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Wondrous Calm
SATB Choir, Descant, Keyboard,
Solo Instrument in C, and Assembly
(includes SATB Hymn Version)

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INTRO *Maestoso* (♩ = ca. 92)

Keyboard

VERSE 1: Unison

9

1. Won - drous calm and mys - ter - y this night en - fold us;

15

1. here the star of heav'n shines through the dark that blinds us.

21

1. Oh, al - low us, ho - ly Child of light, room be -

27

1. side the ___ crib, in your ___ blest sight. Ho - san -

32

1. - na: save ___ us, dear Lord ___ Je - sus.

VERSE 2: Soprano/Alto*

38

2. Ma - ry cher - ish - es the shep - herds' strange re -

43

2. tell - ing how their fields were ___ bathed in ___ light, ___ as

*Optional: Tenor/Bass may also sing melody.

48

2. an - gels chant - ed: "Christ is born, here in a

53

2. cat - tle stall, bring - ing God's great glad - ness

58

2. to us all." Ho - san - na:

62

2. save us, dear Lord Je - sus.

VERSE 3

67

S
A

3. Jo - seph, word - less, min - is - ters to Child and

T
B

72

3. moth - er, both re - ject - ed, here in his an -

77

3. ces - tral cit - y. Hap - py bur - den, hap - py,

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82

3. care - worn stand, as the Christ Child clasps his

87

3. lov - ing hand. Ho - san - na:

91

3. save us, dear Lord Je - sus.

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VERSE 4

96

4. Ho - ly Fam - i - ly, see how our vig - il holds us

Melody

102

4. rapt in awe at the e - vent, all hope sur - pass - ing,

108

4. which for us God chose to un - der - go. May we, then love

115

4. one an - oth - er so. Ho - san - na: save us,

121

4. dear Lord Je - sus.

VERSE 5

127

Descant

5. Here the Mak - er of heav - en

Melody

5. Here, this won - drous night, the Mak - er of the heav - ens

133

5. has trans - formed us with his

5. has trans - formed our na - ture with his liv - ing

138

5. pres - ence, so that He a - lone _____

5. pres - ence, so that on - ly _____ He, what - e'er _____ we

143

5. _____ can our yearn - ing for peace - ful -

5. will, can our yearn - ing for true peace - ful -

148

5. fill. Ho - san - na: save us, _____ Lord _____

5. fill. Ho - san - na: save us, dear Lord _____

153

5. Je - sus. _____

5. Je - sus. _____ Ho - san - na: save us, _____

5. Ho - san - na: save us, dear Lord

This section of the score covers measures 153 to 157. It features three vocal parts and a piano accompaniment. The top staff is for a soprano voice, the middle two staves are for an alto and tenor voice, and the bottom two staves are for the piano. The lyrics are: "5. Je - sus. _____", "5. Je - sus. _____ Ho - san - na: save us, _____", and "5. Ho - san - na: save us, dear Lord". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

158

5. dear Lord Je - sus. _____

5. Je - sus. _____

This section of the score covers measures 158 to 162. It features three vocal parts and a piano accompaniment. The top staff is for a soprano voice, the middle two staves are for an alto and tenor voice, and the bottom two staves are for the piano. The lyrics are: "5. dear Lord Je - sus. _____" and "5. Je - sus. _____". The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support, ending with a final cadence in the piano part.

Preview

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 3. Jo - seph, word - less, min - is - ters to Child and
 4. Ho - ly Fam - i - ly, see how our vig - il
 5. Here, this won - drous night, the Mak - er of the

1. fold us; here the star of heav'n shines through the dark that
 2. tell - ing how their fields were bathed in light, as an - gels
 3. moth - er, both re - ject - ed, here in his an - ces - tral
 4. holds us rapt in awe at the e - vent, all hope sur -
 5. heav - ens has trans - formed our na - ture with his liv - ing

1. blinds us. Oh, al - low us, ho - ly Child of light,
 2. chant - ed: "Christ is born, here in a cat - tle stall,
 3. cit - y. Hap - py bur - den, hap - py, care - worn stand,
 4. pass - ing, which for us God chose to un - der - go.
 5. pres - ence, so that on - ly He, what - e'er we will,

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1. room be - side the crib, in your blest sight.
 2. bring - ing God's great glad - ness to us all."
 3. as the Christ Child clasps his lov - ing hand.
 4. May we, then love one an - oth - er so.
 5. can our yearn - ing for true peace ful - fill.

1-5. Ho - san - na: save us, dear Lord Je - sus.
 1-5. Ho - san - na: save us, dear Lord Je - sus.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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INTRO *Maestoso* (♩ = ca. 92)

VERSE 1

...mys - ter - y — this...

VERSE 2

save — us, dear Lord — Je - sus.

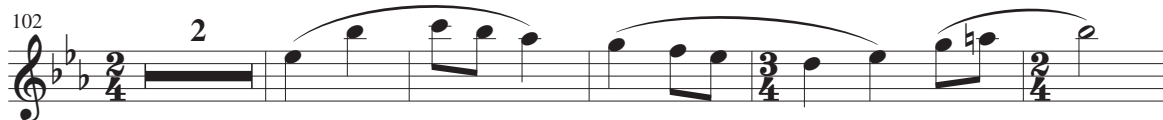
VERSE 3

Ho - ly Fam - i - ly, see how our...

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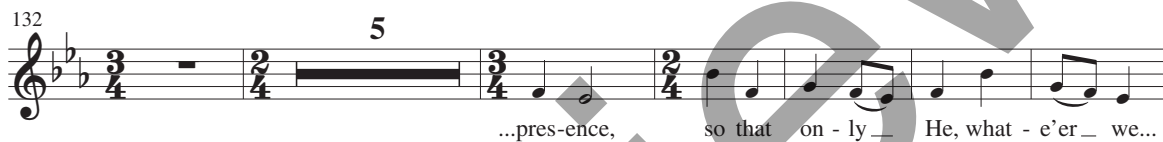
VERSE 5



132

5

...pres-ence, so that on - ly — He, what - e'er — we...



143

2



151

5



Assembly Edition

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1. Wondrous calm and mys-ter-y this night en -
 2. Ma-ry cher-ish-es the shep-herds' strange re -
 3. Jo-seph, word-less, min-is-ters to Child and
 4. Ho-ly Fam-i-ly, see how our vig-il
 5. Here, this won-drous night, the Mak-er of the

1. fold us; here the star of heav'n shines
 2. tell-ing how their fields were bathed in
 3. moth-er, both re-ject-ed, here in
 4. holds us rapt in awe at the e -
 5. heav-ens has trans-formed our na-ture

1. through the dark that blinds us. Oh, al -
 2. light, as an-gels chant-ed: "Christ is
 3. his an-ces-tral cit-y. Hap-py
 4. vent, all hope sur-pass-ing, which for
 5. with his liv-ing pres-ence, so that

1. low us, ho-ly Child of light, room be -
 2. born, here in a cat-tle stall, bring-ing
 3. bur-den, hap-py, care-worn stand, as the
 4. us God chose to un-der-go. May we,
 5. on-ly He, what-e'er we will, can our

1. side the crib, in your blest sight.
 2. God's great glad-ness to us all."
 3. Christ Child clasps his lov-ing hand.
 4. then love one an-oth-er so.
 5. yearn-ing for true peace ful-fill.

1-5. Ho-san-na: save us, dear Lord Je-sus.

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