

Nativity Carol

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Andante tranquillo (♩ = 108)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO
or
ORGAN

(Sw.) p e legato

mp 1. Born in a sta-ble so bare,
mf 3. Wise men from dis-tant far land,

mp (1.) Born
mf (3.) Wise men

v 3 accompaniment tacet

(Ped.) (Man.)

v 2 Born so long a - go; Born 'neath light of star He who
Shep-herds from star-ry hills *pp* Worship this babe so rare, Hearts with his

The accompaniment is scored for strings with organ *ad lib.* and material is on hire.

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A *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* *si - lent he* *sempre cresc.*
loved us so. Far a - way *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* *si - lent lay,* *sempre cresc.*
warmth he fills. *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* *si - lent he* *sempre cresc.*
si - lent

A *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* *sempre cresc.*
(Ped.)

pay; *f* *dim.* *pp* *Born on*
- day, your hom - age pay, For Christ is born for aye, *pp* *Born on*
f *dim.* *pp*
pay; *Born* *for aye* *Born on*

B *pp*
Straight on for v. 2. 2. Cradled by mo - ther so fair, Ten - der her
To P. 4. for v. 4.
Christ - mas Day. A. T. B. hum *Hum*

End of v. 3 resume accomp. Straight on for v. 2. **B**
To P. 4. for v. 4.
(Sw. Salicional 8' + Oct. coupler)
pp
(Omit small notes on piano)

lul - la - by; O - ver her son — so dear An - gel hosts fill — the

Hum

sky. Far — a - way — si - lent he lay, — Born — to - day, your hom - age

(A.T.B. half-open lips)

F/m

[C]

Back to P. 1.
for v. 3

[C]

Back to
P. 1. for v. 3

V3

D *pp espress. e dolce*

4. Love in that sta-ble was born In-to our hearts to flow; In-no-cent dream-ing

pp espress. e dolce

D (From P. 2.)

pp (Salicional 8' Celeste 8')

(Ped.)

cresc. poco a poco know, Far a - way si-lent lay, To - day *sempre cresc.*

babe, Make me thy love to know. Far a - way si-lent he lay, Born to-

pp cresc. poco a poco

sempre cresc.

sempre cresc.

— your — hom - age pay;

- day, your hom - age pay;

Christ is born for aye,

Born on Christ-mas Day.

rit.

rit.