WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN TO EARTH
A CHRISTMAS ANTHEM
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Allegro maestoso. About 63.

FULL.

SOPRANO.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

Sound o-ver all wa-ters, reach out from all lands, The cho-rus of vo-ices, The
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Verse. Dec.

clasp-ing of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn.

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clap-sing of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the

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Verse. Can.

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Can.

cres.  \( \frac{f}{\text{dim.}} \)  \( \text{cres. Can. dim.} \)

... Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

Can.

cres.  \( \text{dim.} \)  \( \text{cres. Can. dim.} \)

morn, Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

Can.

cres.  \( \frac{f}{\text{dim.}} \)  \( \text{cres. Can. dim.} \)

stars of the morn, Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

Can.

cres.  \( \frac{f}{\text{dim.}} \)  \( \text{cres. Can. dim.} \)

sung by the angels when Jesus was born!

Can.

... Gt. to Ped.
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FULL.

With glad ju-bi-la-tions Bring hope to the na-tions!

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The dark night is end-ing and dawn . . . has be-gun:

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Rise, hope of the ages, rise like the sun.
All speech flow to

* At this and the corresponding place in the last verse, the Alto part may be taken by Soprano Cantoris, the Altes for the moment singing with the Tenors.

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Music, all hearts, beat as one!

Soprano (Solo or Full Div.):
Meno mosso e espressivo.
Sing the bridal of nations! With chorals of love, sing out the vulture and

Meno mosso e espressivo.

Sing in the dove, till the hearts of the peoples keep time in accord,
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And the voice of the world . . . . . . is the voice of the

Lord, . . . . and the voice of the world . . . . . is the

And the voice of the world . . . . . . is the

And the voice of the world . . . . . . is the

And the voice of the world . . . . . . is the

And the voice . . . . . . of the world is the
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L'istesso tempo.

voice . . . of the Lord!

voice . . . of the Lord!

voice . . . of the Lord!

voice . . . of the Lord!

voice . . . of the Lord!

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;

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Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
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VERSE CAN.

East, west, north, south, let the long quarrel cease; Sing the song of great joy.

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VERSE CAN.

East, west, north, south, let the long quarrel cease; Sing the song of great joy.

That the angels began, Sing of glory to God and of joy... that the angels began, Sing of glory to God...

VERSE. Dec.

Song of great joy... that the angels began, Glory to God... and... Sing of glory... to God... and...
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chorus: The heavens bend o'er us! The dark night is

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Ris - ing and daw - n . . has be - gun:

Ris - ing and daw - n . . has be - gun:

Ris - ing and daw - n . . has be - gun:

Ris - ing and daw - n . . has be - gun:

Ris - ing and daw - n . . has be - gun:

Ris - ing and daw - n . . has be - gun:

Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise . . like the sun, . . . . like the

Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise . . like the sun, . . . . like the

Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise . . like the sun, . . . . like the

Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise . . like the sun, . . . . like the

Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise . . like the sun, . . . . like the

Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise . . like the sun, . . . . like the

* See footnote on page 5.
WILL CHRIST WAS BORN TO EARTH.

sun, . . . . All speech flow to music, all hearts . . .

sun, . . . . All speech flow to music, all hearts . . .

sun, . . . . All speech flow to music, all hearts . . .

sun, . . . . All speech flow to music, all hearts . . .

molto rall.

. . . beat as one, as one!

molto rall.

. . . beat as one, as one!

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