

GO TO THE CHILD

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$\text{♩} = c.96$ SOLO
p *espressivo*

Soprano
Rise and go on a bit-ter night when hope lies fro - zen in the ground,

Alto
p
Hum

Tenor
p
Hum

Bass

Piano (for rehearsal)
p

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hushed and hid - den out of sight, no i - ving thing for miles a - round.

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mp

E - ven though the tears of the earth have turned to cry - stal, rise.

mp

E - ven though the tears of the earth have turned to cry - stal, rise.

mp

E - ven though the tears of the earth have turned to cry - stal, rise.

mp

E - ven though the tears of the earth have turned to cry - stal, rise.

mp

13

cresc.

Take the road that leads to a birth. An in - fant calls and the heart re - plies.

cresc.

Take the road that leads to a birth. An in - fant calls and the heart re - plies.

cresc.

Take the road that leads to a birth. An in - fant calls and the heart re - plies.

cresc.

Take the road that leads to a birth. An in - fant calls and the heart re - plies.

cresc.

17 *f*

See in the eyes a bla - zing star, a spark of some-thing new-ly born,

f

See a bla - zing star, a spark of some-thing new - ly born, —

f

See a bla - zing star, a spark of some-thing new - ly born,

f

See a bla - zing star, a spark of some-thing new - ly born,

21 *dim.*

feet al-ready walk-ing on air, hold-ing a life - line in the palm.

dim.

I walk - ing on air, hold-ing a life - line in the palm.

dim.

Feet walk - ing on air, hold-ing a life - line in the palm.

dim.

Feet walk - ing on air, hold-ing a life - line in the palm.

26

mp cresc.

When at last you see the face and feel on your cheek the ba - by's breath;

mp cresc.

When at last you see the face and feel on your cheek the ba - by's breath;

mp cresc.

When at last you see the face and feel on your cheek the ba - by's breath;

mp cresc.

When at last you see the face and feel on your cheek the ba - by's breath;

mp cresc.

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when you have known the grace of a be - gin - ning, be - ing

when you have known the grace of a be - gin - ning, be - ing

when you have known the grace of a be - gin - ning, be - ing

when you have known the grace of a be - gin - ning, be - ing

33

p
blessed, Ah Ah

p
blessed, Ah Ah

mf cresc.
blessed, look up at the hun - gry bowl of the sky and empty your pock-ets to

p
blessed, Ah Ah

mf cresc.
p

37

sem. p
lift your hands to

Ah lift your hands to

fill it, — see — where the wa - ter is ri - sing and lift your hands to

Ah lift your hands to

dim.

dim.

41

mp cresc.

still it, — turn to a world that is still un-born and raise your voice to

still it, — turn to a world still un-born and raise your voice to

still it, — turn to a world that is still un - born and raise your voice to

still it, — turn to a world that is still un - born and raise your voice to

45

dim.

sing it, — go to the child who is not your own and o - pen your heart to

go to the child who is not your own and o - pen your heart to

sing it, — go to the child who is not your own and o - pen your heart to

sing it, — go to the child who is not your own and o - pen your heart to

49

save it. — See in the eyes a bla - zing star, a spark of some - thing

save it. — See a bla - zing star, a spark of some-thing

save it. — See a bla - zing star, a spark of some-thing

save it. — See a bla - zing star, a spark of some-thing

new - ly born, al - rea - dy walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

53

new - ly born, al - rea - dy walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

new - ly born, feet walk - ing on air, hold - ing a life - line

molto rit.

pp

pp

pp

pp

molto rit.

pp

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in the palm, in the palm.

in the palm, in the palm.

in the palm, in palm.

in the palm, *div.* in the palm.

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