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(b.1970)

**Moderato con moto**  
*mp legato*

Soprano

On the night that Christ was born An - gels\_ to the\_ shep - herds sang "Peace on earth, good -

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S.

will to men". He - rod heard them\_ sing - ing. Ky - ri - e\_ e - lei - son.

11 *mp sempre*

S.

Then he for his sol - diers sent, Spilled the\_ blood of\_ chil - dren. Thou - sand year on\_

*mp*

A.

Then he for his\_ sol - diers sent, Spilled the blood of\_ chil - - dren. Thou - sand

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S.

thou - sand year Runs the tear - filled ri - ver. U - - lu - la - mus.

A.

year on\_ thou - sand year\_ Runs the tear - filled ri - ver. U - - lu - la - mus.

21 *p lontano*

S.

U - lu - la - mus, u - - lu - la - mus, u - - lu -

*p lontano*

A.

U - lu - la - - mus, u - - lu - la - mus, u - - lu -

8 *mf*

T.

In the world where Christ was born Still the\_ soul of\_ He - rod lives. Still the woe of\_

26

S. - la - mus, u - lu - la - mus, u - lu - la - mus.

A. - la - mus, u - lu - la - mus, u - lu - la - mus.

T. man to man Drowns the an - gel\_ cho - rus. Au - di - e - mus.

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S. *f* Was that birth the on - ly hour When the\_ world lay\_ peace - ful? Will we e - ver -

A. *f* Was that birth the on - ly hour When the world lay\_ peace - ful? Will we e - ver -

T. *f* Was that birth the on - ly hour When the world lay\_ peace - ful? Will we e - ver -

B. *f* Was that birth the on - ly hour When the\_ world lay\_ peace - ful? Will we e - ver -

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*poco rall.* *Meno mosso*  
*subito pp*

S. more a - gain Hear\_ the sound of\_ an - gels: Pax\_ vo - bis - cum?

A. more a - gain Hear\_ the sound of\_ an - gels: Pax\_ vo - bis - cum?

T. more a - gain\_ Hear\_ the sound of\_ an - gels: Pax\_ vo - bis - cum?

B. - more a - gain Hear the sound of\_ an - gels: Pax\_ vo - bis - - cum?