

God With Us

Carol for SATB Chorus & Chamber Orchestra

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Duration: 4½ Minutes

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet (B♭)

Percussion
(1 Player): Glockenspiel, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle
Timpani

Horn (F)
Trumpet (C)
Trombone

Violins 1 (3-4)
Violins 2 (3-4)
Violas (2-3)
Cellos (2-3)
Double Bass

SATB Chorus

The King of all kings sent His Son
To wounded World from heart of Heav'n.
The Prince of Peace, in stable born,
Heard neither trumpet, drum, nor horn.

Oh, praise the Son! Pronounce His fame,
Who in the winter darkness came!
Love slew our sin, with hidden might,
And led us from an endless night.

His earthly mother understood.
(God bless'd her virgin maidenhood.)
She lay the Prince in manger rude.
(We nail'd Him to a cross of wood!)

The Infant slept on stable straw.
(With crown of thorns we pierc'd His brow.)
His time complete, His life He gave.
(For us, rebellious, He would save.)

We praise the Son! Pronounce His fame,
Who in the winter darkness came!
Love slew our sin with mickle* might,
And led us from an endless night.

We play the violin, clarinet, and drum
For Him who for our sake has come!
Redeemer of the mutinous:
Messiah, Savior, God with us!

Oh, sound the trumpet, drum, and horn
For Him who on this day was born!
Redeemer of the mutinous:
Messiah, Savior, God with us!

* much (Old English)

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Flowing ♩ = 69

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet (B♭)

Horn (F)

Trumpet (C)

Trombone

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Sopranos / Altos

Tenors / Basses

To Triangle

Percussion

Timpani

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Use open strings wherever possible. Double-stops are always non divisi.

Violins 1

Violins 2

Violas

Cellos

Double Bass

6

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. *solo*
mf *mp* *p*

Hn. *mf* *mp* *p*

Tpt. *mf* *mp* *p*

Tbn. *mp* *p*

6

SA *mp*

TB *mp*
The
The

Perc.

Timp.

6

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *pp*

10 **A**

Fl. *p* solo

Ob.

Cl.

Hn. *mp* *p*

Tpt.

Tbn.

10 **A**

SA *mf* *mp* *p*

King of all kings sent His Son to wound-ed World from heart of Heav'n. The Prince of

TB *mf* *mp* *p*

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Perc. Triangle To Glockenspiel *p*

Timp. *pp*

10 **A**

Vn. 1 (non divisi) *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Vn. 2 (non divisi) *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

D.B. pizz. *p* *mp*

14

Fl. *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Cl. *p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

Hn. *mp* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

Tpt. *mp* *p* *mf*

Tbn. *mp* *p* *mf*

SA *mf* *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *f*

Peace, in sta - ble born, heard nei - ther trum - pet, dru - hu - hum, nor horn. Oh,

TB *mf* *f* *mp* *p*

Peace, in sta - ble born, trum - pet, dru - hum, nor horn.

Perc. Glockenspiel *mf* *mp* *8va*

Timp. *p*

Vn. 1 *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* (v)

Vn. 2 *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* (v)

Vla. *mp* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf* (v)

Vc. *mp* *mf* *p* *pizz.* *mf*

D.B. *mf* *mp* *mf*

18 **B**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

mp

p

mute

mp

mp

mp

18 **B**

SA

TB

praise the Son! Pro-nounce His fame, who in the win-ter dark-ness came! Love slew our sin, with

mf

mp

To Suspended Cymbal

Perc.

Timp.

18 **B**

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

p

p

p

p



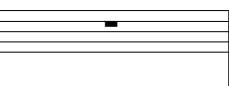

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arco


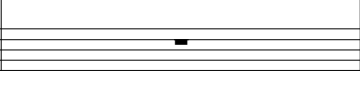

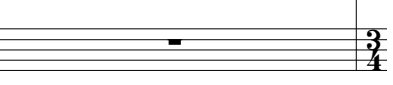
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C





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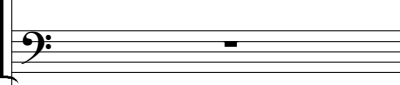
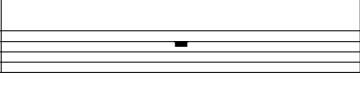


Fl.     $\frac{3}{4}$

Ob.     $\frac{3}{4}$

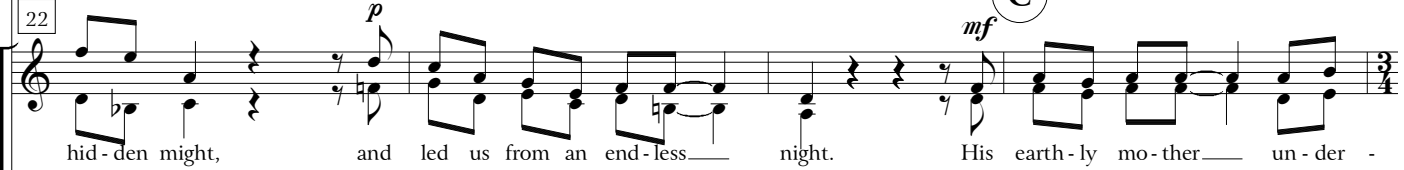
Cl.     $\frac{3}{4}$

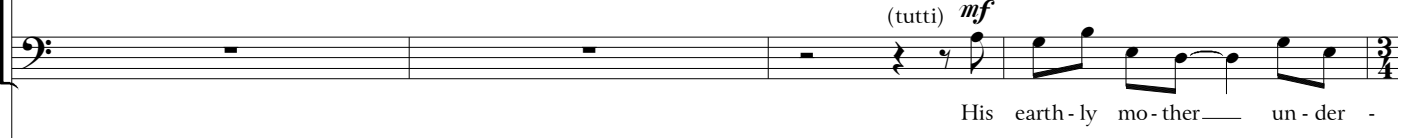
Hn.     $\frac{3}{4}$

Tpt.     $\frac{3}{4}$

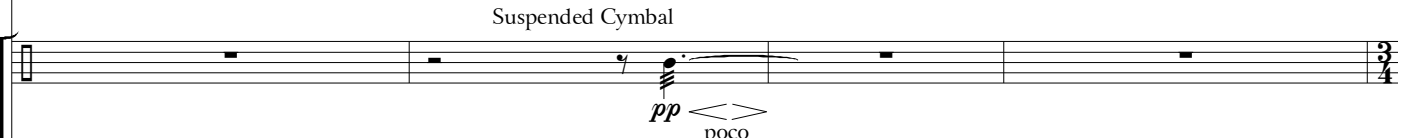
Tbn.     $\frac{3}{4}$

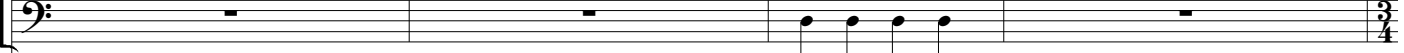
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SA  *p* *mf* *mf*
 hid - den night, and led us from an end - less night. His earth - ly mo - ther — un - der -

TB  *mf*
 His earth - ly mo - ther — un - der -

C

Perc.  Suspended Cymbal *pp* *poco*

Timp.  *pp*

22

Vn. 1  *pp*    $\frac{3}{4}$

Vn. 2  *pp*    $\frac{3}{4}$

Vla.  *pp*    $\frac{3}{4}$

Vc.  *pp* *pizz.*    $\frac{3}{4}$

D.B. *pp* $\frac{3}{4}$

C

26

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

26

SA stood. (God bless'd her vir-gin maid-en - hood.) She lay the Prince in man-ger

TB stood. (God bless'd her vir-gin maid-en - hood.) Prince in man-ger

Perc.

Timp.

26

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

30

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

30

SA rude. (We nail'd Him to a cross of wood!) *p* *mf*

TB rude. (We nail'd Him to a cross of wood!) *p* *mf*

Perc.

Timp.

30

Vn. 1 (non divisi) *p*

Vn. 2 (non divisi) *p*

Vla. *pp* *mp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *pp* arco