

THE CHRISTMAS

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Freely legato, ♩ = 56 ca.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Soft re - lieved of suf - fering face. Smooth and

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shin - ing, so gen - tle. Look - ing with re - flec - tive eyes,

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wear - y in bod - y, but spir - it still full. A mir - a - cle, a moth - er,

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poco rit. a tempo

Ma - ry. Jo - seph, con - cerned, sweat - bead - ed brow, with

22 *cresc.* *mp*

love mel - lowed wond' - ring eyes, — and at - ten - tive man - ner, watch - ing his

27 *mf* *poco rit.* *mp cresc.* *poco più mosso*

Mar - y, a moth - er, a mir - a - cle. A mir - a - cle birth, — a mir - a - cle

33 *mf* *poco rit.* *mp cresc.* *tempo 1*

birth. — Bab - y born — with crump - led red face, moist hair. New — life

38 *poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo* *mf*

nois - es from his fresh air filled lungs. Je - sus, this

42

cresc. *f* *mf*

babe, prince of peace. — And an - gels shout, an - gels shout ho - sa - nas, ho -

cresc. *f* *mf*

48

dim. *mp* *mf*

sa - nas at his com - ing to be Sav - ior. Heal - ing hands touch

dim. *mp* *mf*

52

blind - ed eyes, dark - ened spir - its, to cleanse sin wear - y souls.

57

Broadly *f* *ff* *mf*

Son of the most high God, Di - et - y, pow - er - ful in vir - tue. Ab - le to

f *ff* *mf*

poco rit.**poco meno mosso**

63

ov - er - come death, com - mand all things. Mas - ter; a

68

lov - ing, a - ton - ing, for - giv - ing mas - ter. Christ, pure and

72

clean to give us life. A mir - a - cle, re - birth.

76

Rall. poco a poco

This Lord and King. Ba - by Je - sus.