

HOLY, THE NIGHT

a carol for Christmas

Ludwig van Beethoven,
adapted from the 2nd movement of the
Piano Sonata in C minor, Op 13
with words by Peter Lawson

Adagio cantabile ♩ = 69

Piano
(or organ,
adapting as
necessary)

mp
pp

Ped.

Ped.

Sop
pp
Ho - ly, the night when Christ, our Lord, was born: His moth - er, so ra - diant,

Alt
pp
Ho - ly the night when Christ, our Lord, was born: His moth - er, so ra - diant,

Men
pp
Ho - ly, the night when Christ, our Lord, was born: His moth - er, so ra - diant,

div. *p*
unis.

mp
pp

Ped.

15

SOLO or small group

mp

smiled down on him that morn. The An - gel Gab - ri - el had ap -

smiled
unis. down on him that morn.
div.

smiled down on him that morn.

p

18

SOLO or small group

mp

S -pear'd to moth - er Ma - ry, and her e'd been cho - se

A and fore-

21

SOLO or small group

p

mp

A -told the Ho - ly Ghost would ap - pear and she'd bear a son.

Men Ho - ly Ghost would ap - pear and she'd bear a son. He told Ma - ry

6
24 *mp cresc.*

S
"Be not af-fear - èd, af-fear'd" And "The name of the son shall be Je - - -

mp cresc.
div.

A
"Be not af-fear - èd" And "The name of the son shall be Je - - -

SOLO or small group
mp cresc.

Men
"Be not af-fear - èd" And "The name of the son shall be, name of the son shall be,

B

molto rit. *p*

28 *pp* *a tempo* *TUTTI* *pp* *div.* *p* *unis.*

- sus." All, all was per-fect peace As ba - by Je - sus lay In a

p *unis.* *p* *div.*

- sus. All, all was per-fect peace As ba - by Je - sus lay In a

TUTTI *pp* *p*

Je - sus, Je - sus." All, all was per-fect peace As ba - by Je - sus lay In a

p *p*

Ped.

Poco più mosso

SOLO or small group

mp

33

man - ger, in a sta - ble, Cra - dled by hay. A cold wind stirr'd the

man - ger, in a sta - ble, Cra - dled by hay.

man - ger, in a sta - ble, Cra - dled by hay.

38

palm leaves, As re-call'd words of Ga-bri-el that Je-sus would be-come a

42

lead - er and preach whose teach - ings would be fol-low'd round the world.

sf sf sf sf sf fp

D

45 **SMALL GROUP**
mp

S Ma - ry, whilst hon - our'd, could see that there might

SMALL GROUP
mp
div.

A Ma - ry, whilst hon - our'd, could see that there might

SMALL GROUP
mp

Men Ma - ry, whilst, Ma-ry, whilst great-ly ex-ci-ted, there might

mf

pp 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

48

be those whom would seek to un - der - mine him and dis -

be those whom would seek to un - der - mine him and dis -

be those whom would seek to un - der - mine him and dis -

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

E

molto rit. a tempo [Tempo 1 ♩ = 69]

50

mf **TUTTI** *p*

- cred - it him. Three wise men, from a - far, came to

mf **TUTTI** *p* (div.)

- cred - it him. Three wise men, from a - far, came to

mf **TUTTI** *p*

- cred - it him. Three wise men, from a - far, came to

mp

mf *p*

p

53

div.

wor - ship the ba - by, mild And gifts they brought of

wor - ship the ba - by, so mild And gifts they brought of

wor - ship the ba - by, mild And gifts they brought of

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56

gold and myrrh and frank - in-cense to the lit - tle child.

gold and myrrh and frank - in-cense to the lit - tle child.

gold and myrrh and frank - in-cense to the lit - tle child.

F

59

An - gels from on high did ser-en - ade the birth out loud And

An - gels from on high did ser-en - ade the birth out loud And

An - gels from on high did ser-en - ade the birth out loud And

Ped.

63

Ma - ry and Jo - seph were touch'd and were ve - ry much com-for-ted and

Ma - ry and Jo - seph were touch'd and were ve - ry much com-for-ted and

Ma - ry and Jo - seph were touch'd and were ve - ry much com-for-ted and

pp

66

p proud, were touch'd and were great - ly com-fort-ed and proud, were

p proud, were touch'd and were great - ly com-fort-ed and proud, were

p proud, were touch'd and were great - ly com-fort-ed and proud, were

pp

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69 *unis.* *rit.* *a tempo* *p*

touch'd and were great - ly com-fort-ed and proud, great - ly touch'd and

touch'd and were great - ly com-fort-ed and proud, great - ly touch'd and

touch'd and were great - ly com-fort-ed and proud,

div. *p*

rit. *molto rit.* *pp*

71 *unis.* proud, great - ly touch'd and proud.

proud, great - ly touch'd and proud.

great - ly touch'd and proud.

p

rf *rf* *pp*

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