

Night of the Father's Love

SAB with opt. Congregation and Orchestra or Instrumental Ensemble

Aurelius Prudentius, 5th Century;
Translated by John M. Neale, 1854,
and Henry W. Baker, 1859

Music by **Pepper Choplin**
Based on **DIVINUM MYSTERIUM**
Sanctus trope, 11th Century

① Slowly ♩ = 63

5

②

9 Part I* *gently, chant-like* **p** **
Oo

Part II* **p**
Oo

☐ indicates CD track number.

***SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!**, Music: **Franz Gruber**; Words: **Josef Mohr**.

**Parts may be assigned to any combination. It is good to assign an equal number of women and men to each part.

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13

mp

Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten,

16

mp

He is Al-pha and O -
ere the worlds be - gan to be,

19

me - ga.
He, the source, the end - ing, He.

22

Of the things that are, that have _____ been _____
and the

This system contains measures 22, 23, and 24. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a dotted half note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

25

ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
fu - ture years shall see, _____ ev - er - more.

This system contains measures 25, 26, and 27. The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand at the end of measure 27.

28

3

This system contains measures 28, 29, 30, and 31. Measures 28 and 29 are mostly rests for the vocal line. Measure 30 has a circled number '3' above it. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand starting in measure 30.

32 SA

mp

Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten,

Si - lent night! Ho - ly

mp

35

ere the worlds be-gan— to be,— He is Al-pha and O -

falsetto

night! All is calm,

38

me - ga. Of the things that are, that

all is bright 'round yon

41

4

have been, and the fu - ture years shall see.

vir - gin moth - er and Child,

44

Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, held in

ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and

47

this na - tiv - i - ty. Sleep in heav - en - ly

mild. Sleep

mf