

Christmas Night

Moderato ♩ = 96

Words and music
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Piano

mp legato

simile

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' at 96 beats per minute. The piece concludes with a 'simile' marking.

5 Group 1

mf See in the night sky— there shines a star, gui - ding three

Pno.

This system contains the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: 'See in the night sky— there shines a star, gui - ding three'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The dynamic is marked 'mf'.

10

wise men who tra - vel from a - far. Bea - ring their

Pno.

This system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: 'wise men who tra - vel from a - far. Bea - ring their'. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic remains 'mf'.

14

gifts they will tra - vel 'til dawn, seek - ing the place where the

Pno.

This system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: 'gifts they will tra - vel 'til dawn, seek - ing the place where the'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic remains 'mf'.

19 *rall..* A tempo

ho - ly child was born. A tempo

Pno.

This system concludes the piece. The vocal line has lyrics: 'ho - ly child was born.' The piano accompaniment features a 'rall.' (ritardando) marking for the first two measures, followed by an 'A tempo' marking. The piano part returns to the original rhythmic pattern.

24 Group 2

mf Shep - herds watch - ing o'er their flocks by night were wak-ened

Pno.

29

by the an - gels sing - ing to God on high, "Peace on

Pno.

34

earth, good will to men, Christ is born in

Pno.

39 *rall.* . . . *A tempo*

Beth - le - hem."

Pno.

mp

43

mf *f*

Pno.

poco rall.. **A tempo**
Group 2

47

f Shep - herds watch - ing o'er their flocks by

Group 1

f See in the night sky — there shines a

poco rall.. **A tempo**

Pno. *ff* *f*

52

G2 night were wak - ened by the an - gels sing - ing to God on

G1 star, gui - ding three wise men who tra - vel from a -

Pno.

56

G2 high, "Peace on earth, — good will to men,

G1 far. Bea - ring their gifts, they will tra - vel 'til dawn,

Pno.

61

G2
Christ is born in Beth - le - hem." Christ is

G1
seek - ing the place where the ho - ly child was born. see - king the

Pno.

66

G2
born in Beth - - - le - - -

G1
place where the ho - ly child was

Pno.

rall.

rall.

69

G2
hem.

G1
born.

Pno.

A tempo

rall. . .

p

Red.