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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.

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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.

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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?