

to Carl Staplin and the Chancel Choir of First Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa

Sing, Angels, Kings, and Folk

B.A.

for SATB voices and organ or piano

STAPLIN
Ben Allaway

Chantlike (♩ = 66)

Organ or Piano

mf cresc. *dim.* *mp* *poco rit.*

4 Solo or women in unison

p

What did the an - gels see when they looked down up - on this

p a tempo

6

or - di - na - ry town? What could a hum - ble vil - lage have in

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store, with heav'n - ly le - gions wing - ing o'er?

10

What did the star re - veal_ in the night? A wo - man in her plight, a

13

hus - band search - ing for an o - pen door.

16

What did the ox - en hear that bade them low? It was - n't time to plough or tow.

19

Who were these strang-ers hud-dling from the cold, a moth-er

21

young, the fa-ther old? What sim-ple com-fort could they hope to

23

find to ease her in her time, a man-ger's warmth, a sleep-ing

26

lamb to hold.