

Hymn on the Nativity

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Moderato ♩ = 100 A

S. *p* I sing the birth was born to - night, The Au - thor both life and

A. *p* I sing the birth was born to - night, The Au - thor both life and

T. *p* I sing the birth was born to - night, The Au - thor both of life and

B. *p* I sing the birth was born to - night, The Au - thor both of life and

Pno. *rehearsal only*

7

S. light; The so did sound it. And like the ra - vished

A. light; The so did sound it. And like the ra - vished

T. the an - gels so did sound it. And like the ra - vished

B. The an - gels so did sound it. And like the ra - vished

Pno.

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13

S. *cresc.*
 shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were a - fraid, Yet searched, _____ and

A. *cresc.*
 shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were a - fraid, Yet se^r _____ and

T.
 shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were a - fraid, .ed, _____ and

B.
 shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were _____ .t searched, _____ and

Pno.

20

S. **B** *pp*
 true they four _____ Ah _____

A. *pp*
 true _____ it. _____ Ah _____

T. *mf*
 found it. _____ The Son of God, th'e - ter - nal King, That

B. *mf*
 they found it. _____ The Son of God, th'e - ter - nal King, That

Pno.

27

S. Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah

T. did us all sal - va - tion bring, And freed the dan - ger;

B. did us all sal - va - tion bring, And freed ul from dan - ger;

Pno.



33

S. Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah

T. ne whole world could not take, The Word, which hea - ven and earth did

B. whom the whole world could not take, The Word, which hea - ven and earth did

Pno.

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39 *cresc.* *sempre cresc.*

S. Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah

T. make, Was now laid in a mar

B. make, Was now laid ger.

Pno.

45 **C** A little faster ♩ = 51 *f*

S. The Fa-ther's willed it so, The Son's o - be - dience knew not

A. The , - dom willed it so, The Son's o - be - dience knew not

T. a-ther's wis - dom willed it so, The Son's o - be - dience knew not

B. The Fa-ther's wis - dom willed it so, The Son's o - be - dience knew not

Pno. **C** A little faster ♩ = 51

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51

S. *mf* "No", Both wills were in one sta - ture; *f* And as that wis - dom had de -

A. *f* "No", Both wills were in one sta - ture; *f* And as that wis - dom had de -

T. *mf* "No", Both wills were in one sta - ture; *f* wis - dom had de -

B. *mf* "No", Both wills were in one sta - ture; and as that wis - dom had de -

Pno.

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58

S. *mf* creed, The Word was now made Flesh in - deed, And took on Him our

A. *f* creed, The Word was now made Flesh in - deed, And took on Him our

T. *mf* Word was now made Flesh in - deed, And took on Him our

B. *mf* creed, The Word was now made Flesh in - deed, And took on Him our

Pno.

D

65 *dim. e poco rit.* **p**

S. na - ture. What com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the

A. na - ture. What com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the

T. na - ture. What com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the

B. na - ture. What com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the

Pno.

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72 *cresc. poco a poco*

S. price of sin, as heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe all

A. price of sin, make us heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe all

T. sin, To make us heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe all

B. .ce_ of sin, To make us heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe all

Pno.

79

S. in - no - cence; A Mar - tyr born in our de - fence; Can man

A. in - no - cence; A Mar - tyr born in our de - fence; Cr man

T. in - no - cence; A Mar - tyr born in our de - fence; Can man

B. in - no - cence; A Mar - tyr born in our de - fence; Can man

Pno.

85

S. for - get the sto - ry?

A. for - sto - ry? Can man for - get the sto - ry?

T. get the sto - ry? the sto - ry?

B. for - get the sto - ry? the sto - ry?

Pno.