

Peace is Born on Earth

Very low voice solo

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 72 and a dynamic of *mp*. The flute part starts with a melodic line, followed by a *tacet* section. The voice part enters with the lyrics: "I see a stable, see the shepherds". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout. The score is divided into systems, with measures 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The lyrics continue: "cold and bare, A virgin mother, pure and fair, The light of heav'n surrounds her there, --- come in haste to look up-on their Sa-vior's face, And wise men seek this ho-ly place where 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".

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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 day, giv- en, Peace is born on

20 22 24

1. Flute 2. Flute

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

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

rit. Peace is born *mp* on earth. *rit.*

rit. *mp* *rit.*