

PRIMAVERA CHOIR MUSIC

Christmas Night

poem by
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♩ = 72

Gently rocking

Musical score for Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The tempo is *Gently rocking* with a quarter note equal to 72 beats. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "Lack - ing all things, Pos - ses - sing all things, Comes to birth the King of".

Musical score for Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "Kings. This night of stars, This fate - ful night,". A double bar line is present at the beginning of this section.

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p gently 10

S. Pos-ses-sing all things,

C. *p gently* Lack-ing all things,

T. In Judah's pride And Rome's might,

B. *mf*

S. Comes to birth the King of Kings. — Shep -herds draw

C. Comes to birth the King of Kings. — Shep -herds and wise men with

T. — Shep -herds draw

B. *pp* Al - - le - - lu - - jah. — Shep -herds draw

p

mp

p

p

S. near, — And *mf* kneel con - tent.

C. gifts draw near, And kneel con - tent; Their quest ends

T. near

B. near

(p) 15

(p)

near And kneel con - tent.

S. *mp* Breath hangs like frost, And *mp* frost like breath. *mp* He - rod's face *f* Is the *p* 3

C. here. *mp* He - rod's face *f* is the *p*

T. *p* Breath hangs *mp* He - rod's face *f* is the *p*

B. *p* Shep - herds and wise men face the

(brief)

S. *20* face of Death.

C. face of Death.

T. face of Death. *pp* Pos - ses - sing all things,

B. face of Death. *pp* Lack - ing all things,

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S. *pp* Al - - le - - lu - - jah. *(solo ad lib)* *f* joyfully But Life, Ev - er - last - ing

C. *p* Comes to birth the King of Kings.

T. *pp* Comes to birth the King of Kings.

B. *pp* Comes to birth the King of Kings.

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S. Life, In straw, in hay, in ear of corn, By star and ten-der can-dle

C.

T.

B.



Tutti
mf

S. light, Al - - le - - lu - - jah.

C. *f* The Ev - er - last - ing Life is born.

T. *(solo ad lib, words as alto)* *mf* Al - - le - - lu - - jah.

B. *mf* Al - - le - - lu - - jah.

Al - - le - - lu - - jah.



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S. *mp* Al - le - lu - - jah. *f*

C. *mp* Comes to birth the King of Kings. *f*

T. *p (TUTTI)* Lack - ing all things, Pos-ses-sing all things, Al - le - lu - - jah. *f*

B. *pp* Al - - le - - lu - jah. *f*