

In the Silence

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SATB *a cappella* with Oboe and Wind Chimes*

Music by
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Incorporating a
Traditional Appalachian Folksong

Mysteriously ♩ = ca. 63

Oboe

Wind Chimes

gently, random *mp*

p

5 SA *mp*

Have you ev - er, in the si - lence, won - dered at His birth, of

TB *p*

Hmm

p

8

how the Son of God was born, a Child up - on the earth?

p

10

Have you ev - er thought of Him at rest up - on the hay,

p

*Oboe and Wind Chimes parts are on pages 7-8.

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smil - ing at the fac - es of the crea - tures that He made?

mp
p

15

p
Hmm
mp

Have you ev - er, in the si - lence, won - dered at the sight of

p

18

shep - herds watch - ing in the fields up - on a star - lit night?

20

Have you ev - er thought it strange they left their sheep and ran

22

to a stall in Beth - le - hem to kneel be - fore a Lamb?

mp

24

p

27

mf

Have you ev - er, in the si - lence, won - dered at the thought of

mf

30

how it came to pass the Wise Men chose the gifts they brought?

mf

brought? Frank -

32

Frank - in - cense for ho - ly ones, and gold for kings, but myrrh? _____

- in - cense for ho - ly ones, and gold for kings, but myrrh? _____

34

Why a gift for tombs they brought on this, the Sav - ior's birth, _____

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on this, the Sav - ior's birth? Ooo _____

mp

mp

mp

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