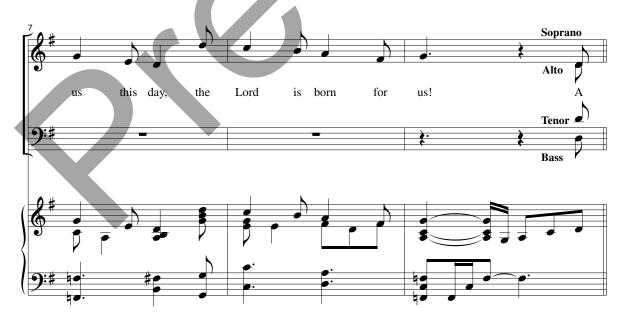
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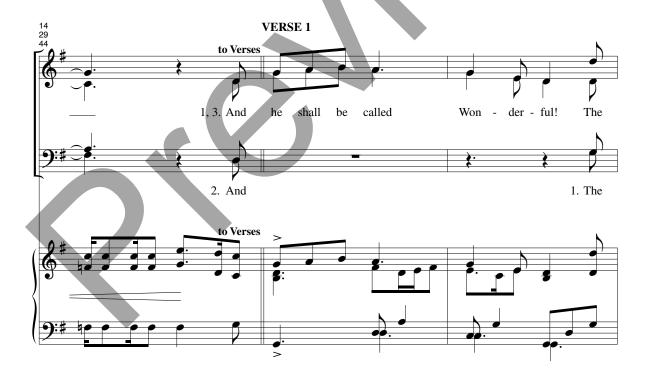




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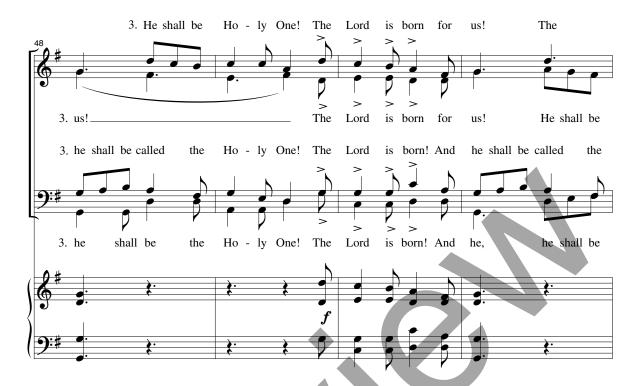








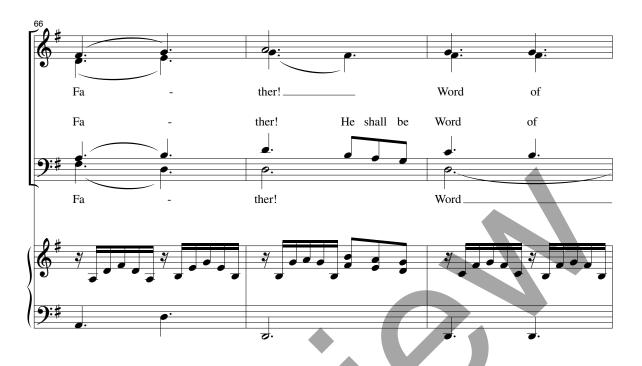


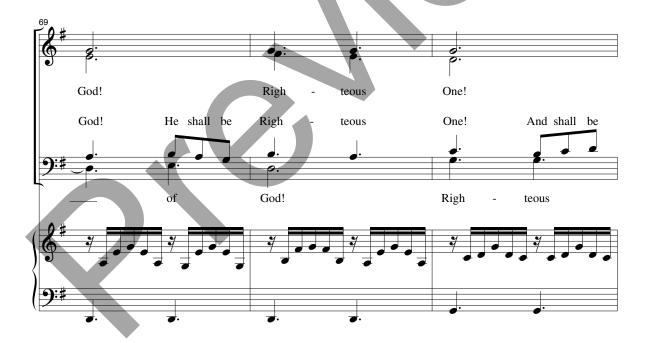






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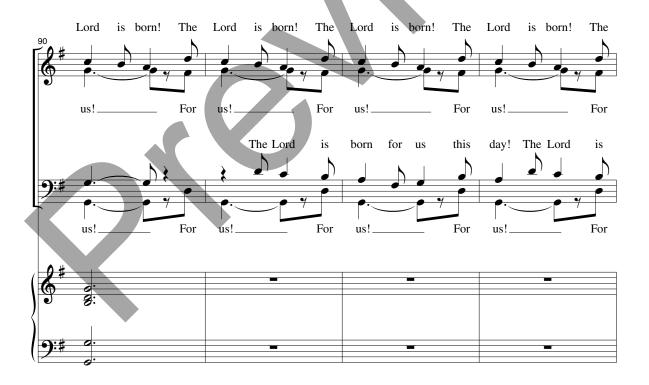


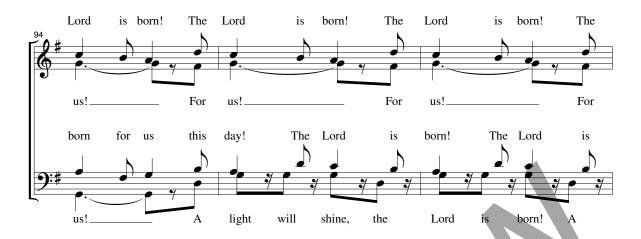


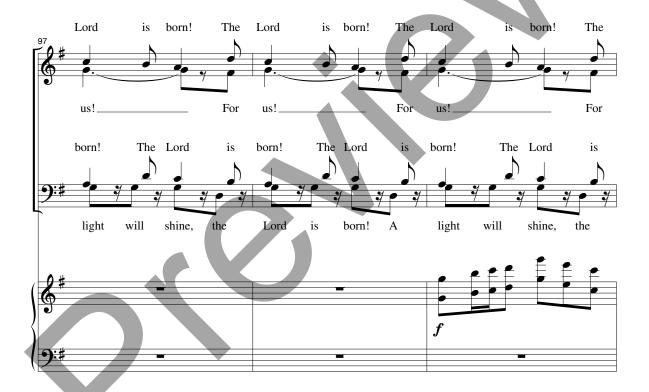




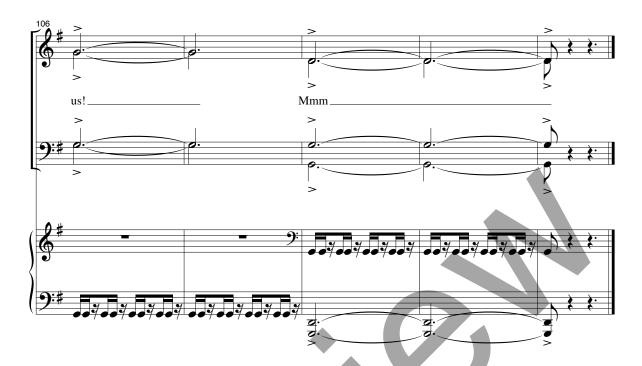












Assembly Edition



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Composer Notes

This piece has had two lives. Stripped of this arrangement, it began life as a simple litanic verse and refrain for Christmas morning. Note the text of the refrain is the proper entrance antiphon for Christmas Mass at Dawn and the verses are a trope on the same antiphon. The first reading is from Mass at Midnight (Isaiah 9). In this arrangement the piece also served as the closing of my oratorio "The Song of Luke." It could still be used either way, that is, with the antiphon and litanic answers as an assembly piece, or as a performance piece for the choir. It is important, despite the dynamic changes, to keep the tempo steady throughout, and to note the shifting of the melody from voice to voice in the verses and adjust accordingly. The woodwinds and a cello are playing the role usually performed by brass, and so should be "brassy."

—Cyprian Consiglio