

# God Would Be Born In Thee

Carol Benediction for SATB Chorus, Optional Handbells,  
and Chamber Orchestra

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# *God Would Be Born In Thee*

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Duration: 1¾ Minutes (with Handbell Introduction and Interlude)

Score in C

Flute  
Oboe  
Clarinet (B♭)

SATB Chorus

Percussion  
(1 Player): Chimes, Triangle

Handbells (optional)

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

Lo, in the silent night  
A child to God is born  
And all is brought again  
That ere was lost or lorn.

Could but thy soul, beloved,  
Become a silent night!  
God would be born in thee  
And set all things aright.

*Anonymous, 15th C.*



(A)

Fl. *p* solo *mp* *mf* *p* solo

Ob. *p* solo (but doubling choir)

Cl. *p* solo *p*

(A)

S *p* *mp* *mf* *sub. p*

A *p* *mp* *mf* *sub. p*

T

B

Lo, in the si-lent night A child to God is

Perc.

H.B.

(A)

Vn. 1 *p* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Vn. 2 *p* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Vc. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

D.B.

(8va)<sub>1</sub> unis. non div. non div. non div. non div. (n. div.)

11

Optional Handbell Interlude

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

solo

*p*

Optional Handbell Interlude

S

A

T

B

born

born

Chimes

Perc.

*pp*

H.B.

*pp*

*p*

*mf*

R

LV

R

11

Optional Handbell Interlude

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*pp*

(non div.)

*pp*

*pp*

(non div.)

*pp*

16

**B**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. solo *p* (non solo) *p* *mp* *p* solo *p*

S *mp* *mf* *sub. p* *mp* 3

A *mp* *mf* *sub. p* *mp* 3

T *mp* *mf* *sub. p*

B *mp* *mf* *sub. p*

And all is brought a - gain That ere was lost or lorn. Could but thy

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Perc. *pp*

H.B. *mp* *p* *pp*

Vn. 1 16 *pp* *div.* *pp* *div.* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *V*

Vn. 2 *pp* *div.* *pp* *div.* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

Vla. *pp* *pp* *div.* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *V*

Vc. *pp* *pp* *div.* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

D.B. *pp* *pp* *div.* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*