

CANDLES FLICKERED ROUND THE HOLY CHILD

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from the Concerto for Violin and 'Cello, Op.102

arranged with words by Peter Lawson

Andante ♩ = 50 *ma molto rubato* *mp espress.* *f*

Soprano 1
Can - dles flick - ered round the Ho - ly child,

Soprano 2

Alto
Can - dles flick - ered round the Ho - ly child,

Piano
(or organ, adapting as necessary) *f* *pp* *mp ma dolce* *Ped.*

5 *p* *p* *p* *f* *div.* *unis.* *mf* *div.*

Ba - by Je - sus and his moth - er mild; Ox and ass a - round in sta - ble bare,

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p *(p)* *Ped.* *Ped.*

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p cold night air; *mp* Swad-dling clothes a - round the

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p unis. *f* div. Kept him warm, safe from the cold night air;

Ped.

12

f *pp* *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

bless'd one; The hum - blest start in life for God's son; To

mp *pp* ble The hum - blest start in life for God's son; To

mp *pp* unis. div. unis. ble one; The hum - blest start in life for God's son; To

Ped.

15

rit. *f* *p*

Beth-l'hem, moth-er Ma-ry on a don - key grey, Wea-ri - ly tra-velled, Jo-seph and Ma-ry,

mf *p*

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mf *p*

on a don-key grey, Wea-ri - ly tra-velled, Jo-seph and Ma-ry,

p *mf* *p*

Beth-l'hem, moth-er Ma-ry on a don - key grey, Wea-ri - ly tra-velled, Jo-seph and Ma-ry,

ped.

A

19 *a tempo, ma poco* *allegretto*

that day. The An-gel Gab-riel had to Ma-ry tol - den, She'd bear God's Son, man-kind be-

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unis.

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3 *3* *3*

ped.

23

- hol - den. He'd come from God to save man - kind from slave to ev - il ways, - Je - sus Christ, our

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div. unis.

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ff *rit.* *mf* *p* *molto rit.*

Sav - iour, We will praise, - Voi - ces to raise, - Wor - ship for all our days.

ff *p*

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ff *unis.* *p*

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mf *pp*

mf *pp*

B a tempo

31 *mf* *mp*

Three wise men from East - ern lands a - far, Gui - ded by fol - low - ing a star;

mp *mf*

Wise men, wise men from a - far, Gui - dance from a pro - phet fol - lowed star;

mp *mf* *mp*

Wise men, wise men from a - far, Gui - ded by fol - low - ing a star;

35 *p* *mf* *mp*

Saw the in - fant King gifts for the child did bring: Gold, frank - in - cense and myrrh;

p *mp*

Kne - be - fore the in - fant King, gave frank - in - cense and myrrh,

mp *p*

Kne - be - fore the in - fant King, gave frank - in - cense and myrrh, gifts for the

43 *mf* rit. *p* a tempo *mf*

Frank - in - cense d's Son so pure, Gold for King of Kings,

(mp) *pp* *mf*

Frank in cense for God's Son so pure, Gold for King of Kings,

mp *pp* *mp*

Frank in cense for God's Son so pure, Gold for King of Kings,

mf *p*

Frank in cense for God's Son so pure, Gold for King of Kings,

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ff

Born this day for men's sal - va - tion, Je - sus Christ, our Sav - iour, We will praise, —

ff

Born this day for men's sal - va - tion, Je - sus Christ, our Sav - iour, We will praise, —

div.

f

Born this day for men's sal - va - tion, Je - sus Christ, our Sav - iour, We will praise, —

f

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*a tempo, ma poco meno mosso***C**

Voi - ces raise, — Wor - ship for all our days, —

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Voi - ces raise, — Wor - ship for all our days, — Wor - ship

unis.

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