



# Sussex Carol

Vaughan Williams

G C G D

On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, to  
 Then why should men on earth be so sad, since  
 When sin de - parts be - fore\_\_\_ his grace Then  
 All out of dark - ness we\_\_\_ have light which

3 Em D G D G G C

hear the news the an - gels bring! On Christ - mas night all  
 our Re - dee\_\_\_ mer made us glad, Then why should men on  
 life and health come in its place When sin de - parts be -  
 made the an\_\_\_ gels sing this night, All out of dark - ness

6 G D Em D G D G

Christ - ians sing to hear the news the an - gels bring  
 ea - rth be sad, since our Re - dee\_\_\_ mer made us glad,  
 fore\_\_\_ his grace Then life and health\_ come in its place  
 we\_\_\_ have light which made the an\_\_\_ gels sing this night:

9 D G D

News of great joy\_\_\_ news of\_\_\_ great mirth,  
 When from our sins\_\_\_ he set\_\_\_ us free  
 An - gels and men\_\_\_ with joy\_\_\_ may sing  
 Glo - ry to God\_\_\_ and peace\_\_\_ to men

12 G C D C D G

News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
 All for to gain our li\_\_\_ ber - ty.  
 All for to see the new - born King.  
 Now and for ev - er - more\_\_\_ A - men!