The Angel did Fly

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With fluidity \( \frac{\text{c.76}}{\text{j}} \)

MEZZO-SOPRANO
SOLO

SOPRANO
ALTO

PIANO

\( \text{p sost.} \)

\( \text{con Ped.} \)

While you were sleeping an angel flew by,
Saw you alone with the

Duration: c.4 mins

First performed by Clemmie Franks, Commotio, and Tom Poster in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on 4 December 2016.
The Angel did Fly

Verse 1:

As you lay deep by your side,
Drowsy and dreamy
On Christmas night,
On Christmas night.

Chorus:

As you lay deep by your side,
Drowsy and dreamy
On Christmas night,
On Christmas night.

Verse 2:

As you lay deep by your side,
Drowsy and dreamy
On Christmas night,
On Christmas night.
The Blackbird with One White Feather

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Duration: c.2.5 mins

In - to the gar - den,

late one night, a black - bird came with a fea - ther of white.

feather of white like the snow on the ground; his good - night song spilled

Duration: c.2.5 mins

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all a-round. I asked from where his_ feather came, he answered softly as the rain. A

black bird once so long ago sang in a land where there is no snow. A baby slept in a
for Keichi Asai, Shizuka Saeki, and the Kyoto Ladies Singers

Kindness
(A raven flew to Bethlehem)

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Brightly $j = c.76$

Duration: c.3.5 mins

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Kindness

"Fly back to the frozen North!" said Joseph to the bird.

The

"Fly back to the frozen North!" said Joseph to the bird.

The

Infant Jesus whispered his first word:

Nothing is as restful,

Nothing is as soft.
The Midnight of your Birth

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With a natural flow $j = c.100$

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2
ALTO
PIANO

With a natural flow $j = c.100$

S./A. unis. $p$

The first is an a - corn

un - der - neath the snow.  
Second is a ber - ry which soon,

Duration: c.3.5 mins

An accompaniment for small orchestra (fl, ob, cl, bsn, hn, str) is available on rental from the publisher's Hire Library or appropriate agent.
The Midnight of your Birth

**SOPRANO 1**

soon will grow. Third is a ro-bin who comes to sing. The

**SOPRANO 2**

fourth is a bloss-o-n to wel-come, wel-come spring.

**ALTO**

Out in the fields where the grass grows deep, un-der the stars we count_ our sheep, small white clouds that have come to earth in the

**PIANO**

mp dolce

mp

mf

mp dolce
The Rain-Tree Carol

Delicate and with lightness $\frac{\text{d}}{\text{c}} = c.108$

SOPRANO

ALTO

PIANO

There

is a tree where rain grows.

In a cloud it’s planted strong.

and the berries of the tree are rain drops and it rains.

Duration: c.3 mins

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The Rain-Tree Carol

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so long, so long.

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It rained on Christmas morning.

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It fell so hard and deep. ‘Don’t