

# For This Our Christ Was Born

Theme: Ciombines the worship of Christ with feelings of family

Solo for medium high voice  
(with optional violin or flute descant)

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The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes staves for Violin, Soprano, and Piano. The second system includes staves for Violin (Vln.), Soprano (S), and Piano (Pno.).

**Violin:** The Violin part in the first system consists of four measures of whole rests. In the second system, it also consists of four measures of whole rests.

**Soprano:** The Soprano part in the first system consists of four measures of whole rests. In the second system, it also consists of four measures of whole rests.

**Piano:** The Piano part in the first system features a descant in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The right hand descant consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand has a steady eighth-note pattern. The tempo is marked as 78 beats per minute. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with similar patterns.

**Tempo and Expression:** The tempo is marked as 78 beats per minute. The expression is "With reverant expression" for the overall piece and "(With contemplation, not too fast)" for the piano accompaniment.

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9 **A** *mf*

Vln.

S

Pno.

1. The feel - ings of Yule - tide are splen - dors of the soul.

\* (To sing this song at anytime during the year, substitute the word "family" for the word "Yuletide".)

13

Vln.

S

Pno.

Warm love - ly ten - der-ness, long life's heal - thy glow.

17 **B**

Vln.

S

Pno.

For This Our Christ Was Born to show us of His love,

Ped.

21

Vln.

S

Pno.

to help us through our trials, and fill \_\_\_\_\_ us from a - bove, and

25

Vln.

S

Pno.

fill \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts with love, and fill \_\_\_\_\_ us from a -

*broadening*

29

Vln.

S

Pno.

bove. \_\_\_\_\_

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33

Vln.

S

Pno.

2. Our hearts we give to Thee, so full our joy a - bounds.

37

Vln.

S

Pno.

From this our love ex - tends to \_\_\_\_\_ the world a - round.

41

Vln.

S

Pno.

For This Our Christ Was Born \_\_\_\_\_ to show us of His love, \_\_\_\_\_

Tea. Tea. Tea.

45

Vln.

S

Pno.

to help us through our trials, and fill us from a - bove, and

49

Vln.

S

Pno.

fill our hearts with love, and fill us from a -

**C**

53

Vln.

S

Pno.

bove.

(Piano/violin interlude)

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Vln.

S

Pno.

**D** 3

*f*

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Vln.

S

Pno.

to show us of His love, to help us through our trials, and

65

Vln.

S

Pno.

fill us from above, and fill our hearts with love, and

69

Vln.

S

Pno.

fill us from a - bove. fill our

74

Vln.

S

Pno.

hearts with love,

*molto rit.* *p* *a tempo* *pp*

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

8<sup>vb</sup>