

# Sussex Carol

*Traditional*

**Men:** On Christmas night all Christians sing  
To hear the news the angels bring

**Alto + Men:** On Christmas night all Christians sing  
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**All:** News of great joy news of great mirth  
News of our merciful King's birth

**All:** Then why should men on earth be so sad  
Since our Redeemer made us glad  
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Since our Redeemer made us glad  
When from our sin he set us free  
All for to gain our liberty?

**All:** 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,  
Angels and men with joy may sing  
All for to see the new born King

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

**Sop + Alto:** All out of darkness we have light  
Which made the angels sing this night

**All:** Glory to God and peace to men  
Now and forever more, Amen!

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