

The Promise

SATB Choir
Piano, Cello, Snare, Triangle

Adapted From the song *In the Beginning* from The Sacred Cantata

Music by Michael Kissinger

Gentle and flowing

(♩ = c. 72-76)

Text from the Gospel of John 1:1-5
Additional lyrics by Michael Kissinger

1

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Piano

5

S/A Unis.

mf There was born a Christ-mas child, born in Beth-le-hem one night.

T/B

Piano

S/A ⁹ Mo - ther Ma - ry soft and mild, brought Him forth in ra - dian - t light.

T/B

Piano

S/A ¹³

T/B *mf* Jo - seph good and faith - ful

T/B Unis.

Piano

S/A ¹⁷

T/B one, raised the boy in - to the man; born of spi - rit God's own

Piano

21

S/A

T/B

Son, now on earth ful - fills His plan.

Piano

Detailed description: This system covers measures 21 to 24. The Soprano/Alto part has rests in measures 21-22 and then a melodic line in measures 23-24. The Tenor/Bass part has a melodic line in measures 21-22 and a sustained note in measures 23-24. The piano accompaniment features a consistent eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

25

S/A

T/B

mf Pro - mise of a new-born king,

Piano

Detailed description: This system covers measures 25 to 28. The Soprano/Alto part has rests in measures 25-26 and then a melodic line in measures 27-28. The Tenor/Bass part has rests in measures 25-26 and then a melodic line in measures 27-28. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody and bass line.

29

S/A

T/B

brought the seek - ers from a - far; with the an - gels hea - ven sings,

Piano

Detailed description: This system covers measures 29 to 32. The Soprano/Alto part has a melodic line in measures 29-30 and rests in measures 31-32. The Tenor/Bass part has a melodic line in measures 29-30 and rests in measures 31-32. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody and bass line.

33

S/A all a - round Mes - si - ah's star! There was born a Christ - mas

T/B In the be -

Piano

37

S/A child, born in Beth - le - hem one night. Mo - ther Ma - ry soft and

T/B gin - ing the Word was God, He was with

Piano

41

S/A mild, brought Him forth in ra - dant light.

T/B God, in the be - gin - ing.

Piano

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