

# "Wonderful!" is in the Stable (2007)

for mixed voices and piano

**con movimento gioioso**  $\text{♩} = 120$

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The musical score begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, major key, featuring eighth-note patterns. The vocal part starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by a forte dynamic **f**. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords.

T 7  
B 8

**p** In Beth-le-hem, the "House of Bread," the "Bread of Life" is found, For

B 7

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**p**

The vocal parts (Tenor and Bass) enter at measure 7, singing the lyrics "In Beth-le-hem, the 'House of Bread,' the 'Bread of Life' is found, For". The piano part provides harmonic support, with dynamics marked **p** and **f**.

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13

T Da-vid's root and Da-vid's branch is born in Da-vid's town. A man-na in our wild-er-ness, a  
*crescendo poco a poco*

B Da-vid's root and Da-vid's branch is born in Da-vid's town. A man-na in our wild-er-ness, a  
*crescendo poco a poco*

13

T gift that we might live, Lies in the ox-en's man-ger, His life to free - ly give. **f** Oh

B gift that we might live, Lies in the ox-en's man-ger, His life to free - ly give. **f** Oh

19

T "Won - der-ful!" is in the sta - ble, "Coun - se-lor" lies on the hay,

B "Won - der-ful!" is in the sta - ble, "Coun - se-lor" lies on the hay,

25

*f*

29

T 8 "Migh-ty God" with sheep and ox - en makes his bed this Christ-mas Day.

B "Migh-ty God" with sheep and ox - en makes his bed this Christ-mas Day.

S *mf* makes his bed this Christ-mas day.

A *p* The new-forged light of Beth - le-hem guides seek-ers from a - far; Re -

T 8

B

33

*p*

*8va-----*

38

S [stagger breathing]  
*p* Ooo

A *crescendo poco a poco*  
 veals the place where light-ly lies "the Bright and Mor-ning Star." His dawn-ing beams with  
 (8va)

38

S

A

43

S

A *mer-cy mild, for He will tru - ly be Our com-pass and our lan-tern for all e-ter - ni -*  
 (8va)

43

S

A

49

S *— f Oh "Won - der-ful!" is in the sta - ble, "Coun - selor" lies on the*

A *ty. f Oh "Won - der-ful!" is in the sta - ble, "Coun - selor" lies on the*

49

S

A

53

S

hay, "Might-y God" with sheep and ox - en makes his bed this Christ-mas Day.

A

53

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices continue singing the same melody and lyrics. The soprano part ends with a dynamic 'p' and a melodic line. The alto part continues the melody.

58

S

A

58

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices continue singing the same melody and lyrics. The soprano part ends with a dynamic 'p' and a melodic line. The alto part continues the melody.

63

S

*crescendo poco a poco*

**p** The shep-herds bring their milk-white lambs be - fore the "Lamb of

A

*crescendo poco a poco*

**p** The shep-herds bring their milk-white lambs be - fore the "Lamb of

T

*crescendo poco a poco*

**p** The shep-herds bring their milk-white lambs be - fore the "Lamb of

B

*crescendo poco a poco*

**p** The shep-herds bring their milk-white lambs be - fore the "Lamb of

63

S

A

B

67

S

God" and mark the ox - en rams and kine a - bout Him on the sod. **f** The

A

God" and mark the ox - en rams and kine a - bout Him on the sod. **f** The

T

God" and mark the ox - en rams and kine a - bout Him on the sod. **f** The

B

God" and mark the ox - en rams and kine a - bout Him on the sod. **f** The

67

S

A

B

72

S

last and last - ing sa - cri - fice, ful - fill - ing all the law, with - out a spot or blem - ish, lies

A

T

B

8

last and last - ing sa - cri - fice, ful - fill - ing all the law, with - out a blem - ish,

last and last - ing sa - cri - fice, ful - fill - ing all the law, with - out a blem - ish,

last and last - ing sa - cri - fice, ful - fill - ing all the law, with - out a blem - ish,

72

*f*

*p*

78

S

nest - led in the straw. Oh *f* "Won - der - ful!" is in the sta - ble,

A

T

B

lies nest - led in the straw. Oh *f* "Won - der - ful!" is in the sta - ble,

lies nest - led in the straw. Oh *f* "Won - der - ful!" is in the sta - ble,

lies nest - led in the straw. Oh *f* "Won - der - ful!" is in the sta - ble,

78

*f*

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82

S "Coun - se-lor" lies on the hay, "Might - y God" with

A "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

T "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

B "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

82 8va-

85

S sheep and ox - en **p** makes his bed this Christ-mas Day.

A with sheep and ox - en **p** The wise lay gifts

T with sheep and ox - en

B with sheep and ox - en **p** The wise lay gifts a -

(8va) -

**p**

89

S      **p** The gift of Fa - ther's love.\_\_\_\_\_

A      — a - round the child.

T      **p** The

B      round the child, the Gift of Fath - er's love,\_\_\_\_\_

89

95

S      **p** "Won - der-ful!" is in the

A      **p** "Won-der-ful!" is in

T      Au - thor of sal - va - tion's song, **f** the Bread sent from a - bove.\_\_\_\_\_

B      **f** the Bread sent from a - bove.\_\_\_\_\_

95

## "Wonderful" is in the Stable

102

S sta - ble, "Coun - se-lor" lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

A is in the sta - ble, "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

T the Bread sent from \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove \_\_\_\_\_

B *p* "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

102

S sheep and ox - en *f* makes his bed this Christ - mas "Won - der-ful!" is in the

A with sheep and ox - en *f* makes his bed this Christ - mas "Won-der-ful!" is in

T makes his bed this Christ - mas "Won-der-ful!" is in

B with sheep and ox - en *f* makes his bed this Christ - mas "Won-der-ful!" is in

106 (8va)

S *mf*

A

T

B

*f*

109

S sta - ble, "Coun - se-lor" lies on the hay, "Might - y God" with

A is in the sta - ble, "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

T 8 is in the sta - ble, "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

B is in the sta - ble, "Coun-se-lor" lies on the lies on the hay, "Might-y God" with

109 8va-----

S sheep and ox - en makes his bed this Christ-mas this Christ - mas day.

A with sheep and ox-en makes his bed this Christ-mas this Christ - mas day.

T 8 with sheep and ox-en makes his bed this Christ-mas Day.

B with sheep and ox-en makes his bed this Christ-mas this Christ - mas day.

113 (8va)-----