

Peace is Born on Earth

Low Voice Solo

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♩ = 72 Flute

Flute part: *mp*, measures 1-4, includes fingerings 2 and 4, and a *tacet* instruction.

Voice part: *mp*, lyrics: "see a sta- ble, see the shep- herds"

Piano part: *mp*, accompaniment for the first system.

Voice part: measures 6-10, lyrics: "cold and bare, A vir- gin mo- ther, pure and fair, The light of heav'n sur- rounds her there, --- come in haste to look up- on their Sav- ior's face, And wise men seek this ho- ly place Where"

Piano part: accompaniment for the second system.

Voice part: measures 12-14, lyrics: "Peace is born on earth. And in a man- ger gent- ly laid a ba- by slum- bers peace is born on earth. A new star ris- es in the heav'ns, I see the sky with"

Piano part: accompaniment for the third system.

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16 18

in the hay, A mir- a- cle is wrought this day, Peace is born on
 glo- ry riv- en, Un- to us a Son is giv- en, Peace is born on

20 22 24 Flute: *mf*

1. 2.

earth. I earth, *mf* Oh lis- ten to the

26 28 30

an- gel song that her- alds this e- ter- nal dawn, And through the years the strains pro- long,

32 34

Peace is born, Peace is born, I wonder now if I would know, Like

36 38

men of wis- dom long a- go, The star that first was set a- glow when peace was born on

40 42

earth, For as I lift my eyes a- far to seek the Bright and

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Peace is born, Peace is born, I wonder now if I would know, Like men of wis- dom long a- go, The star that first was set a- glow when peace was born on earth, For as I lift my eyes a- far to seek the Bright and". Measure numbers 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 are indicated above the vocal line.

44 46 48

Morn- ing Star, The light of hea- ven fills my heart, And peace is born on earth.

50 52

mf The light of hea- ven fills my heart, And

54 56 58

peace is born *mp* on earth.

rit. *mp* *rit.*