

The twelve days of Christmas

A sequence of carols for SATB choir and organ

BOOK 1

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1. Wolcum!

Larghetto $\text{♩} = 52$

SOLO *p*

Soprano

le - su a - ve! Thrice hap - pie daye! Softly we

Larghetto $\text{♩} = 52$

Organ

Sw. *p*

Man.

S.

chant it, Wol - com Yule! First sal - rule! Heare this se -

Org.

FULL *p*

S.

- yic laye; Je - sus the King, The wel - kin it doth

Org.

p

Ped.

S. ring, Ty - dings glad, The ear - thē it doe

Org.

S. sing, "Psal - li - te all peo - ple!" Ro - al news pro -

Org.

S. claim, Wol - m the King - ē that sal reign!

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Gt. *mf*

mf
S. Wol - cum - Yule! More mea - sured now the soun - dē,
mf
A. Wol - - - cum, Wol - - - cum,
mf
T. Wol - - - cum, Wol - - - cum,
mf
B. Wol - - - cum, Wol - - - cum,
Org.

mf
S. Beau - us - rains Do tra - vel all a - roun - dē,
A. Wol - - - cum, Wol - - - cum,
T. Wol - - - cum, Wol - - - cum,
B. Wol - - - cum, Wol - - - cum,
Org.

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S. "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, Sal - ve Do - mi - ne!

A. Sal - - - ve, Sal - - - ve,

T. Sal - - - ve, Sal - - - ve,

B. Sal - - - ve, Sal - - - ve,

Org.



S. Wol - cum to the ch - dē come this daye!"

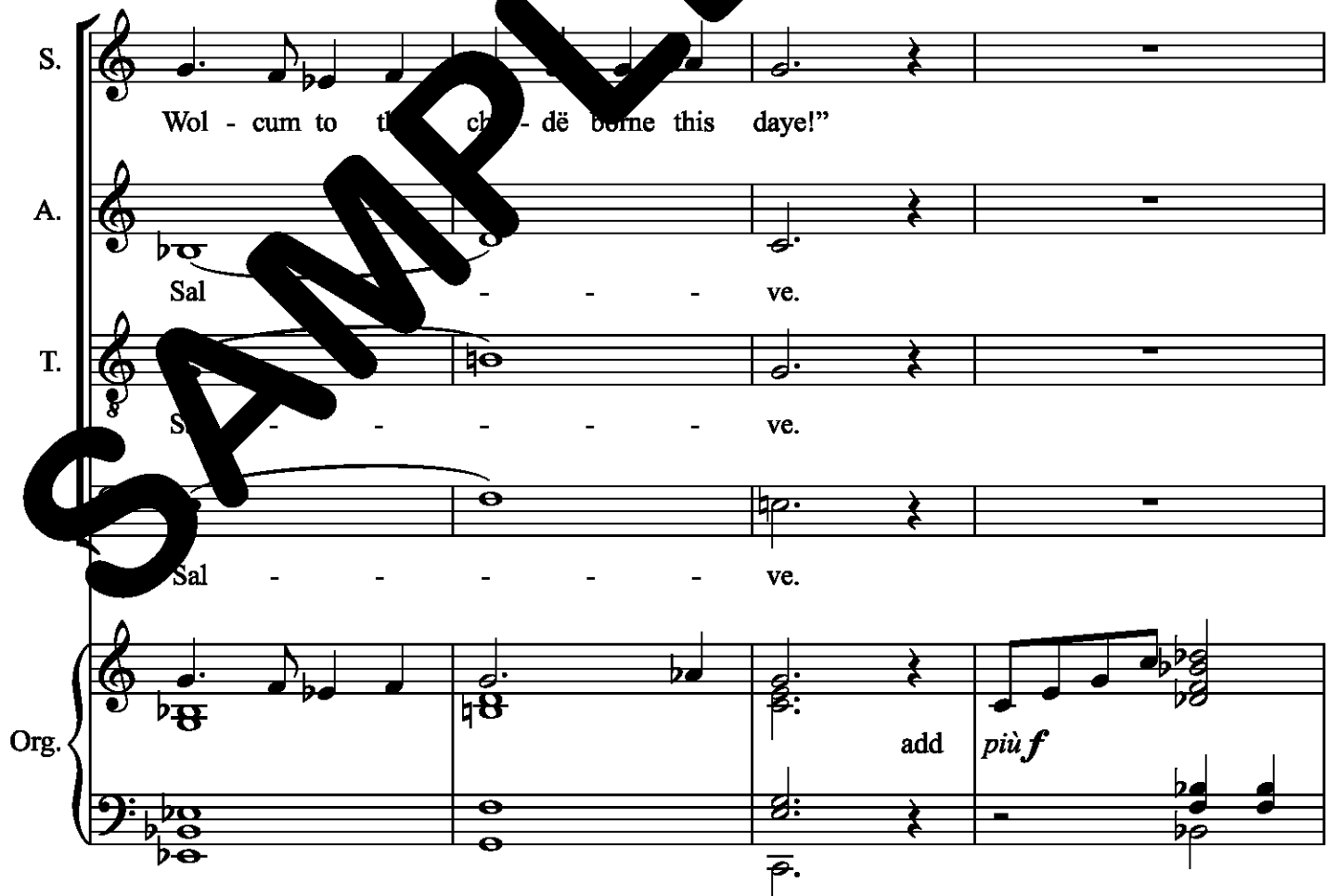
A. Sal - - - ve.

T. Sal - - - ve.

B. Sal - - - ve.

Org.

add *più f*



S. *f* Wol-cum mer - rie Yule! Sing "Wol - cum" to our Lorde!

A. *f* Wol-cum mer - rie Yule! Sing "Wol - cum" to our Lorde!

T. *f* Wol-cum mer - rie Yule! Sing "Wol - cum" to our Lorde!

B. *f* Wol-cum mer - rie Yule! Sing "Wol - cum" to our Lorde!

Org. *Gt. f*

S. Shout it out for joie, God's glo - ry is re - stored!

A. Shout it out for joie, God's glo - ry is re - stored!

T. Shout it out for joie, God's glo - ry is re - stored!

B. Shout it out for joie, God's glo - ry is re - stored!

Org.

S. *ff*
An - gels and arch - an - gels Sing it yet a - gain; "A - men! A - men!"

A. *ff*
An - gels and arch - an - gels Sing it yet a - gain; "A - men! A - men!"

T. *ff*
An - gels and arch - an - gels Sing it yet a - gain; "A - men! A - men!"

B. *ff*
An - gels and arch - an - gels Sing it yet a - gain; A - men! A - men!"

Org.

S. A - men, A - men!"

A. A - men, A - men!"

T. A - men, A - men!"

B. A - men, A - men!"

Org.

Silence

Moderato

p

Soprano

I laid me down to *div.* slum - - ber; *3* unis. There did

Alto

I laid me down to slum - - ber; There

Tenor

I laid me down to slum - - ber; There did

Bass

I laid me down to slum - - ber; To

Moderato

Keyboard (for rehearsal only)

come to me a vi-*div.* sion of a train of se - ra - phim. *3* unis. I did

came on of se - ra - phim. I did

come to me a vi-sion of a train of ser - ra - phim. I did

slum - - - - - ber. I did

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div. unis.

watch; and slow - - ly, Each did fall be - fore the

watch; and slow - - ly, Each fell

watch; and slow - - ly, Each did fall be - fore the

watch; and slow - - ly, Each fell

div. unis. *mf*

Christ-child as they chan - ted the hymn; "Tu su -

and chan - ted the hymn; "Tu su -

Christ-child as they chan - ted the hymn; "Tu su -

and chan - ted the hymn; "Tu

Sample Copy

f div.

- per - ne Rex glo - ri - ae Al - le - lu - iah!

f div. unis.

- per - ne Rex glo - ri - ae Al - le - lu - iah!

f

- per - ne Rex glo - ri - ae Al - le - lu - iah!

unis. *f* *ff*

Rex Al - lu iah! Al - le

ff rit.

Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le -

ff

Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le -

ff

Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le -

- lu - - - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le - lu - iah, Al - le -

rit.

mf *mp* **allargando**

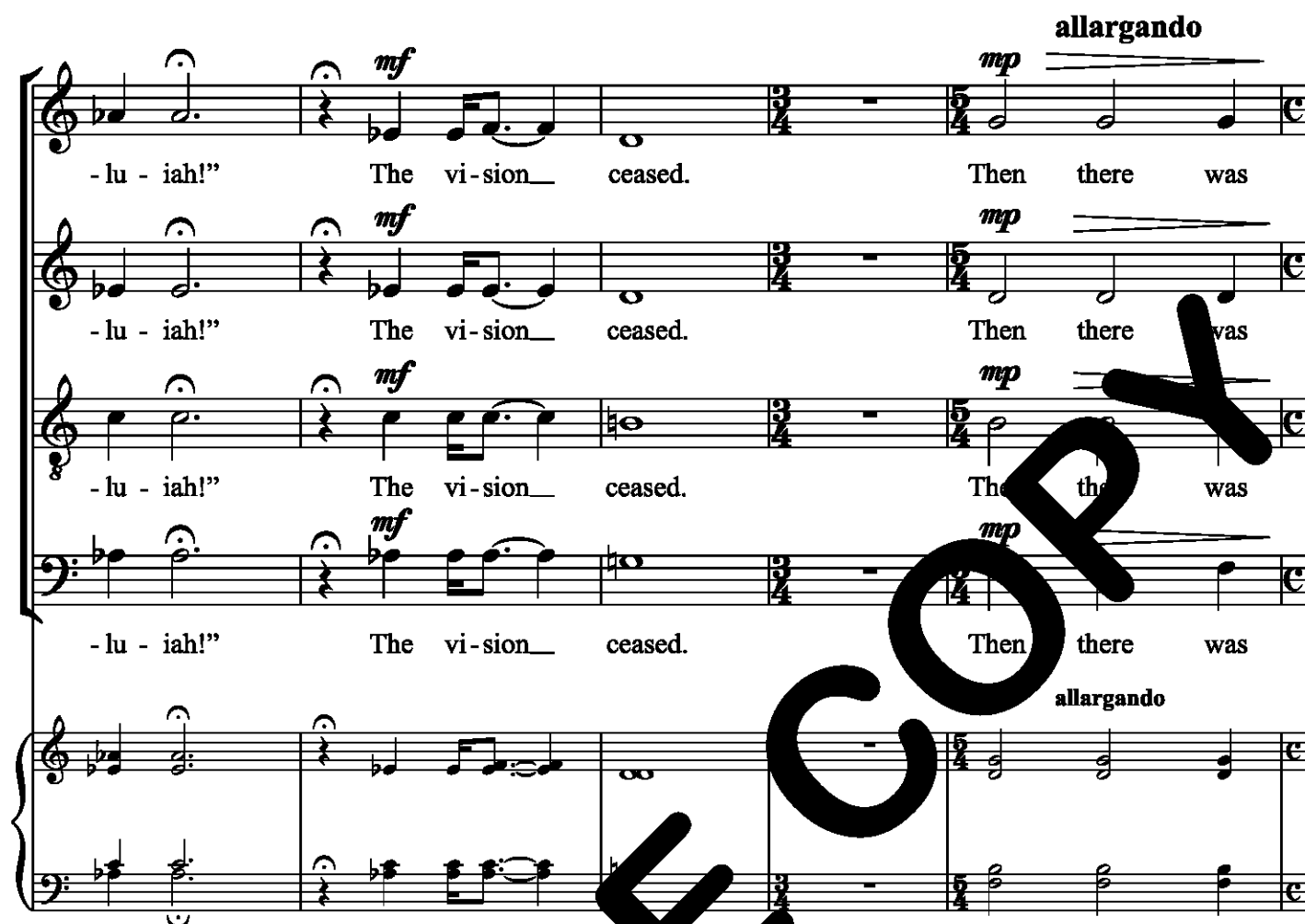
- lu - iah!" The vi - sion_ ceased. Then there was

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- lu - iah!" The vi - sion_ ceased. Then there was

mf *mp* **allargando**

**Adagio misterioso**

pp

si - lence; Beau - ti - ful and love - ly, Ex - qui - site and ra - vish - ing,

pp

si - lence; Beau - ti - ful and love - ly, Ex - qui - site and ra - vish - ing,

pp

si - lence; Beau - ti - ful and love - ly, Ex - qui - site and ra - vish - ing,

si - lence; Beau - ti - ful and love - ly, Ex - qui - site and ra - vish - ing,

Adagio misterioso



Tempo 1

*mp**f*

Hushed and still.

The Christ-child smiled.

And

div.

unis. *mp**f*

Hushed and still.

The Christ-child smiled.

And

*mp**f*

Hushed and still.

The Christ-child smiled.

And

*mp**f*

Hushed and still.

The Christ-child smiled.

With

Tempo 1

rit.

Tempo I

p

then from all a-round a-ny sound did fill the air.

Then,

p

then a joy-ful sound did fill the air.

Then,

p

then a joy-ful sound did fill the air.

Then,

unis. *p*

joy.

Then,

rit.

Tempo I

allargando Adagio misterioso

ppp

lo! That self - same si - lence, strange now and un - can - ny, —

ppp div. unis. 3

lo! That self - same si - lence, strange now and un - can - ny, —

ppp 3

lo! That self - same si - lence, strange now and un - can - ny, —

ppp 3

lo! That self - same si - lence, strange now and un - can - ny, —

allargando Adagio misterioso

3

rit. Tempo I *mf*

phan - tom - like and haun - ting, hushed and still. What

div. unis. *mf*

phan - tom - like and haun - ting, hushed and still. What

mf

phan - tom - like and haun - ting, hushed and still. What

mf

phan - tom - like and haun - ting, hushed and still. What

rit. Tempo I

optional chord

f
mean-ing, this? One day the child will be-come a king, "Rex glor-i-ae" we

f
mean-ing, this? One day the child will be-come a king, "Rex glor-i-ae" we

f
mean-ing, this? One day the child will be-come a king, "Rex glor-i-ae" we

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rit. *p* *div.* *Adagio misterioso*
sing; then for to die? For love, *pp*

p *pp*
sing; Why then for to die? For love,

p *pp*
sing; Why then for to die? For love,

div. *p* *unis.* *pp*
sing; Why then for to die? For love, *pp*

rit. *Adagio misterioso*

great and migh-ty, hum - ble and low - ly, no - ble and true.
div. unis. div. unis.

great and migh-ty, hum - ble and low - ly, no - ble and true.
div. unis. div. unis.

great and migh-ty, hum - ble and low - ly, no - ble and true.
div. unis. div. unis.

great and migh-ty, hum - ble and low - ly, no - ble and true.
div. unis. div. unis.

Won - drous and pure, e - ver - more love - ly.
div. unis. div. unis.

Won - drous and pure, e - ver - more love - ly.
div. unis. div. unis.

Won - drous and pure, e - ver - more love - ly.
div. unis. div. unis.

Won - drous and pure, e - ver - more love - ly.
div. unis. div. unis.

3. Night of halcyon stillness

Moderato $\text{♩} = 60$

p

Soprano

Night of hal-cyon still-ness,

Organ

Sw. *p*

Ped.

S.

Tran - quil and se - rene, Mes - an - ic ra - diance,

Org.

S.

Decked the gar - ish sheen. Far be-yond the hea - vens A

Org.

S.

ti - ny light did shine, A sym - bol of re - demp-tion; Such the

Org.

p

S. my-stic sign. In fields up-on the mid - night, Shep-herds ten-ded

p

A. In fields up-on the mid - night, Shep-herds ten-ded

p

T. In fields up-on the mid - night, Shep-herds ten-ded

p

B. In fields up-on the mid - night, Shep-herds ten-ded

Org. Gt. *p* Man. Ped.

S. sheep; Night was all a - roun - dē, While the worlde did sleepe. unis.

div. unis. div. unis.

A. sheep; Night was all a - roun - dē, While the worlde did sleepe. unis.

div. unis. div. unis.

T. sheep; Night was all a - roun - dē, While the worlde did sleepe. div.

div. unis. div. unis.

B. sheep; Night was all a - roun - dē, While the worlde did sleepe.

Org.

S. Sing - ing "Al - le -

A.

T. All at once some an-gels Ap - pear-éd un - to them,

B. In the bleak mid - win-ter Ap - pear-éd un - to em,

Org.

S. - lu- iah! Peace, good-will to men."

A.

T.

B.

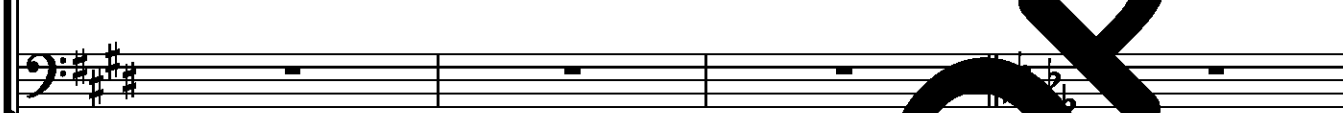
Org. Gt. Sw.

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S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

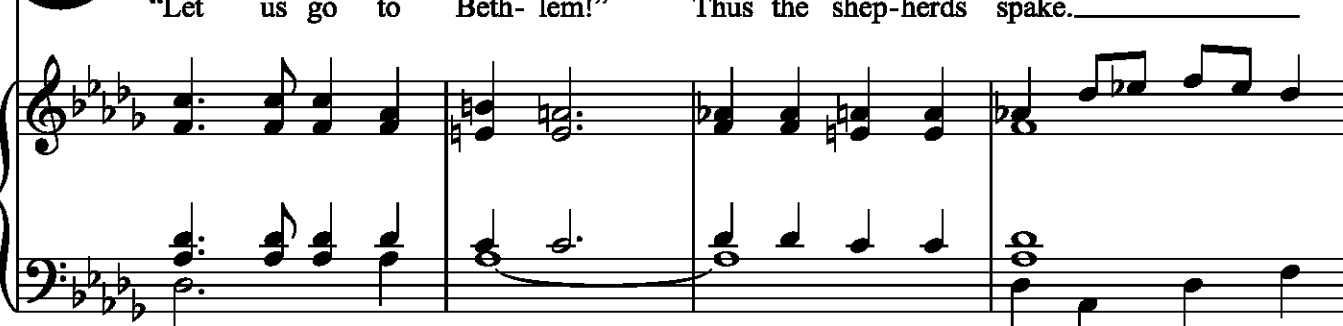
Org. 

S. 
"Let us go to Beth - lem!" Thus the shep-herds spake."

A. 
"Let us go to Beth - lem!" Thus the shep-herds spake."

T. 
"Let us go to Beth - lem!" Thus the shep-herds spake."

B. 
"Let us go to Beth - lem!" Thus the shep-herds spake."

Org. 

S. There they saw the ba - bie Smile; and then a - wake. "Peace! Thou heaven-born

A. There they saw the ba - bie Smile; and then a - wake. "Peace! Thou heaven-born

T. There they saw the ba - bie Smile; and then a - wake. "Peace! Thou heaven-born
div.

B. There they saw the ba - bie Smile; and then a - wake. "Peace! Thou heaven-born

Org.

S. *ff* chil - dē, Born to be a King! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis,

A. *ff* chil - dē, Born to be a King! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis,

T. *ff* chil - dē, Born to be a King! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis,

B. *ff* chil - dē, Born to be a King! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis,

Org.

S. E - ver - more we sing!"

A. E - ver - more we sing!"

T. E - ver - more we sing!"

B. E - ver more we sing!"

Org. *ff*



S.

A.

T.

B.

Org. Sw. *mf*

Man.



S. _____

A. _____

T. *mf*
Sa - ges from the O - ri - ent, Jour - neyed from a - far, _____ Fol - low - ing the

B. *mf*
Sa - ges from the O - ri - ent, Jour - neyed from a - far, _____ Fol - low - ing the

Org. _____

S. _____

A. *mf*
"O Star of joy and won - der,

T. splen - dent Ligh - tē from the star.

B. splen - dent Ligh - tē from the star.

Org. _____

Ped.

S. *p* Such th'en-tranc-ing an - them Which re -

A. Bur - nish - ëd and faire!"

Org. *p* Man.

S. - soun-ded through the air.

A.

Org. Gt. *mf* Sw. *f*

S.

A.

Org. Gt. Ped.

SAMPLE COPY

S. *f* Al - pha es et O, Je - sus, Prince of Peace! Heav'n and earthe moun

A. *f* Al - pha es et O, Je - sus, Prince of Peace! Heav'n and earthe moun

T. *f* Al - pha es et O, Je - sus, Prince of Peace! Heav'n and earthe moun

B. *f* Al - pha es et O, Je - sus, Prince of Peace! Heav'n and earthe moun

Org.

S. *ff* sing - en songs which ne-ver cease. Ren - der we our hear - tēs

A. sing - en songs which ne-ver cease.

T. sing - en Songs which ne-ver cease.

B. sing - en Songs which ne-ver cease.

Org.

S. *ff*
Of - fe - ring full rare, E-ver-more to hea-ven, E - ver
A. *ff*
E-ver-more to hea-ven, - ver
T. *ff*
E-ver-more to hea-ven, E - ver
B. *ff*
E-ver more to hea-ven, E - ver
Org.

S.
with thee there
unis.
A.
with thee there!
T.
with thee there!
B.
with thee there!
Org.

4. Carol of the little star

Larghetto $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano
Star Di - vine! Heaven-ly Sign Ra - di - ant and fair!

Alto
Star Di - vine! Heaven-ly Sign Ra - di - ant and fair!

Tenor
Star Di - vine! Heaven-ly Sign Ra - di - ant and fair!

Bass
Star Di - vine! Heaven-ly Sign Ra - di - ant and fair!

Organ
Larghetto $\text{♩} = 80$

S.
Ti - ny Light, Glea-ming bright, A vi-sion tru - ly rare!

A.
Ti - ny Light, Glea-ming bright, A vi-sion tru - ly rare!

T.
Ti - ny Light, Glea-ming bright, A vi-sion tru - ly rare!

B.
Light, Bright, Rare! div. unis.

Org.

Faster $\text{♩} = 76$

mf

S. Star of Won - der, Star of Might, Decked in lus - ty sheen, The

A. Star of Won - der, Star of Might, Decked in lus - ty sheen, The

T. Star of Won - der, Star of Might, Decked in lus - ty sheen, The

B. Star of Won - der, Star of Might, Decked in lus - ty sheen, The

Org.

mf

Faster $\text{♩} = 76$

pp

S. In - fant King be - neath thee lies In qui - et, In still - ness,

A. In - fant King be - neath thee lies qui - et, still - ness,

T. In - fant King be - neath thee lies qui - et, still - ness,

B. In - fant King be - neath thee lies qui - et, still - ness,

Org.

pp

div. pp

Tempo 1

Appassionato $\text{♩} = 112$

S. As of old for - seen. Dark-ness gilds the realms of heaven,

A. as for - seen. Dark-ness gilds the realms of heaven,

T. as for - seen. Dark-ness gilds the realms of heaven,

B. as for - seen. Dark-ness gilds the realms of heaven,

Org. Sw. + C. f

Appassionato $\text{♩} = 112$

S. Dark-ness sore pro - fane, The heav - en - ly child to

A. Dark-ness sore pro - fane, The heav - en - ly child to

T. Dark-ness sore pro - fane, The heav - en - ly child to

B. Dark-ness sore pro - fane, The heav - en - ly child to

Org. ff

Largo

S. *p* death must go But Love ³ the Vic-tor yet doth reign;

A. death must go

T. death must go

B. death must go

Org. *Sw. p*

A bit slower

S. *pp* Ti - ny Star, thou shi - nest still, Beau-teous and se - rene, The

A. *pp* Ti - ny Star, thou shi - nest still, Beau-teous and se - rene, The

T. *pp* Ti - ny Star, thou shi - nest still, Beau-teous and se - rene, The

B. *pp* Ti - ny Star, thou shi - nest still, Beau-teous and se - rene, The

A bit slower

Org.

Slower

S. In - fant King lies slee-ping now, In qui-et, In still-ness, yea

A. In - fant King lies slee-ping now,

T. In - fant King lies slee-ping now,

B. In - fant King lies slee-ping now,

Org. Sw. *pp* Ped

S. smi-ling!_ a lone hal - cyon dream_ Sanc - ti -

A.

T.

B.

Org.

S.
 -fied Won-drous, splen-dent, ra-diant lit-tle star!

A.

T.

B.

Org.

S. *pp*
 Won-drous, splen-de, ra-nt Ho-ly star!

A. *pp*
 Lit-tle star!

T. *pp*
 Lit-tle star!

B. *pp*
 Lit-tle star!

Org. Sw. *Célestes ppp*