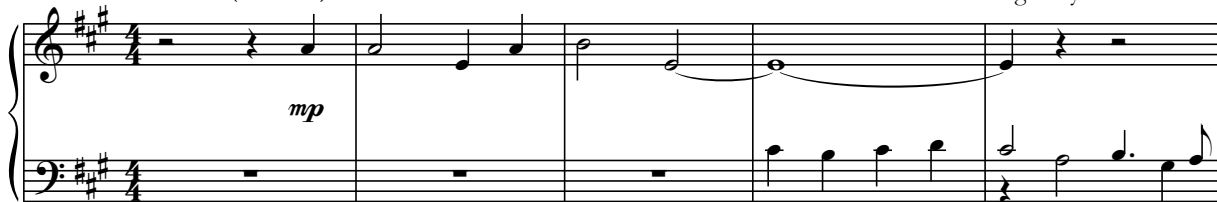


The King Is Born

for Alto Solo, SATB Choir and Piano

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Andante (♩ = 69)

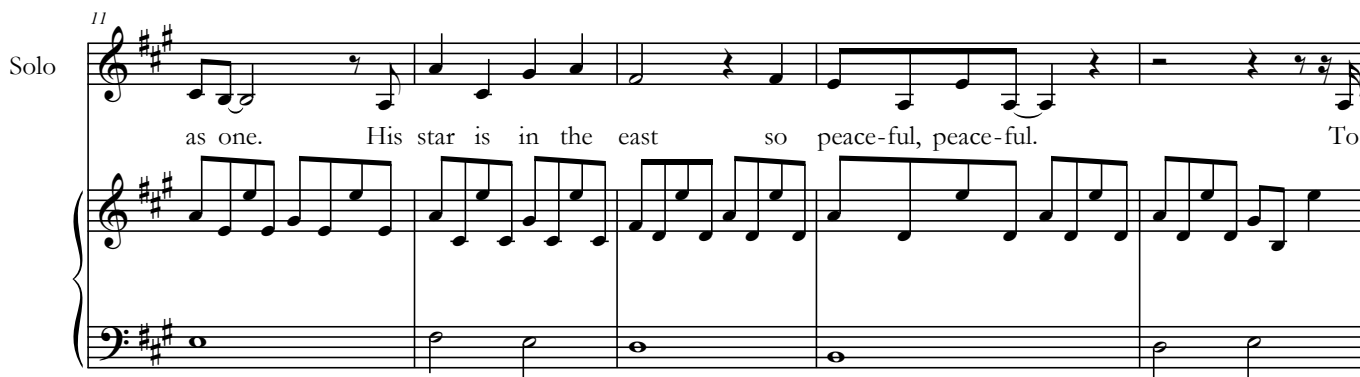


Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with a half note rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The left hand has a bass line of quarter notes G2, A2, B2, and C3. The dynamic is *mp*.

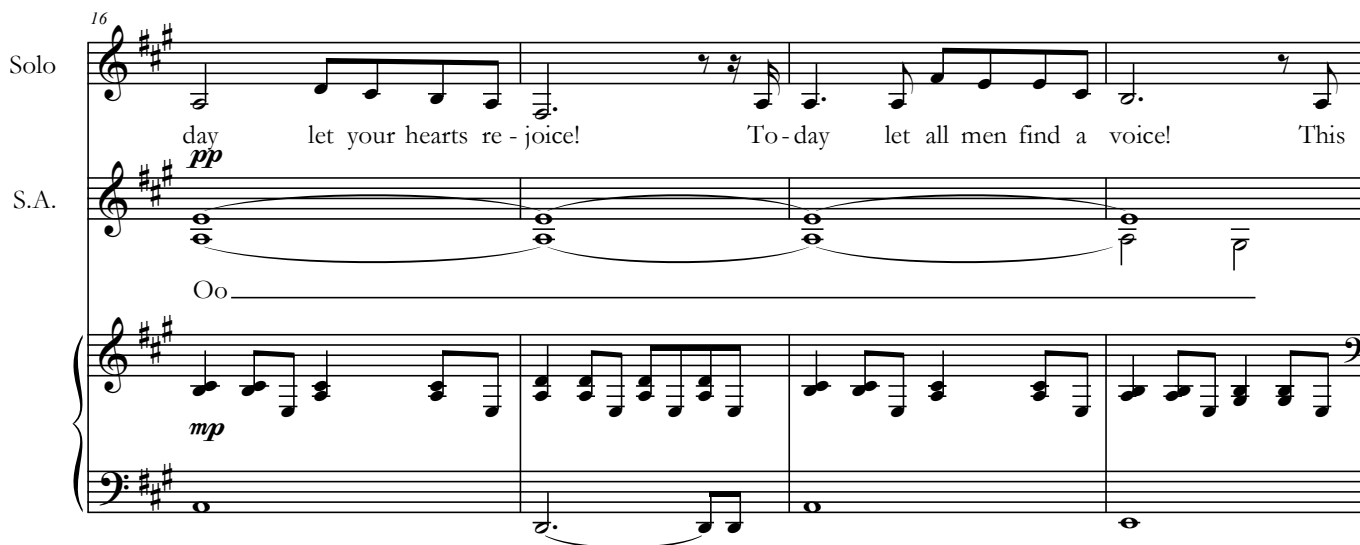
Alto solo



Alto solo system 1. The vocal line begins at measure 6 with a half note rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line of quarter notes G2, A2, B2, and C3. The dynamic is *p*.
Lyrics: To-day the King of life is born. To-day let all men be



Alto solo system 2. The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The dynamic is *p*.
Lyrics: as one. His star is in the east so peace-ful, peace-ful. To-



Alto solo system 3. The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The dynamic is *pp*.
Lyrics: day let your hearts re-joice! To-day let all men find a voice! This
S.A. Oo
The system concludes with a piano accompaniment of quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note rest. The dynamic is *mp*.

20

Solo
lit - tle ba - by boy, — So peace - ful, peace - ful, — So

S.A.
mp
Oh ————— peace - ful peace - ful peace - ful

T.B.
mp
Oh ————— peace - ful peace - ful peace - ful

23

Solo
peace - ful. — Sing - ing prais - es to — our King. — Sing - ing

S.A.
mf
peace - ful — Ah —————

T.B.
mf
peace - ful — Ah —————

26

Solo
prais-es, prais-es. — Sing-ing prais-es. — The King of life is born. — Sing-ing

S.A.
prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es Oh Ah _____

T.B.
prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es Oh Ah _____

30

Solo
prais-es to — the Lord: — The King is born. The King is

S.A.
Oh _____ *p* Oo _____

T.B.
Oh _____

34

Solo
born. — To-day all that is a - sleep, To-

S.A.
Oo — Hmm — *mp*

T.B.
Hmm — *mp*

38

Solo
day, rise up to your feet. Christ the Lord is King. — Lift your

S.A.
Hmm — Oh —

T.B.
Hmm — Oh —

42

Solo
voic-es, voic - es! — Lift your voic-es. voic - es! — Lift your voic-es, voic - es! — Sing re-

S.A.
Lift your voic - esvoic - es — Lift your voic - esvoic - es — Lift your voic - esvoic - es

T.B.
Lift your voic-es voic - es voic-es Lift your voic-es voic - es voic-es Lift your voic-es voic-es

45

Solo
joic - es! — Sing-ing prais-es to — our King. — Sing-ing prais-es, prais-es. — Sing-ing

S.A.
— sing re-joyce Ah — prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es

T.B.
voic-es sing re-joyce Ah — prais-es prais-es prais-es prais-es

49

Solo
prais-es. — The King of life is born. — Sing-ing prais-es to — the Lord:

S.A.
prais-es prais-es Oh Ah — Oh —

T.B.
prais-es prais-es Oh — Ah — Oh —

53

Solo
— The King is born. The King is born.

S.A.
p
Oo — Oo —

T.B.
— — — —

The King Is Born

58

Solo

As we ce - le - brate this time of Christ - mas in the air We sing

mf

S.A.

Hmm

mf

T.B.

Hmm

mf

60

Solo

prais - es.

S.A.

Ah

T.B.

Ah

mf

62

Solo
For the birth of him who came for peo - ple ev - 'ry-where. The King of life__ is born.

S.A.
Oo_____ Oh_____

T.B.
Oo_____ Oh_____

65

Solo
_____ The King of life__ is born.

S.A.
_____ Oh_____ Sing

T.B.
_____ Oh_____

molto rit.

68

Solo

The King is born. _____ Give praise to

ff Sing prais-es, prais - es, _____ Sing prais - es. _____ The

S.A.

prais-es to _____ our King! _____ Sing - ing prais - es Sing - ing praise The

T.B.

ff Sing prais-es, prais - es, _____ Sing prais-es. _____ The

a tempo

ff

72

Solo

God in the high - est. For the King of Life is born, Sing

S.A.

King of life is born! _____ Sing-ing prais-es to _____ the Lord. _____ Oh

T.B.

ff

76

Solo
 prais - es to — our King! — Sing — prais-es, prais - es, — Sing —

S.A.
 come let us a - dore him! Oh come let us a -

T.B.

79

Solo
 prais-es. — The King of life — is born! — Sing-ing prais-es to — the Lord:

S.A.
 dore him, Oh come let us a - dore him, Christ —

T.B.

83

Solo

The King is born. The King is born.

S.A.

the (the) Lord! Oo

T.B.

p

87

Solo

The King is born. The King is born.

S.A.

Oo Hmm is born!

T.B.

pp

rit.

pp