

ON THIS HOLY NIGHT

Ephrem Feeley

Calmly (♩ = 82)

Piano

mp delicato

con ped.

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of four measures. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'Calmly' with a quarter note equal to 82 beats per minute. The dynamics are 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and the texture is 'delicato' (delicate). The piece concludes with a 'con ped.' (con pedal) instruction.

5 **Assembly:**

On this night, this ho - ly night, all is calm, and all is bright.

Pno.

This system contains the first line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 5 and spans four measures. The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time and matches the introduction. The lyrics are: 'On this night, this ho - ly night, all is calm, and all is bright.' The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

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By the Vir - gin Ma - ry mild lay her ten - der, ho - ly child.

Pno.

poco rall.

This system contains the second line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 9 and spans four measures. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'By the Vir - gin Ma - ry mild lay her ten - der, ho - ly child.' The piano part features a 'poco rall.' (poco rallentando) instruction starting in the final measure.

13

Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace,

Pno.

a tempo

cresc.

mp

This system contains the third line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 13 and spans four measures. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace,'. The piano part features a 'cresc.' (crescendo) instruction starting in the first measure and a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) instruction in the final measure. The tempo is marked 'a tempo'.

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sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.

Pno.

21

Pno.

**Choir /
Assembly (with sopranos):**

25 On this night, this ho - ly night, shep-herds wor - ship at the sight.

On this ho - ly, si - - - lent night,

Pno.

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Pno.

29 Glo - ries stream from heav'n a - far, an - gels sing "Al - le - lu - ia!"

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Pno.

29

poco rall.

Pno.

33 Christ, our Sa - viour, is born, is born, is born,

Pno. *a tempo* *cresc.* *mp* *poco rall.*

37 Christ, our Sa - viour, is born, is born, is born.

Pno. *a tempo*

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Pno.