



Nativity Carol

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S.A.T.B.

Words and music by
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Andante tranquillo (♩ = 108)

SOPRANO
ALTO

mp 1. Born in a sta-ble so bare,
mf 3. Wise men from dis-tant far land,

TENOR
BASS

mp (1.) Born _____
mf (3.) Wise _____ men

PIANO
or
ORGAN

(Sw.) *p e legato*

v 3 accompaniment tacet

(Ped.)

(Man.)

Born— so long— a - go; Born—'neath light— of star He— who
Shep-herds from star - ry hills *pp* Worship this babe— so rare, Hearts with his

The accompaniment is scored for strings with organ *ad lib.* and material is on hire.

This carol has been recorded on HMV CLP/CSD 3634 by the Clare College Singers and Orchestra.

A *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* si - lent he *sempre cresc.*
 loved us so. Far a - way si - lent lay, Born to -
 warmth he fills. *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* si - lent he *sempre cresc.*
 si - lent

A *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* *sempre cresc.*
 (Ped.)

pay; *f* *dim.* *pp* Born on
 - day, your hom - age pay, For Christ is born for aye, Born on
 pay; Born on
f *dim.* *pp*
f *dim.* *pp*

B *p*
 Straight on for v. 2. 2. Cra-dled by mo-ther so fair, Ten-der her
 To P. 4. for v. 4. *p*
 Christ - mas Day. A. T. B. hum
p

End of v. 3 Straight on for v. 2. **B**
 resume accomp. To P. 4. for v. 4. *pp* (Sw. Salicional 8' + Oct. coupler)
 (Omit small notes on piano)

lul - la - by;

O - ver her son_ so dear

An-gel hosts fill_ the

sky.

Far_ a - way_ si - lent he lay, _ Born_ to - day, your hom - age

(A.T.B. half-open lips)

[C]

Back to P. 1.

pay;
cresc.

Christ is born_ for aye,

Born_ on Christ - mas Day. for v. 3

[C]

Back to
P. 1. for v. 3

D

pp espress. e dolce

4. Love in that sta-ble was born In-to our hearts to flow; In-no-cent dream-ing

pp espress. e dolce

D

(From P. 2.)

pp(Salicional 8'
Celeste 8')

(Ped.)

Solo

*cresc. poco a poco**sempre cresc.*

know. Far a-way si-lent lay, To-day

*p**mp*

babe, Make me thy love to know.

Far a-way si-lent he lay, Born to-

*pp cresc. poco a poco**sempre cresc.**sempre cresc.*

— your hom-age pay;

*f**mp**pp**rit.*

- day, your hom-age pay;

Christ is born for aye,

Born on Christ-mas Day.

*mp**pp**rit.**f**pp**rit.**mf**p**pp*