

From *The Heart of Christmas* (30/2972L)
Dedicated to Sandra Talton by her husband, Ty, in honor of her inspired leadership
as Minister of Music, Ardmore Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Conductor Score

Companion to 10/4444L

With Open Hearts, We Are Waiting

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

Orchestrated by Michael Lawrence

With expectancy ♩ = 72

The conductor score is arranged in a system with 18 staves. The instruments and parts are: Choir (top two staves), Flute 1&2 (Solo, mp), Oboe (mp), Clarinet 1&2 (Solo, mp), Bassoon (mp), Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2&3, Horn 1&2, Trombone 1&2, Tuba, Percussion, Harp (mp), Piano (mp), Violin 1 (p), Violin 2 (p), Viola (mp), Cello (mp), and String Bass (mp). The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The music is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 indicated at the bottom. The dynamic marking mp (mezzo-piano) is used throughout, and the tempo is marked as ♩ = 72. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, slurs, and dynamic markings.

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SA *mp*

Choir
With o - pen hearts, we are wait - ing. With o - pen hearts, now we

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Mark Tree (Windchimes)
p

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello
Solo
mp

String Bass

5 6 7 8

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Choir
pray. In our qui - et - ness, we are call - ing, "Lord, _ come to us."

Flute 1&2
Solo
mp

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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SA
With o - pen hearts, we are wait - ing. With o - pen hearts, now we

TB *mp*
o - pen hearts, we are wait - ing. o - pen hearts, now we

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon *mp*

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2 *mp*

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Bell Tree
mp

Harp
lightly
D^bscale

Pno.

Violin 1 *p*

Violin 2 *p*

Viola *mp*

Cello *All V*
mp

String Bass *mp*

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Choir
pray. In our qui - et - ness, we are call - ing, "Lord, _ come to us to -

Flute 1&2
All
mp

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2
mp

Tuba
mp

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1
V
mp

Violin 2
V
mp

Viola
V

Cello
V

String Bass
V