

# When the Son of God Was Born

Mezzo/Tenor Duet

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$\bullet = 64 - 72$       2      4      Mezzo: *p*

In the

dark-ness o'er Ju - de - a, In the si - lence of the night, As Beth - le - hem lay dream - ing 'neath the

still and star - ry skies, Ho - ly an - gels came re - joic - ing, Bright with glo - ry like the dawn, And

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19 *ten.* 21 23

set the hea - vens sing - ing when the Son of God was born.

*ten.* *mf*

Mezzo: 25 *mf* 27 29

In the dark - ness o'er Ju - de - a, New - ly kin - dled o'er the earth, A

Tenor:

*mf*

31 33

won - drous star was gleam - ing to pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth, And as wise men came a -

36 38 *ten.*

seek - ing, Hea - ven's light went on be - fore, And set their hearts a - sing - ing when the

41 43 45

Son of God was born.

47 *rit.* *p* 49 *a tempo* 51

In the sha - dows of a sta - ble, In a man - ger, sweet with

53 *rit.* *mf*

hay, The Ho - ly Child lay sleep - ing 'ere the com - ing of the day, And the

*Sea*

*rit.* *mf*

*a tempo* 58 60 *rit.*

light of love de - scend - ing 'round the cra - dle of the Lord Set the world a -

*a tempo* *rit.*

*a tempo* *mp* 63 65 67

sing - ing when the Son of God was born.

*a tempo* *mp* *p* *rit.* *pp*