

Once, in Bethlehem

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SATB Chorus and Keyboard (or orchestral accomp.) *

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Andante ♩ = 84

Sop., 2nd verse only **pp** *legato e dolce*

Verse 1: Sop. (& alto)
Verse 2: Ten. (& bass) **mp** *legato e dolce*

1. Once, in
2. Once, o'er

Keyboard **mp** *poco rit. a tempo* (**mp**)

When Keyboard part is played on the organ, rolls should be ignored.

Beth - le - hem, shone a star, a ra - di - ant

Beth - le - hem, lay a ho - ly child,
Beth - le - hem, shone a ra - diant star,

star, whose light could be seen from a -

Whose hum - ble birth years of hope re - con - ciled;
Whose won - drous light could be seen from a - far;

* Optional instrumental score and parts are available for sale from the publisher - (HMC2114A).
Scored for: flute, oboe, strings and harp.

far; O'er the place — where the in - fant

On - ly Son of God, born to be a King,
Shin - ing o'er the place where the in - fant lay,

lay, oo —

Who gave his life our sal - va - tion to bring.
Meek - ly a - dorned in a man - ger of hay.

mp warmly

Sop. Al - le - lu - ia, Come now, re - joice,
Alto *mp warmly* Al - le - lu - ia, Come now, re - joice,
Ten. *mp warmly* Al - le - lu - ia, Come now, re - joice,
Bass *mp warmly* Al - le - lu - ia, Come now, re - joice,

Al - le - lu - ia, Come now, re - joice,