

# CHRIST IS HERE, HOLY YEAR

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Rather slowly ♩ = 63

rit. - - - - -

Soprano

Alto

Men

Piano or Organ (if Organ, adapt as necessary)

3 *a tempo* (Led.) *mp* *div.* *mf unis.* *div.* *unis.* *unis.* *div.*

1. Moon and stars and night-wind sing-ing, Tel-ling sto-ries of his night Link-ing earth and shin-ing Hea-ven

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6 *cresc.* *f* *molto rit.*

In a bowl of won - d'rous light.

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In a bowl of won - d'rous light.

**A**

*a tempo*

Glo-ry sing the stars re-joic-ing, Praise and hon-our to the Lord. "Al - le-lu - ia", cry the An-gels,

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*sim.*

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Lov-ing souls to Hea-v'n res-tored. Christ is near; Ho - ly Year.

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*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*Ped.*

**B**

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*tr*

*rit.*

*mp*

*(Ped.)*

19 *a tempo*  
*mp* *div.* *unis.* *div.*  
 2. Far a - way from Is - rael's glo - ry, Peo - ple all un - wit - ting rest.  
*mp* *div.*  
 2. Far a - way from Is - rael's glo - ry, Peo - ple all un - wit - ting rest.  
*mp* *unis.*  
 2. Far a - way from Is - rael's glo - ry, Peo - ple all un - wit - ting rest.

21 *unis. div.* *unis. div.* *cresc.* *f*  
 But the flocks can catch the echoes Of a sta - ble's ho - ly  
*unis. cresc.* *f*  
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*cresc.* *f*  
 But the flocks can catch the echoes Of a sta - ble's ho - ly

molto rit.

**C** Poco meno mosso, ma più maestoso ♩ = 56

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guest. "Christ is here!" the stars re-joic-ing, *div.*

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(small notes for rehearsal purposes only)

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*unis.*  
Faint - ly sounds the an - gel's song. Strain to catch the words of glo - ry;

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28 *unis.* *div.* *ff*

We have wai-ted ve - ry long. Christ is here; Ho - ly Year.

*unis.* *ff*

We have wai-ted ve - ry long. Christ is here; Ho - ly Year.

*ff*

We have wai-ted ve - ry long. Christ is here; Ho - ly Year.

*(resume playing)*

*pp* *ff*

31 *fff*

Christ is here; Ho - ly Year.

*fff* *div.* *div.*

Christ is here; Ho - ly Year.

*fff* *div.*

Christ is here; Ho - ly Year.

*fff*