

# The Mystery of Bethlehem

## I. The Prophecy

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Andante moderato e maesotos ♩ = 132

Organ

Pedals

pp

pp



Org.

Ped.



S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.

*f* *ff* *f*

O Wis - dom which com - est out of the

*f* *ff* *f*

O Wis - dom which com - est out of the

*f* *ff* *f*

O Wis - dom which com - est out of the

*f* *ff* *f*

O Wis - dom which com - est out of the

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S. mouth of the most High O A - do - nai and

A. mouth of the most High O A - do - nai and

T. mouth of the most High O A - do - nai and

B. mouth of the most High O A - do - nai and

Org.

Ped.



22

S. Lead - er of the house of Is - ra - el

A. Lead - er of the house of Is - ra - el

T. Lead - er of the house of Is - ra - el

B. Lead - er of the house of Is - ra - el

Org.

Ped.

27

*f*

S. O Root of Jes - se O Key\_\_\_\_\_ of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ and

A. O Root of Jes - se O Key\_\_\_\_\_ of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ and

T. O Root of Jes - se O Key\_\_\_\_\_ of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ and

B. O Root of Jes - se O Key\_\_\_\_\_ of Da - vid\_\_\_\_\_ and

Org. *sf* *f*

Ped.



33

**Larg:** *ff* a tempo

S. Scep - tre of the house of Is - ra - el\_\_\_\_\_

A. Scep - tre of the house of Is - ra - el\_\_\_\_\_ *mf* O Day - spring,

T. Scep - tre of the house of Is - ra - el\_\_\_\_\_ *mf* O Day - spring,

B. Scep - tre of the house of Is - ra - el\_\_\_\_\_ *ff*

Org. **Larg:** a tempo *ff* *p*

Ped.

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*mf* *f* *ff*

S. Bright - ness of Light ev - er - last - ing O King of

A. Bright - ness of Light ev - er - last - ing O King of

T. Bright - ness of Light ev - er - last - ing O King of

B. Bright - ness of Light ev - er - last - ing O King of

Org. *mf* *f* *ff*

Ped.



44

*mp* *mf*

S. Na - tions and their De - sire the De -

A. Na - tions and their De - sire the De -

T. Na - - tions O Em - man - u - el our King and Law - giv - er,

B. Na - - tions O Em - man - u - el our King and Law - giv - er,

Org. *p* *mf*

Ped.

Largamente

50

S. Solo *mf* O

S. *ff* *molto*  
sire of all Na - tions, and their Sal - va - tion Come and

A. *ff* *molto*  
sire of all Na - tions, and their Sal - va - tion Come and

T. *ff* *molto*  
the De - sire of all Na - - - - tions, Come and

B. *ff* *molto*  
the De - sire of all Na - - - - tions, Come and

Org. *f* *ff* **Largamente**

Ped.



56

S. Solo *f* *a tempo*  
Vir - gin of Vir - gins, how shall this be?

S. *p*  
save us, come and save us,

A. *p*  
save us, come and save us,

T. *p*  
save us, come and save us,

B. *p*  
save us,

Org. *p* *a tempo*

Ped.

61 *mp*  
S. Solo Daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa - lem, why mar - vel ye at me?  
S. *pp* come and save us  
A. *pp* come, *pp* come and save us,  
T. *pp* come, *pp* come and save us,  
B. *pp* come and save us, *pp* come and save us,  
Org. *p*  
Ped.

67 *mistico*  
S. Solo the thing which ye be - hold is a di - cine mys - ter - y.  
S. *pp* come and save us.  
A. *ppp* *pp* come and save us.  
T. *ppp* *pp* come and save us.  
B. *ppp* *pp* come and save us.  
Org. *ppp*  
Ped.

73

S. Solo

S. *ppp*

A. *ppp*

T. *ppp*

B. *ppp*

Org. *pp*

Ped.



II. The Annunciation

**Andante moderato** (♩ = c.164) *rall.*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org. *molto legato* *rall.*

Ped.

4 *a tempo*

*poco rit.*

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.



6 *a tempo*  
*mf divoto*

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

Org.

Ped.

Hail, O Star that point - est Towards the port of heav'n,

*div\** *p div*  
My soul doth

*p*  
My soul doth



8

Bar. Solo *mf* Thou to whom \_\_\_\_\_ as mai - den God \_\_\_\_\_ for Son was

S. mag - - ni - fy the Lord: \_\_\_\_\_

A. mag - - ni - fy the Lord: \_\_\_\_\_

Org.

Ped.

10

Bar. Solo *mf* giv - - en \_\_\_\_\_ When the

S. *mp* and my spi - rit hath re - joic - ed in God *mf* my

A. *mp* and my spi - rit hath re - joic - ed in God *mf* my

Org.

Ped.

12

Bar. Solo sal - u - ta - - tion Ga - - bri - el had spo - ken. \_\_\_\_\_

S. Sa - viour For *f*

A. Sa - viour For *f*

Org.

Ped.

14

Bar. Solo *p*

S. *p* Peace

A. *p*

Org.

Ped.

He hath re - gard - - ed the low - - -

He hath re - gard - - ed the low - - -

16

Bar. Solo *mf*

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

Org.

Ped.

was shed up - on us E - - - den's

li - ness of His hand - maid - en.

li - ness of His hand - maid - en.

18

Bar. Solo *f* *espressivo*

S. *mf* *f* *p*

A. *mf* *f* *p*

Org.

Ped.

bonds were bro - - ken Je - su's ten - der Mo - -

For be - hold from hence - forth

For be - hold from hence - - forth

21 *p*

Bar. Solo  
 - - ther, Make thy sup - pli - ca - tion Un - to him who chose thee At his

Org.

Ped.

24 *mf*

Bar. Solo  
 In - car - na - So as now we jour - ney, Aid our

S. *mp*  
 all gen - er - a - tions shall call

A. *mp*  
 all gen - er - a - tions shall call

Org.

Ped.

27 *Largemente* *a tempo*

Bar. Solo  
 weak en-deav - our Till we gaze on Je - sus, And re - joice for -

S.  
 me bless - ed bless - ed.  
 shall call me bless - ed.

A.  
 me bless - ed, bless - ed.

Org. *Largemente* *a tempo*

Ped.

30

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

Org.

Ped.

- ev - - - - - er.

33

Org.

Ped.

rall.

attaca

*p*

### III. The Manger

Moderato (♩ = c.80) *poco rit.* *mf*

Bar. Solo

Org.

Ped.

Moderato (♩ = c.80) *poco rit.* *pp* *p*

There - fore, when at length the full - ness Of th'ap-point - ed

8

Bar. Solo

time was come, He was sent, the world's Cre - a - tor, From the Fa - ther's heav'n - ly home,

Org.

Ped.

13

Bar. Solo

And was found in hu - man fash - ion, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.

Org.

Ped.

18

**Andante**  
(A Lullaby for Our Lady)

Org.

Ped.

*rall.* *pp*

23

Org.

Ped.

27 *rall.*

Org.

Ped.

32 *p Teneremente*

S. Solo

Lo! He lies, an In-fant weep - - - ing Where the nar-row

Org.

Ped.

37

S. Solo

man - ger stands, While the Mo - ther - Maid His mem - bers Wraps in mean and low - ly bands,

Org.

Ped.

42 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

S. Solo

And the swad - dling clothes is wind - ing Round His help - less Feet and Hands.

Org.

Ped.

47

S. *pp* Lo! He lies, an In - fant

A. *pp* Lo! He lies, an In - fant weep - - - ing,

T. *mp* Lo! He lies, an In - fant weep - - - - - ing

B. *pp* Lo! He lies, an In - fant weep - - - ing, Where the

Org.

Ped.



51

S. weep - ing, Where the nar - row man - ger stands, While the Mo - ther - Maid His

A. Where the nar - row man - ger stands While the Mo - ther - Maid. His mem - bers,

T. Where the nar - row man - ger stands, While the Mo - ther - Maid. His mem - bers,

B. nar - row man - ger stands, While the Mo - - - ther - Maid His mem - bers,

Org.

Ped.

55

S. mem - bers, Wraps in mean and low - ly bands, And the swad - dling clothes is

A. Wraps in mean and low - ly bands, And the swad - dling clothes is wind - ing

T. Wraps in mean and low - ly bands, And the swad - dling clothes is wind - ing

B. Wraps in mean and low - ly bands, And the swad - dling clothes is wind - ing

Org.

Ped.

59

*rit.* *a tempo*

S. wind - ing Round His help - less Feet and Hands.

A. Round His help - less Feet and Hands.

T. Round His help - less Feet and Hands.

B. Round His help - less Feet and Hands.

Org. *rit.* *a tempo*

Ped.

62

*rall.*

Org.

Ped.



## IV. The Shepherds

Moderato e poco rubato ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.80-84}$ )

Org. *p* *pp* *pp*

Ped. *pp*

Piu mosso

Org. *pp* *p*

Ped.

14 Tempo primo

S. *mp* *mf*

Whom saw ye, shep-herds? Say ye and tell us the

Tempo primo

Org. *mp*

Ped.

20

Largemente

S. *Largemente*

tid - ings of the birth of Christ. He that hath ap - pear - ed up - on

Org. *Largemente*

Ped.

25

S. earth.

Org. *p* *sf* *rubato* 7

Ped.

30 *a tempo piu mosso* *mf* *f div.*

T. We have\_ seen Him that is born and the choirs\_ of an - gels re- joic -

B. We have\_ seen Him that is born and the choirs\_ of an - gels re- joic -

Org. *a tempo piu mosso* *f*

Ped.

35 *f* *p* *mp espress*

T. - ing to - geth - er and prais - ing Him\_ the Lord our God.\_

B. - ing to - geth - er and prais - ing Him\_ the Lord our God.\_

Org. *f* *pp*

Ped. 3

41 *pp* *rall.*

Org. 3 3

Ped.

46  $\text{♩} = c.76$   
*mf*  
 S. Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,  
 A. *mf div.*  
 shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,  
 $\text{♩} = c.76$   
 Org.  
 Ped. *p*



50  
 S. God with man is now re - sid - ing, Yon - der shines the In - - -  
 A. God with man is now re - sid - ing, Yon - der shines the In -  
 Org.  
 Ped.



54 *p div* *mf*  
 S. - - - fant Light Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor -  
 A. *p* *mf*  
 - - - fant Light Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor -  
 Org.  
 Ped.

58

S. *p*  
- ship Christ, the new - born King.

A. *p*  
- ship Christ, the new - born King.

Org. *pp* *ppp*

Ped.



### V. The Magi

Andante maestoso (♩ = c.74)

Org. *p*

Ped. *pp*



8

S. *mf*  
From the East there came

A. *mf*  
From the East there came

Org.

Ped.

13

S. *f*  
Sa - ges to Beth - le hem;

A. *f*  
Sa - ges to Beth - le hem;

Org. *f* *mp*

Ped.

18

S. *mf* *ff*  
and see - ing the star, they re - joic - ed with great re - joic - ing.

A. *mf* *ff*  
and see - ing the star, they re - joic - ed with great re - joic - ing.

Org. *mf* *f*

Ped.

24

Bar. Solo *mf*  
Yon star gleam - eth like a

S.

A.

Org. *p* *sf*

Ped.

30

Bar. Solo

fier - y bea - con; 'Tis the sign of a might - y King.

Org.

Ped.

36

Bar. Solo

Let us fare forth and seek Him and we will of - fer gold, as to a

Org.

Ped.

43

Bar. Solo

might - y mon - arch, in - cense as to the true God and

Org.

Ped.

49

Bar. Solo

*soleme* myrrh to fore - show His bur - i - al *poco rit.*

Org.

Ped.

55 *a tempo*  
*p semplice*

S. The star went lead - ing on fro East to West The Wise men

*a tempo*

Org.

Ped.



60 *poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*pp*

S. fol - low'd till they saw it rest in Beth - le - hem.

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

Org.

Ped.



66 *mp*

S. Their frank-in-cense and gold they bring

*mp*

A. Their frank-in-cense and gold they bring

*mp*

T. Their frank-in-cense and gold they bring

*mp*

B. Their frank-in-cense and gold they bring

*p*

Org.

Ped.

71 *mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

S. To hail the God, the Mor - tal, and the King in Beth - le - hem.

A. To hail the God, the Mor - tal, and the King in Beth - le - hem.

T. To hail the God, the Mor - tal, and the King in Beth - le - hem.

B. To hail the God, the Mor - tal, and the King in Beth - le - hem.

Org. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Ped.



76 *f*

S. With three-fold gifts the three-fold

A. With three-fold gifts the three-fold

T. With three-fold gifts the three-fold

B. With three-fold gifts the three-fold

Org. *f*

Ped.



81

S. God three\_ praise,\_\_\_ Who thou vouch-saf'd the sons of man\_\_\_ to raise\_\_\_ In\_\_\_

A. God three\_ praise,\_\_\_ Who thou vouch-saf'd the sons of man\_\_\_ to raise In\_\_\_

T. God three\_ praise,\_\_\_ Who thou vouch-saf'd the sons of man\_\_\_ to raise\_\_\_ In\_\_\_

B. God three\_ praise,\_\_\_ Who thou vouch-saf'd the sons of man\_\_\_ to raise In

Org.

Ped.



86

S. *rall.*  
Beth - le - hem, in\_\_\_ *p* Beth - le - hem. *pp*

A. Beth - le - hem, in\_\_\_ *p* Beth - le - hem. *pp*

T. Beth - le - hem, in\_\_\_ *p* Beth - le - hem. *pp*

B. Beth - le - hem, in\_\_\_ *p* Beth - le - hem. *pp*

Org. *rall.* *pp* *ppp*

Ped.

VI. The Fulfillment

Andante maestoso (♩. = c.69)

Org. *mp e cresc poco a poco*

Ped.



Org.

Ped.



10 *molto rall.* **A tempo meno mosso** (♩. = c.63) *mf*

S. This is He \_\_\_\_\_ Whom seers of old time Chant-ed of \_\_\_\_\_ with one \_\_\_\_\_ ac

Org. *molto rall.* **A tempo meno mosso** (♩. = c.63) *f > mf*

Ped.



14

S. cord \_\_\_\_\_ Whom \_\_\_\_\_ the voi - - - ces of the pro - - - phets

A. *mf* This is He \_\_\_\_\_ Whom seers of old time Chant - ed of \_\_\_\_\_ with one \_\_\_\_\_ ac -

Org.

Ped.

17

S. Pro - - - - mis'd in the faith - - - - ful word.\_\_\_\_\_

A. cord\_\_\_\_\_ Whom\_\_\_\_\_ the voi - - - - ces of the Pro - phets pro - mis'd

T. *mf* This is He\_\_\_\_\_ Whom seers. of old time Chant - ed of\_\_\_\_\_ with one\_\_\_\_\_ ac -

Org.

Ped.



20

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. in their faith - - - - ful word. Whom the voi - ces of the

T. cord\_\_\_\_\_ Whom\_\_\_\_\_ the voi - - - - ces of the Pro - phets pro - mis'd

B. *f* This is He\_\_\_\_\_ Whom seers. of old time Chant - ed of\_\_\_\_\_ with one\_\_\_\_\_ ac -

Org.

Ped.

23

*poco accel.*  
*f*

S. This is He \_\_\_\_\_ Whom seers. of

A. Pro - phets Pro - - - - - mis'd in \_\_\_\_\_ their faith - ful word. This \_\_\_\_\_

T. pro - - - - - mis'd in the faith - - - - - ful word. This \_\_\_\_\_ is He \_\_\_\_\_ Whom

B. cord Whom the voi - ces of \_\_\_\_\_ the Pro - phets pro - mis'd in the faith - ful word. This \_\_\_\_\_ is

*poco accel.*  
*f*

Org.

Ped.



26

*ff* — *sff*

S. old time Chant - - - - - ed chant - - - - - ed. Now He shines

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is He \_\_\_\_\_ Whom seers of old time chant - - - - - ed. Now He shines

T. seers of old \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ chant - - - - - ed. Now He shines

B. He Whom seers \_\_\_\_\_ of old time chant - - - - - ed. Now He shines

*ff* — *sff*

Org.

Ped.

Piu mosso

29

S. the long ex - spect - ed, Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord.

A. the long ex - spect - ed, Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord.

T. the long ex - spect - ed, Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord.

B. the long ex - spect - ed, Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord.

Org. *ff*

Ped.



34

S. *ff* O ye heights of heav'n a -

A. *ff* O ye heights of heav'n a -

T. *ff* O ye heights of heav'n a -

B. *ff* O ye heights of heav'n a -

Org.

Ped.

40

S. *fff* dore Him, *ff* An - - gel hosts His prais - - es

A. *fff* dore Him, An - - - - gel hosts His prais - - es

T. *fff* dore Him, An - - - - gel hosts His prais - - es

B. *fff* dore Him, An - - - - gel hosts His prais - - es

Org.

Ped.



45

S. *f* sing. All do - min - ions, *ff* bow *p* be - fore Him,

A. *f* sing. All do - min - ions, *ff* bow *p* be - fore Him,

T. *f* sing. All do - min - ions, *ff* bow *p* be - fore Him,

B. *f* sing. All do - min - ions, *ff* bow *p* be - fore Him,

Org. *ff*

Ped.

50

S. *f*  
And ex-tol our God and king.

A. *f*  
And ex-tol our God and king.

T. *f*  
And ex-tol our God and king.

B. *f*  
And ex-tol our God and king.

Org. *f*

Ped.



55

S. *f*  
Let no voice on earth be si-lent, Ev-'ry

A. *f*  
Let no voice on earth be si-lent, Ev-'ry

T. *f*  
Let no voice on earth be si-lent, Ev-'ry

B. *f*  
Let no voice on earth be si-lent, Ev-'ry

Org.

Ped.

60

S. *ff* voice in con - stant ring, *ff* Ev - er - more, *f*

A. *ff* voice in con - stant ring, *f* Ev - er - more, and

T. *ff* voice in con - stant ring, *f* Ev - er - more, and

B. *ff* voice in con - stant ring, *f* Ev - er - more, and

Org. *ff* *f*

Ped.

65

S. and ev - er - more. *accel.*

A. *ff* ev - er - more.

T. *ff* ev - er - more.

B. *ff* ev - er - more.

Org. *ff* *accel.*

Ped.

70

Org. *rall.* **Largo** *fff*

Ped.