

When the Son of God Was Born

Mezzo/Tenor Duet

Sally DeFord

♩ = 64 -72

2 4 Mezzo: *p*

In the

p *mf*

7 9

dark - ness o'er Ju - de - a, In the si - lence of the night, As

p

11 13 *mp*

Beth - le - hem lay dream - ing 'neath the still and star - ry skies, Ho - ly

15 17

an - gels came re - joic - ing, Bright with glo - ry like the dawn, And

mp



19 *ten.* 21

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

23 25 *Mezzo:* *mf*

In the

Tenor:

27 29

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

31 33

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

35 37

wise men came a - seek - ing, Hea - ven's light went on be - fore, And

39 41

set their hearts a - sing - ing when the Son of God was born.

ten. *f*

43 45

rit. 48 *p* *a tempo* 50

In the sha-dows of a sta - ble, In a

52 54

man - ger, sweet with hay, The Ho - ly Child lay sleep - ing 'ere the

rit. 56 *mf* *a tempo* 58

com - ing of the day, And the light of love de - scend - ing 'round the

8va *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

60 *rit.* 62 *a tempo mp*

cra - dle of the Lord Set the world a - sing - ing when the

rit. *a tempo mp*

64 66 68

Son of God was born.

p *rit.* *pp*