

# 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.

5

Ped.

9

T1  
8 Ho - ly, the night when Christ, our Lord, was born: His moth - er, so ra - diant,  
*pp* *div.* *unis.* *mf* *div.* *unis.*

T2  
8 Ho - ly, the night when Christ, our Lord, was born: His moth - er, so ra - diant,  
*pp*

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

Bass  
8 Ho - ly, the night when Christ, our Lord, was born: His moth - er, so ra - diant,  
*pp* *p* *div.* *unis.*

*mp*  
*pp*

Ped.

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SOLO or small group

*mp*

15

div.

unis.

smiled

down on him that morn.

The An - gel Gab - ri - el had ap -

smiled

down on him that morn.

smiled

down on him that morn.

smiled

down on him that morn.

*Red.*

18

8

-pear'd to moth-er Ma ry, Told her she'd been cho - sen

SOLO or small group

and fore-

*mp*

21

SOLO or small group

8

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

*mp*

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

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**D**

45 **SMALL GROUP**  
*mp*

T1 Ma - ry, whilst hon - our'd, could see that there might

T2 **SMALL GROUP**  
*mp*  
Ma - ry, whilst hon - our'd, could see that there might

Bar **SMALL GROUP**  
*mp*  
Ma - ry, whilst hon - our'd, could see that there might

B **SMALL GROUP**  
*mp*  
Ma - ry, whilst, Ma-ry, whilst great-ly ex-pi-tes and hon-our'd, there might

*pp* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

48 3

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

3

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

3

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

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

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



56 div. unis. div. unis. 3 3 3 3

gold and myrrh and frank - in-cense to the lit - tle child. An - gels from on

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*f* *f* *f* *f*

*mf*

60 ser - en - ade the high out loud And

high did ser - en - ade the high out loud And

high did ser - en - ade the birth out loud And

high did ser - en - ade the birth out loud And

*ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

*div.*

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63

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

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

unis. div. unis. div.

Ped.

66

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

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

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

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

pp

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