

Zechariah

~ The birth of John the Baptist ~

~ For 2 SATB Choirs, French Horn, & Harp ~

Text: Luke 1:5-17

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2 Min : 20 Sec.

Harp:

♩ = 88

mp

Dm

Choir I
A cappella

Choir II
A cappella

♩ = 120

mp

In the days of King Her - od,

mp there was a priest named Zec - ha - ri - ah,

Choir I

Choir II

and his wife was E - liz - a - beth.

mp

They were right eous be - fore the Lord.

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All SATB: *mp* *rit.* 120 16 $\bullet = 56$ *rit.* 120 18 $\bullet = 46$

But E - liz - a - beth was bar - ren. They were childless in their old age.

All SATB: *accel.* 56 $\bullet = 72$ 22

One day, in the Tem - ple there ap - peared, an An - gel of the Lord.

Harp: F Dm Dm

Choir II $\bullet = 72$ 24 26 28

He said: "Fear not Zec - ha - ri - ah for your prayer is heard and E - liz - a - beth will bear you a son!"

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30 32 34

Choir II

mf And you shall call his name John.

All SATB:

mf Re-joice! Zec-ha-ri-ah! You shall have a son!

Harp:

mf Dm Bb F C F Dm

36 38 40

All SATB:

He will be filled with the Ho-ly Spi - it, ev-en in his mo - ther's womb.

Harp:

Dm Am Gm Em

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Choir I
mf Man-y will re-joyce at his birth. And you shall call his name John!

Choir II
mf He will be great be fore the Lord,

Harp:
 Bb Bb F Bb

Measures 42, 44, and 46 are indicated above the staff.

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48 $\bullet = 96$ $\bullet = 88$ 52

All SATB: *mp* And he will go be - fore him, to make rea - dy, for

French Horn in F: *mp*

Harp: *mp* C Dm G C

56 $\bullet = 76$ $\bullet = 56$ 60

All SATB: the Lord, a peo - ple, pre - pared."

French Horn in F:

Harp: \flat Dm