

For This Our Christ Was Born

Theme: Combines the worship of Christ with feelings of family

(Solo for mezzo soprano with optional violin or flute descant.)

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Flute

Soprano

(With contemplation, not too fast)

Piano

5

Fl.

S

5

Pno.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 78. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for Flute, Soprano, and Piano. The Flute and Soprano parts are currently blank, indicated by a horizontal line with a bar. The Piano part features a descant in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. The second system includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Soprano (S), and Piano (Pno.). The Flute and Soprano parts are again blank. The Piano part continues with the descant and accompaniment. The descant in the right hand of the piano part consists of a sequence of chords and single notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

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9 **A** *mf*

Fl.

S

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

Pno.

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

13

Fl.

S

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

Pno.

17 **B**

Fl.

S

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

Pno.

Reo.

21

Fl.

S

Pno.

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

25

Fl.

S

Pno.

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

broadening

29

Fl.

S

Pno.

bove. _____

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33

Fl.

S

Pno.

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

37

Fl.

S

Pno.

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

41

Fl.

S

Pno.

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

Red.

45

Fl.

S

Pno.

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

49

Fl.

S

Pno.

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

[C]

53

Fl.

S

Pno.


(Piano/violin interlude)

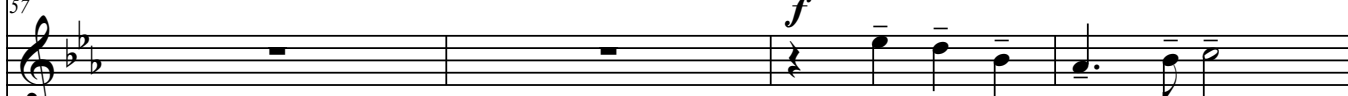
bove.


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57


Fl. 


S  *f*


Pno. 

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61

Fl. 

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

Pno. 

65

Fl. 

S  fill _____ us from a - bove, and fill _____ our hearts with love, and

Pno. 

69

Fl.

S

Pno.

Fill us from a - bove. Fill our

74

Fl.

S

Pno.

hearts with love,

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

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

8^{vb}