

A Carol for Children

Words and Music
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S. A. T. B

Andante grazioso

Solo
or
Unison

1. The stars were shin - ing soft - down,
2. - in a sta - ble sweet Ma - smiled

Piano
or
Organ

Andante grazioso

That night of nights in Beth - le - hem town,
And gent - ly rock' in the Ho - ly Child,

And shep - herds out on the hills a - round
Who Jos - eph prom - ised with qui - et joy

Were held in won - der at the sound of
To love and shel - ter the ti - ny Boy, As

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CHORUS

mf

Soprano



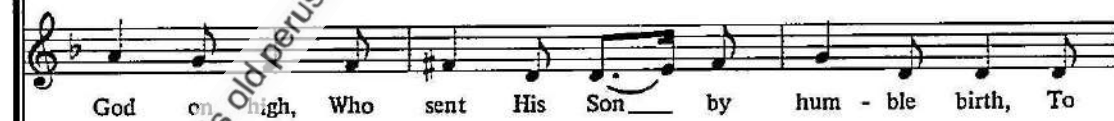
Alto



Tenor



Bass



dim. live with peo - ple here on earth. 1. *p* 2. With

dim. live with peo - ple here on earth. 1. *p* 2. With

8 *dim.* Son to live on earth. 1. *p* 2. With

dim. Son to live on earth. 2. With

dim.

Solo or Inison 2. *mp* 3. And still we wor - ship the Ho - ly Child,

mp Soft flute

Ped.

The Ba - by born to Ma - ry mild, So

p *mp* *p*

may we love each child on earth, As God has loved us through

mp *p* *mp*

CHORUS

S. Je - sus' birth; Then all the bells on earth shall ring, And

A. Je - sus' birth; Then all the bells on earth shall ring, And

T. 8 Je - sus' birth; Then all the bells on earth shall ring, And

B. Je - sus' birth; Then all the bells on earth shall ring, And

mp

all the an - gels in heav'n shall sing, When love en - folds each

mp

all the an - gels in heav'n shall sing, When love en - folds each

mp

8 all the an - gels in heav'n shall sing, When love en - folds each

mp

all the an - gels in heav'n shall sing, When love en - folds each

mp

dim. e rall.

7

child from birth, Then peace shall come — to all the earth:

dim. e rall.

child from birth, Then peace shall come to all the earth:

dim. e rall.

8 child from birth, Then peace shall come — to all the earth:

dim e rall.

child from birth, Then peace shall come to all the earth:

dim. e

mp

f a tempo

Then peace shall come — to all the earth.

f a tempo

Then peace shall come — to all the earth.

f a tempo

Then peace shall come — to all the earth.

f a tempo

Then peace shall come — to all the earth.

mp a tempo

poco rit.

f a tempo