

Time Enough for Joy

4. It's a Boy

$\text{♩} = 100$

Soprano *solo*
Alto *solo*
Bass *solo*

Christ-masis three sea - sons. Ad-vent is the time of wait-ing, of ex-pec

5

S.
A.
B.

ta-tion, of an-ti-ci - pa-tion. The Na - ti-vi-ty is the time of joy, the

9

S.
A.
B.

in - stant when the di - vine and the hu - man are in - ter - min - gled, when

12

S.
A.
B.

God in whose im - age we are made, made him - self in his own im - age. E-

15

S. pi - pha - ny is a time of won - der, when we, a - long with those to whom the Na -

A. pi - pha - ny is a time of won - der, when we, a - long with those to whom the Na -

B. pi - pha - ny is a time of won - der, when we, a - long with those to whom the Na -

19

S. ti - vi - ty was re - vealed ac - know - ledge its my - ste - ry.

A. ti - vi - ty was re - vealed ac - know - ledge its my - ste - ry.

B. ti - vi - ty was re - vealed ac - know - ledge its my - ste - ry.

22

S. *solo*
Christmas is about the Incar - nation. The Logos, the Word became flesh and

Org.

25

S. *2 soli*
dwelt a mong us. That was the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh in to the world.

Org.

28

S. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

Org.

30 $\text{♩} = 180$

tutti

S. The an-gels gath-ered a-round, the an-gels gath-ered a-

A. The an-gels gath-ered a-round, the an-gels gath-ered a-

T. The an-gels gath-ered a-round, the

B. The an-gels gath-ered a-round, the

Org. $\text{♩} = 180$

34

S. round, an - gels gath - ered, an - gels

A. round, an - gels gath - ered, an - gels

T. an - gels gath - - - - - ered a - round, an - gels gath - ered,

B. an - gels gath - - - - - ered a - round, an - gels gath - ered,

Org.

38

S. gath - ered to wit - ness, to wit - ness the bless - ed, the

A. gath - ered to wit - ness, to wit - ness the bless - ed, the

T. an - gels gath - ered to wit - ness, to wit - ness the

B. an - gels gath - ered to wit - ness, to wit - ness the

Org.

44

S. 
 bless - ed e - vent, the bless - ed e - vent, the

A. 
 bless - ed e - vent, the bless - ed e - vent, the

T. 
 bless - ed e - vent, the bless - ed e - vent, the

B. 
 bless - ed e - vent, the bless - ed e - vent, the

Org. 

48

S. 
 an - gels gath - ered round to wit - ness the bless - ed e - vent._____

A. 
 an - gels gath - ered round to wit - ness the bless - ed e - vent._____

T. 
 an - gels gath - ered round to wit - ness the bless - ed e - vent._____

B. 
 an - gels gath - ered round to wit - ness the bless - ed e - vent._____

Org. 

52

S. It's a girl, a

A. It's a girl, a girl is born in

It's a girl, a girl is born in

Org.

56

S. Beth - le - hem. It's a girl, a

A. Beth - le - hem. It's a girl, a girl is born in

T. Beth - le - hem. It's a girl, a girl is born in

Org.

solo
No it

59

S. Beth - le - hem. It's a girl, a girl is born in

A. Beth - le - hem. It's a girl, a girl is born in Beth - le - hem.

T. is - n't, it's a boy. No it is - n't, it's a boy.

Org.

63

S. It's a boy, a boy is born in Beth - le -

A. It's a boy, a boy is born in Beth - le -

T. It's a boy, a boy is born in Beth - le -

Org.

67

S.

A. hem.

T. hem. *solo*

Org.

I - ma - gine what it would have been like if Je - sus had been born a

71

T.

B. *girl.* *solo*

Org.

We would have been sing - ing a - bout the Fath - er, the Daugh - ter, and the

74

A. *solo*

B. Or would it be the Moth - er? *solo*

Org.

Ho - ly Spi - rit. She

78

S. *solo*

B.

Org.

She makes me lie down in green
— rules the world with truth and grace.

82

S.

Org.

pas - tures, she leads me be - side still wa -

87

S.

Org.

ters, she re - stores my soul.

91

tutti

S. Je - sus as a wo - man would have been com - pas - sion - ate,

A. Je - sus as a wo - man would have been com - pas - sion - ate,

Org.

94

S. car - ing, lov - - ing.

A. car - ing, lov - - ing.

T. *tutti* And he was.

B. *tutti* And he was.

Org.

98

S. She would have been nur - tur - ing and self - sac - ri - fic - ing.

A. She would have been nur - tur - ing and self - sac - ri - fic - ing.

T. And he

B. And he

Org.

103

S. She would have longed _____ to ga - ther her flock as a hen ga - thers her

A. She would have longed _____ to ga - ther her flock as a hen ga - thers her

T. was.

B. was.

Org.

108

S.
chicks un - der her wing. And he

A.
chicks un - der her wing. And he did, and he

T.
And he did, and he did, and he did, and he

B.
And he did, and he did, and he

Org.

113

S.
did, and he did, he did.

A.
did, and he did, and he did. The hu - man

T.
did, and he did, and he did. The hu - man

B.
did, and he did, and he did. The hu - man

Org.
did, and he did, and he did. The hu - man

116

S.
fea-tures of Je-sus are a dis-trac-tion; it is the hu-man-ness of Je-sus which

A.
fea-tures of Je-sus are a dis-trac-tion; it is the hu-man-ness of Je-sus which

T.
fea-tures of Je-sus are a dis-trac-tion; it is the hu-man-ness of Je-sus which

B.
fea-tures of Je-sus are a dis-trac-tion; it is the hu-man-ness of Je-sus which

Org.

121

S.
mat-ters, the en-flesh-ment of the Word, the en-flesh-ment of the

A.
mat-ters, the en-flesh-ment of the Word, the en-flesh-ment of the

T.
mat-ters, the en-flesh-ment, the en-flesh-ment of the Word, the en-

B.
mat-ters, the en-flesh-ment of the Word, the en-

Org.

125

S. Word, the en - flesh - ment of the Lo - -

A. Word, the en - flesh - ment of the Lo - -

T. 8 flesh - ment of the Word, the en - flesh - ment of the

B. flesh - ment of the Lo - -

Org.

128

S. - gos. Let us re - joice.

A. - gos. Let us re - joice.

T. 8 Lo - - gos. Let us re - joice.

B. - - - gos. Let us re - joice.

Org.