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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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S.

mp sempre

Then he for his sol - diers sent, Spilled the_blood of_ chil - dren. Thou-sand year on_

A.

mp

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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S.

p lontano

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

A.

p lontano

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

T.

mf

In the world where Christ was born Still the_soul of_ He - rod lives. Still the woe of_

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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?