

When Salvation Was Born

SATB with Keyboard and Optional Handbells (3 octaves)*

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Delicately, with feeling ♩ = 82

Musical notation for the piano introduction, measures 1-3. It features a treble and bass clef with a 3/4 time signature. The music is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a double asterisk (**). The bass line has a fermata over the first measure.

Musical notation for measures 4-7. The vocal line (SA and TB) is shown with lyrics: "A ti - ny heart - beat _____ bare-ly heard on". The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal line has a fermata over the first measure.

Piano accompaniment for measures 4-7, continuing from the previous system. It features a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a fermata over the first measure.

Musical notation for measures 8-11. The vocal line (SA and TB) is shown with lyrics: "earth, A fra-gile mo - ment _____ cap-tured in His". The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal line has a fermata over the first measure.

Piano accompaniment for measures 8-11, continuing from the previous system. It features a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a fermata over the first measure.

Duration: 2:50

*Handbell part is available separately (30/1892M).

**RH "theme" may be omitted if handbells are used.

12 *mp*

The in - car - na - tion of the love of God

birth;

mp

16

when sal - va - tion was born.

pp

20 *mf*

Love of God by flesh a -

mf

24

dorned; mir-a-cle and mys-ter-y en-twined, en-

28

twined. Grace of God in-

31

hu-man form, when sal-va-tion was

35

born. _____

mp

An

39

mp

An an - gel cho - rus _____

an - gel cho - rus _____ filled the night with

42

filled the night with peace, and all of heav - en _____

peace, and all of heav - en _____

45

breathed a sweet re - lease, as His cre - a - tion

breathed a sweet re - lease, _____ as His cre - a - tion

48

cra - dled Him that morn - _____ when sal -

52

va - tion was born.

55 *mf*

Love of God by flesh adorned;

mf

59

mir-a-cle and mys-ter-y en-twined, en-twined.

63 *f*

Grace of God in hu-man

f