

6. NATIVITY CAROL

Words and music by
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Andante tranquillo (♩ = 108)

SOPRANO
ALTO

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

TENOR
BASS

mp 1. Born _____
mf 3. Wise _____

PIANO
or
ORGAN

(Sw.) *p* legato

v. 3: accompaniment tacet

(Ped.)

(Man.)

bare, _____ Born _____ so long _____ a - go; _____ Born _____ 'neath light _____ of
land, _____ Shep - herds from star - ry hills _____ *pp* Wor - ship this babe _____ so

men,

Also available separately (X169)

A *pp cresc. poco a poco*

star He who loved us so. Far a - way
rare, Hearts with his warmth he fills.

pp cresc. poco a poco

A *pp cresc. poco a poco*

(Ped.)

si - lent he lay, sempre cresc.

si - lent lay, Born to - day, your hom - age

si - lent he lay, sempre cresc.

si - lent lay, sempre cresc.

pay; *f* *dim.* aye, *pp* Born on

pay, For Christ is born for aye, Born on

pay; *f* Born *dim.* for aye, *pp* Born on

f *dim.* *pp*

B
 Straight on for v. 2.
 To p. 20. for v. 4.

Christ - mas Day. *p* 2. Cra - dled by mo - ther so

A.T.B. hum (no quarter stagger)

p

End of v. 3:
 resume accomp.

Straight on for v. 2.
 To p. 20. for v. 4.

B
pp (Sw. Salicional 8' + Oct. coupler)

p

(omit small notes on piano)

fair, ~ Ten-der her lul - la - by; 7 Ov - er her

son__ so dear An - gel hosts fill__ the sky.

Far__ a - way__ si - lent he lay, ~ Born__ to -

pp (A.T.B. half-open-lips) Ng (w.B.)

pp (Oct. off)

- day, your hom - age pay; *cresc.* Christ is born for

mp

cresc. *mp*

mp

ay, *pp* Born on Christ - mas Day. *pp* *espress. e dolce*

pp *espress. e dolce*

4. Love in that sta - ble was

pp *espress. e dolce*

pp *espress. e dolce*

pp (Salicional 8' Celeste 8')

(Man.) (Ped.)

born In - to our hearts to flow; In - no - cent dream - ing

know. *cresc. poco a poco* Far a - way si - lent

babe, Make me thy love to know. *pp* Far a - way

pp cresc. poco a poco

lay, To day your hom - age pay; *f*

si - lent he lay, Born to - day, your hom - age pay; *f*

sempre cresc.

sempre cresc. *mf*

Lightly *mp* Christ is born for aye, *pp* Born on Christ - mas Day. *rit.*

mp

p *pp* *rit.*