

FOR US A CHILD IS BORN

for Mixed Voices, S. A. T. B., with Vibraphone
Harpichord, Cymbal, and String Bass*

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Verse I

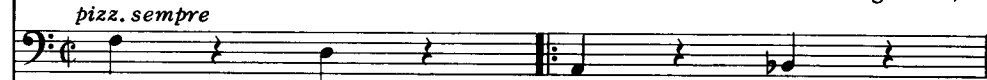
Simply, not too fast ♩ = ca. 108

Solo
Mezzosoprano

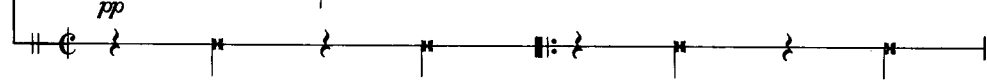


For us a Child__ is born,__ For us a Son__ is giv - en,

String Bass



Cymbal
(suspended)



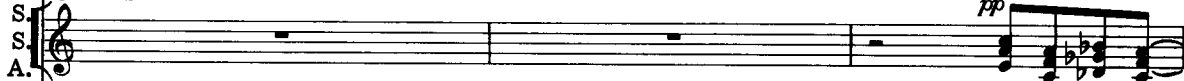
pp (with brush)

Solo



For us a Child__ is born,__ For us a Son is giv - en.

Chorus

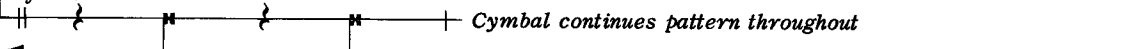


Al - le - lu - ial

S. B.

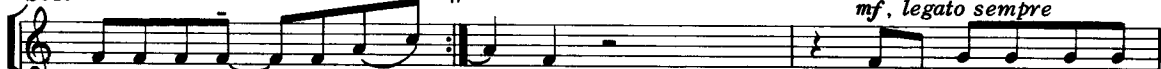


Cymb.



Cymbal continues pattern throughout

Solo



For us a Child__ is born,__ __ en.

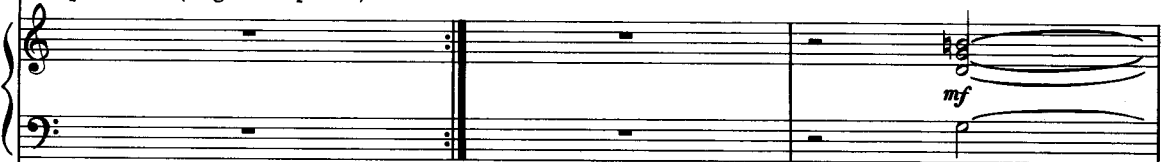
And the gov - ern - ment is

Chorus



Al - le - lu - ial

Harpichord (organ or piano)



S. B.



* Instrumental accompaniment may be adapted to any other suitable instrumentation, i.e. handbells, piano, or organ. (Suggestion of the editor)

Solo

on His shoul-ders, and He's called Won - der - ful, Might - y God, Ev - er

Chorus

H.

S. B.



Solo

Fa - ther, Prince of Peace! Long a - go sang I - sai - ah;

Chorus

Al - le - lu - ia!

Vibraphone

H.

S. B.

pp