

When the Son of God Was Born

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Medium-voice Solo

$\text{♩} = 64-72$

p *mf* *p* *mp* *ten.* *mf*

In the
dark-ness o'er Ju - de - a, In the si - lence of the night, As Beth-le-hem lay dream - ing 'neath the
still and star-ry skies, Ho-ly an-gels came re - joic - ing, Bright with glo - ry like the dawn, And
set the hea - vens sing - ing when the Son of God was born.

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25 *mf* 27 29

In the dark-ness o'er Ju - de - a, New - ly kin - dled o'er the earth, A

31 33

won - drous star was gleam - ing to pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth, And as wise men came a -

36 38 *ten.*

seek - ing, Hea - ven's light went on be - fore, And set their hearts a - sing - ing when the

41 43 45

Son of God was born.

47 *rit.* *p* 49 *a tempo* 51

In the sha-dows of a sta-ble, In a man-ger, sweet with

8va *pp*

rit. *a tempo* *p*

53 55 *rit.* *mf*

hay, The Ho-ly Child lay sleep-ing 'ere the com-ing of the day, And the

8va

rit. *mf*

a tempo 58 60 *rit.*

light of love de-scend-ing 'round the cra-dle of the Lord Set the world a-

a tempo *rit.*

a tempo *mp* 63 65 67

sing-ing when the Son of God was born.

a tempo *mp* *p* *rit.* *pp*