

The Word Became Flesh

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Espressivo *mp*

mp *mp* *mp*

Con pedale

Si - lent and still the night: _____

9 dark vel - vet sky and cry - stal-line stars; _____ fire - light and

9 crystalline *p*

Red. *

15 *mf* *p*

chill, and sheep on the hill, _____ and an - gels— Ah! -

S Oo _____

15 *mf* *f*

22

S

- a cho - rus of an - gels, _____ daz - zling - ly bright. _____

(hum)

Pno.

30

Pno.

mf *f*

36

Pno.

8va

40

mf

End - less the west - ern way. _____ Slow - plod - ding cam - els, star - chas - ing

mf *8va*

Pno.

47

kings: _____ frank - in - cense, gold, and myrrh they hold; _____ and a

Pno.

47

star— _____ a won - - - drous

B

Oo

54

mf

f

59

star, _____ bright as _____ the day! _____

B

bright as _____ the day! _____

Pno.

59

mp

mf

Reo.

*

mf

But this, this is the mys - ter - y: _____

mf

But this, this is the mys - ter - y: _____

mf

But this, this is the mys - ter - y: _____

mf

But this, this is the mys - ter - y, this is the

mf

But this, _____ this is the mys - ter - y, the

f

— the Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came

— the Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came

— the Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came

mys - ter - y: Word be - came flesh, be - came flesh, the Word be - came

mys - ter - y: Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came

Pno.

76

flesh, _____ dwel - ling a - mong us,

S

flesh, _____ dwel - ling a - mong us,

A

flesh, _____ dwel - ling a - mong us,

T

8 flesh, _____ dwel - ling a - mong us,

B

76

flesh, _____ dwel - ling a - mong us,

Pno.

81

dwel - ling with - in us, _____ mak - ing God's

S

dwel - ling with - in us, _____ mak - ing God's

A

dwel - ling with - in us, _____ mak - ing God's

T

8 dwel - ling with - in us, _____ mak - ing God's

B

dwel - ling with - in us, _____ mak - ing God's

Pno.

81

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

Red.

*

86

S
home in our hearts, mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

A
home in our hearts, mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

T
home in our hearts, our hearts, mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

B
home in our hearts, in our hearts, mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

Pno.
86 *mf*

93 *mp*

What did they see that

Pno.
93 *mp*

And. *

98

night— par - ent and shep - herd, wise man and

Pno.
98

103

beast? _____ Boy - child so fair, and light 'round his hair? _____

Pno.

103

p

109

— Or a cross and a crown? Ah! - a cross and a

S

A

T

B

p Oo

p Oo

p Oo

p Oo

109

Pno.

mf

f

115 *mp*

crown? _____ Weak - ness _____ and might? _____

S Oo _____

A Oo _____

T

B

Pno. *mp*

122 *mf*

But this, this is the mys - ter - y: _____ the

S *mf* But this, this is the mys - ter - y: _____ the

A *mf* But this, this is the mys - ter - y: _____ the

T *mf* But this, this is the mys - ter - y: _____ the

B *mf* But this, this is the mys - ter - y, this is the mys - ter - y:

But this, _____ this is the mys - ter - y, the mys - ter - y:

Pno. *mf*

128

Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came flesh, _____

S Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came flesh, _____

A Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came flesh, _____

T Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came flesh, _____

B Word be - came flesh, _____ the Word be - came flesh, _____

Pno. 128 *mf*

134

dwel - ling a - mong us, dwel - ling with - in

S dwel - ling a - mong us, dwel - ling with - in

A dwel - ling a - mong us, dwel - ling with - in

T dwel - ling a - mong us, dwel - ling with - in

B dwel - ling a - mong us, dwel - ling with - in

Pno. 134 *f*

Red. *

139

mp *mf*

us, mak - ing God's home, mak - ing God's

S

us, *p* mak - ing God's home, Oo

A

us, *p* mak - ing God's home, Oo

T

8

us, *p* mak - ing God's home,

B

us, *p* mak - ing God's home,

Pno.

139

p

* Ped. * Ped. *

144

home,

S

p mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

A

p mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

T

8

p mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

B

p mak - ing God's home in our hearts.

Pno.

144

p

Ped. *

150

De - o glo - ri - a! _____ Glo - - -

S De - - - o glo - - -

A De - - - o glo - - -

T go - - -

B De - o glo - - -

150

Pno.

156

- ri - a! _____

S *mp* A - men. _____ A - men! _____

A *mp* A - men. _____ A - men! _____

T *mp* A - men. _____ A - men! _____

B *mp* A - men. _____ A - men! _____

156

Pno.

mp

Leo. *

162

A - men. A - men! _____

S
_____ A - men! _____

A
_____ A - men! _____

T
8 _____ A - men! _____

B
_____ A - men! _____

162

Pno.

Reo. *

The image shows a page of a musical score, page 12, starting at measure 162. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are singing the words "A - men. A - men!" with various melodic lines and slurs. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and a moving bass line. The score is marked with measure numbers 162 and includes a "Reo." (Recitativo) section and a final asterisk.