

Chorus of Shepherds.

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Andantino quasi Allegretto. (♩=100.)

O babe so peace-ful, now Thou hast birth Sweet dew from hea-ven will

PIANO. *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

spread o'er the earth. In-cense we bring Thee, and prais-es sing Thee, Yea, prais-es shew-ing

dolce

Ped. * Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. *

price-less Thy worth. In-cense we bring Thee, and prais-es sing Thee, Yea, prais-es

sempre dolce

Ped. * Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. *

shew-ing price-less Thy worth. _____

pp *ff* *f*

Ped. Ped. *

All was but darkness the world o'er - cast Men were like vessels

all temp_ est - toss'd. The wick - ed grew, the good were

few the wick - ed grew, the good

were few. Now Thou

art born, and all fear is past,



Now Thou art born, and all fear is past.

5 2 3 2 2 5

ped. ped. ped. ped. ped. ped. ped.

That which the Prophets hop'd for so long, Hop'd and im -

5 4 2 4 5

ped.

plord for in pray'r and song, Now has been giv - en, Sent us from heav - en,

4 3 2 1 5 3

mf tranquillo

ped. * ped. *

Lo! the true Sa - viour men is a - mong!

3 4 3 3

p

O babe so peace - ful now Thou hast birth Sweet dew from

5 4 3 4 5 3

p

ped. ped. ped. ped. ped.

heav - en will spread o'er the earth In - cense we bring Thee and prais - es

5 3 2 1 2 3 4 5

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *dolce* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

sing Thee, Yea, prais - es shew - ing price - less Thy worth. In - cense we bring Thee, and

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *Ped.*

prais - es sing Thee, Yea, prais - es shew - ing price - - - less Thy worth.

Ped. *Ped.* * *Ped.* *Ped.* * *Ped.*

Yea, prais - - - es shew - - - ing price - - - less Thy

pp *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

worth. Yea, prais - es shew - ing price - less Thy worth.

f *ff* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *