

The Night When The Stars Sang

An Original Carol for Mixed Chorus and Solo Horn

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Solemn ♩ = ca. 50

Horn in F

p *mp* *fp*

Soprano

Alto

Beth - le - hem _____
mf

Tenor

The night was dark o'er Beth - le - hem _____
mf

Bass

The night was dark o'er Beth - le - hem _____
mf

Composer's Note: Horn dynamics throughout are notated assuming horn amplification.

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$\frac{2}{3}$

Hn. *mf* *p*

S *mf* The stars a - lone - did

A The moon was no - where to be seen The stars a - lone did

T *mp* *mf* The moon was gone a - way The stars a - lone

B The moon was no - where to be seen The stars a - lone did

Hn. *mf*

S *fp* keep watch still While shep - herds slept

A keep watch still While shep - herds slept

T *mf* They watch'd still While shep - herds slept

B keep watch still While shep - herds slept

3

13

Hn.

Flowing gently ♩. = ca. 66

mf
accel.

13

S

A

T

8

B

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4
23

Hn.

23

S

A

T

B

3

accel.

31

Bolder ♩. = ca. 78

Hn.

31

S

A

T

B

mp *mf* *sfz* *f* *rit.*

rit.

mp *rit.*

Chris-tus na tus est

mp And then Glo - ri - a sing Glo - ri - a tua

mf And then Glo - ri - a sing Glo - ri - a tua

rit.

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39

Hn. *mf* *mp*

S

A

T

B

Glo-ri - a in ex - cel sis

Glo-ri - a in ex - cel sis

Glo-ri - a in ex - cel sis

45

Quasi-Tempo I, but gently (♩ = ca. 54)

Hn. *mp* *fp*

S

A

T

B

A ba - by's cry did fill the air The stars in

A ba - by's cry did fill the air The stars in

A ba - by's cry did fill - the - air The stars in

A ba - by's cry did fill - the - air The stars in

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48

Hn.

S

awe drew near _____ And saw _____ in a man _____ ger be - low _____

A

awe drew near _____ And saw _____ in a man _____ ger be - low _____

T

8 awe drew near _____ And saw _____ in a man _____ ger be - low _____

B

awe drew near _____ And saw _____ in a man - ger - there

51

Hn.

51

S

their _____ Mak _____ er come _____ to earth _____ Then _____ all the

A

their _____ Mak _____ er come _____ to earth _____ Then _____ all the

T

8 their _____ Mak _____ er come _____ to earth _____ Then _____ all the

B

Lord _____ born _____ on earth _____ Then _____ all the

molto accel.

f

molto accel.

f

molto accel.

f

molto accel.

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Joyfully majestic ♩. = ca. 60

57

Hn.

S

A

T

B

stars sang out a migh - ty song of joy

stars sang out a migh - ty song of joy

stars sang out a migh - ty song of joy

stars sang a migh - ty song of joy

64

Hn.

S

A

T

B

As had ne - ver been heard be - fore They

As had ne - ver been heard be - fore They

As had nev - er been heard be - fore They

As had nev - er been heard be - fore They

sfzp

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67

Hn. *f*

S

A

T

B

sang to hon - or the Prince - of - Peace The new - born

70

Hn. *Swiftly* ♩ = ca. 88

S

A

T

B

Lord of Lords They cried Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a

Lord of Lords They cried Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a

Lord of Lords They cried Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a

Lord of Lords They cried Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a

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77

Hn. *molto rall. e sost.* *Fine*

S
Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a tu - a
molto rall. e sost.

A
Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a tu - a
molto rall. e sost.

T
8
Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a tu - a
molto rall. e sost.

B
Glo - ri - a tu - a
molto rall. e sost.

87

Hn. *mf* *rall.*

S

A

T
8

B

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10
99

Hn.

S

A

T

B

3

rall.

110

Hn.

Quasi-Tempo I, but gently (♩ = ca. 54)

molto rall.

110

S

Solo- let ring

Chris - tus na - tus est

A

Chris - tus na - tus est

T

Chris - tus na - tus est

B

Chris - tus na - tus est

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120

Hn.

S

A

T

B

Since - that night ____

Ma ____ ny years have pass - ed Since - that night ____

Ma ____ ny years have pass - ed Since - that night ____

mp

fp

125

Hn.

S

A

T

B

Yet on a - cold - and

The star - song now - is sel - dom heard ____

The star - song is ____ so - rare ____

The star - song now - is sel - dom heard ____

Yet on a - cold and

Yet on a - cold

Yet on a - cold and

mf

mp

mf

mp

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12
128

Hn.

S

A

T

B

peace - ful night — You may - still hear — its - ech - oes —

peace - ful night — You may - still hear — its — ech - oes —

night so still — You — may - still hear — its — ech - oes —

peace — ful night — You — may - still hear — its — ech - oes

mf

fp

mp

mf

mf

131

Hn.

S

A

T

B

ring —

ring —

ring —

ring —

D.S. al Fine