

The Mystery, the Miracle, the Moment

for Mixed Voices, S. A. T. B., with Organ and Narrator

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Alt. G. M. M.

GILBERT M. MARTIN

Slowly ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$);
with a limpid far-away quality
8va-

Organ

pp { Str. Cel. 8' }

without Ped.

Soprano * Oo

Alto

Tenor * Oo

Bass

pp *p* *pp* *Oo*

(8va)-

pp *unis. p* *Oo*

pp *unis. p* *Oo*

(8va)-

* A staggered breathing throughout for a continuous line.

mp

mf *mp hold back*

Ped.

Narrator:

The Mystery, The Miracle,
The Moment of
Christmas...

The mystery of Christmas is surprise...
surprises... surprise packages,
twinkling lights, handholding, shared
in warm carolling under skies alight
with →

As at start

8va

pp

pp

without Ped.

(Repeat till cue)

stars... *Voices in Unison*

p

p

8va

Oo

Ped.

The Mystery of Christmas
is incarnation, again

once more repeated in an
age-old wonder at God,
and delight at creation

of body, spirit, mind,
caught within the
God-likeness of →

mp

Ped.