

for John Romeri and the Church of the Assumption, Pittsburgh

Candlelight Carol

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Andante con moto ♩ = 92

Verse 1: SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)
Verse 2: TENORS (and BASSES)
mp legato e dolce

VOICES

1. How do you cap-ture the
2. Shep-herds and wise men will
Ch.

ORGAN

Sw. p legato

Man. Ped.

7(43)

wind on the wa - ter? How do you count all the stars in the
kneel and a - dore him, Se - ra - phim round him their vi - gil will

12(48)

cresc. sky? How can you mea - sure the love of a mo - ther, Or
keep; Na - tions pro - claim him their Lord and their Sa - viour, But

dim. p

cresc. dim.

17(53)

how can you write down a ba - by's first cry?
Ma - ry will hold him and sing him to sleep.

A **(C)**

21 (57)

p molto legato *cresc.*

S. Can-dle-light, an-gel light, fire-light and star-glow Shine on his *cresc.*

A. Can - dle - light, an-gel light and star - glow Shine on his *cresc.*

T. Can - dle - light, an-gel light and star - glow Shine on his *cresc.*

1. *p* molto legato *cresc.*

B. Can - dle-light, an - gel light, fire - light and star-glow Shine on his *cresc.*

2. *p* molto legato *cresc.*

Can - dle - light, fire - light and star-glow Shine on his

Play in verse 2 only - verse 1 unaccompanied

A **(C)**

Ch. *p* *cresc.*

26 (62)

f cra - dle till break - ing of dawn. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a

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f cra - dle till break - ing of dawn. Glo - - ri - a in

Play in both verses

Sw. *mf*

31(67)

dim. mp dim.

in ex-cel - sis De - o! An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is

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dim. p

B

36

S. *1. p* born. *2. p* born.

A. born.

T. *p*

B. *p*

B

1. *2.*

Man. Ped.

73

D *p*

3. Find him at Beth - le - hem laid in a

p

D

78

man - ger: Christ our Re - deem - er a - sleep in the hay,

83

mf cresc. God - head in - car - nate and *f* hope of sal - va - tion: *p* A child with his

A. } Hum
T. }
B. }

88

mo - ther that first Christ - mas Day. E

*Ah

unis. *molto dolce*

Can - dle - light, an - gel light,

Ch. E

Sw. *p*

Ped.

93

fire - light and star - glow Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of

*or hum, at conductor's discretion

98

S. *f* *dim.*
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

A. *f* *dim.*
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

T. *f* *dim.*
dawn. Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

1. *f* *dim.*
dawn. Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

B. *f* *dim.*
dawn. Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

2. *f* *dim.*
dawn. Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

Sw. *f* *dim.*

103

mp *rall.* *dim.* *p*
An-gels are sing-ing; the Christ child is born.

mp *dim.* *p*

Hum *mp* *dim.* *p*

Hum *mp* *dim.* *p*

Hum *mp* *dim.* *p*

Hum *mp* *dim.* *p*

Ch. *p* *rall.*