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God With Us

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SATB

Keyboard, Guitar

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INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard *mp*

C Cadd9 F C/E Dm7 F/G Gsus4 G F/G Gsus4 G

VERSES

mp a tempo

1. When the win - ter's dark - ness casts its gloom up - on the
 2. We have seen the shep - herd's star and heard the an - gels'
 3. Blest are you that fol - low still the star of Beth - le -

C Cadd9 F C/E E7

1. earth, and sum - mer's sun has gone to
 2. song. Where will the love of God take
 3. hem, and yet be - lieve the an - gels'

Am Am7/G F D/F#

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rit. *a tempo*

1. sleep, e - ven in this
 2. flesh? E - ven in our
 3. song. Pow - er from your

G G7 C Cadd9

mf

1. bar - ren night where love has lost its way, a word of
 2. bar - ren hearts where fear has come to stay, a word of
 3. God on high will fill your bar - ren womb. O child of

F C/E E7 Am Am7/G F

rall. *mp rit.*

1. hope is spo - ken to the world!
 2. love is spo - ken to the world!
 3. hope, be born for all the world!

Dm7 Bb Eb Asus4 D/A Asus4 A

REFRAIN Joyful, flowing

mp a tempo

God - with - us, com - pan - ion in our wait - ing, — You

mp a tempo

D G/B Asus4 A Em G/A Dsus4 D

poco a poco cresc.

watch — with — us — for the pass - ing of the night. — E -

poco a poco cresc.

Bm Em D/F# G D/A Em/A Asus4 A

rit. mf

poco a poco cresc.

rit. mf

a tempo

man - u - el, God's prom - ise to our long - ing, — O

a tempo

D G/B Asus4 A Em G/A Dsus4 D

a tempo

f

Morn - ing Star, let your ho - ly light shine!

f

Bm Em D/F# G D/A A Dsus4 D

f

Em7/D

1, 2
D Dadd9 Dm7 G D.S.

mf rit.

Final

D G Em G/A A7 Dsus4 D

rit. *molto rit.*

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INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 88)

C Cadd9 F C/E Dm7 F/G Gsus4 G F/G Gsus4 G

mp *rit.*

VERSES

C Cadd9 F C/E E7 Am Am7/G

mp a tempo

1. When the win - ter's dark - ness casts its gloom up - on the earth, _____
2. We have seen the shep - herd's star and heard the an - gels' song. _____
3. Blest are you that fol - low still the star of Beth - le - hem, _____

F D/F# G *rit.* G7

1. and sum - mer's sun has gone to sleep, _____
2. Where will the love of God take flesh? _____
3. and yet be - lieve the an - gels' song. _____

C Cadd9 F C/E E7 Am Am7/G

a tempo

1. e - ven in this bar - ren night where love has lost its way, _____
2. E - ven in our bar - ren hearts where fear has come to stay, _____
3. Pow - er from your God on high will fill your bar - ren womb. _____

F Dm7 Bb Eb Asus4 D/A Asus4 A

mf *rall.* *mp rit.*

1. a word of hope is spo - ken to the world!
2. a word of love is spo - ken to the world!
3. O child of hope, be born for all the world!

REFRAIN *Joyful, flowing*

mp a tempo

D G/B Asus4 A Em G/A Dsus4 D

God - with - us, com - pan - ion in our wait - ing, _____ You

poco a poco cresc. rit. mf

Bm Em D/F# G D/A Em/A Asus4 A

watch with us for the pass - ing of the night. _____ E -

a tempo

D G/B Asus4 A Em G/A Dsus4 D

man - u - el, God's prom - ise to our long - ing, _____ O

poco a poco cresc. f

Bm Em D/F# G D/A A Dsus4 D Em7/D

Morn - ing Star, let your ho - ly light shine! _____

1, 2 *D.S.* **Final**

D Dadd9 Dm7 *rit.* G (♯) D G Em G/A *rit.* A7 Dsus4 *molto rit.* D

A9sus4

Am7/G

Bb

Cadd9

D/F#

Eb

Em7/D

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

God - with - us, com - pan - ion in our wait - ing, You
watch with us for the pass - ing of the night. E - man - u -
el, God's pro - mise to our long - ing, O
Morn - ing Star, let your ho - ly light shine!

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Performance Notes

This hymn is for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Because the verses are difficult for the assembly, the piece works best during the Communion Rite, as a meditation on the homily, or as a prelude to the liturgy.

The mood of the verses is one of quiet ache and yearning, but as the time of the refrain approaches, the mood begins to shift towards one of hope and light. In contrast, the feel of the refrain is one of comfort and confidence in God's promise. Though the fulfillment of that promise has not yet been completed, we stake our hope on God's companionship with us as we wait.

Though originally composed for piano accompaniment, a guitar version is provided here. The verses are more *rubato* than is the refrain, which builds dynamically to a climax on the word "shine" at the very end.

The verses are best performed by a soloist, although they could work with a small group singing in unison. The refrain, on the other hand, is for everyone—congregation and choir.

—Dan Schutte