

When the Son of God Was Born

SAB

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♩ = 64 -72

2 4 6

Soprano/Alto *p*

In the dark - ness o'er Ju -

p *mf* *p*

8 10

de - a, In the si - lence of the night, As Beth - le - hem lay dream - ing 'neath the

13 *mp* 15

still and star - ry skies, Ho - ly an - gels came re - joic - ing, Bright with

Baritone

mp



17 19 *ten.*

glo - ry like the dawn, And set the hea - vens sing - ing when the

21 23

Son of God was born.

26 28

mf Oo Oo

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

31 33

Oo Oo

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

35 37

Oo Oo

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

39 41

ten. Oo ten. ten. f p.

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

44 46 *rit.*

p 49 *a tempo* 51

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

Sra
pp
a tempo
p

53 55 *rit.*

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

rit.

mf 57 *a tempo* 59

day, And the light of love de - scend - ing 'round the cra - dle of the
(cra - dle)

8va *a tempo* *mf*

6 *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* 63

Lord, Set the world a - sing - ing when the Son of
of the Lord

rit. *a tempo*

65 67

God was born.

p *rit.* *pp*