

# Peace is Born on Earth

SATB w/optional flute (separate score)

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♩ = 68

Soprano/Alto Unison:

*mp* I see a sta- ble,

cold and bare, A vir- gin mo- ther, pure and fair, The light of heav'n sur- rounds her there,

Peace is born on earth. And in a man- ger gent- ly laid, a ba- by slum- bers

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16 18 20

in the hay, A mir- a- cle is wrought this day, Peace is born on earth,

22 24

Soprano:

Alto: *p* Oo - - - ,

*mp* I see the shep- herds come in haste to

Tenor/Bass unison:

26 28

Oo - - - , Where peace is

look up- on their Sav- ior's face, And wise men seek this ho- ly place where peace is born on

30 32 34

born on earth, Oo  
 earth. A new star ris- es in the heav'ns, I see the sky with glo- ry ri- ven,

36 38

Un- to us a Son is giv- en, Peace is born on earth. *mf* Oh lis- ten to the  
 Un- to us a Son is giv- en, Peace is born on earth. (div.)

40 42

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

44 *Unison* 46 48  
strains pro- long, Peace is born, Peace is born! I won- der now if I would know, Like

*Unison* *f*

50 (div.) 52  
men of wis- dom long a- go, The star that first was set a- glow when peace was born on

(div.)

54 56 58  
earth, For as I lift my eyes a- far to seek the Bright and Morn- ing Star, The

60 62

light of hea- ven fills my heart, And peace is born on earth, (Peace on earth,)

64 66 68

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

*rit.*

*mf* *rit.*

70 72

born *mp* on earth. *a tempo* *pp* Peace is born on earth.

(Alto/Tenor: Peace, peace, peace on earth,)

*mp* *a tempo* *rit.*