peace! To all the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, the  
all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, to all \_\_\_\_\_  
peace! To all the na - tions is gone forth the spund of their words, to

**Tutti**

24

all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, \_\_\_\_\_ is  
sound \_\_\_\_\_ is gone, \_\_\_\_\_ is gone forth the  
\_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their  
all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone, \_\_\_\_\_ is gone forth the sound of their

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gone forth the sound of their words, \_\_\_\_\_

sound, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ their words.

words, \_\_\_\_\_ their words. *f* How love - ly are the mes - sen-gers that

words, \_\_\_\_\_ the sound. \_\_\_\_\_ How

32

*f* How love - ly are the mes - sen-gers that preach us the gos-pel of

*f* How love - ly are the mes - sen-gers that preach us, that

*f* preach us the gos-pel of peace, the mes - sen-gers hat preach us, that

love - ly are the mes - sen-gers, the mes - sen-gers that preach \_\_\_\_\_

36

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ that preach us the gos - pel of  
 preach us the gos - pel of peace, \_\_\_\_\_ that preach us the gos - pel of  
 preach us the gos - pel, the gos - pel of peace, that preach us the gos - pel of  
 us, \_\_\_\_\_ that preach us the gos - pel of peace, the gos - pel of

40 **B**

peace! To all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their  
 peace!  
 peace! To all \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 peace!

44

words, \_

To all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their

na\_\_ tions

To all \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

48

*f* to all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their

words, *f* to all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their

*f* to all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their

na tions is

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words, \_\_\_\_\_ is gone forth the sound of their words, \_\_\_\_\_ to

words, \_\_\_\_\_ is gone forth the sound of their words, \_\_\_\_\_ to

words, \_\_\_\_\_ is gone forth the sound of their words, \_\_\_\_\_ to

gone forth the sound of their words, is gone forth the sound of their

55

all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, through-out

all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, through - out

all \_\_\_\_\_ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, through-out

words, to all the na - tions is gone forth the sound fo their words, through-out

C

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all the lands their glad tidings.

all the lands their glad tidings. *p* How love-ly are the

all the lands their glad tidings.

all the lands their glad tidings.

Str. & Clar.

*dim.* *p*

64

*p* How love ly

*p* mes-sen-gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, how love-ly are the

*p* how love

*p* How love



68 *p*

— they that preach us the gos-pel of peace, they that  
mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, that  
ly they that preach that preach us the gos-pel of peace, that  
ly they that preach us the gos-pel of

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preach us the gos - pel of peace.  
preach us the gos - pel of peace.  
preach us the gos - pel of peace.  
peace, the gos - pel of peace.

*sf*