

Peace is Born on Earth

SSA w/optional flute (separate score)

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♩ = 68

2 4 *Soprano I & II*

mp

mp

Detailed description: This block contains the first five measures of the score. It features a vocal line for Soprano I & II and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 68. The piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The vocal line starts with a whole rest for two measures, then enters in measure 3 with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5 in measure 4, and a half note B4 in measure 5.

6 8

see a sta- ble, cold and bare, A vir- gin mo- ther, pure and fair, The
see the shep- herds come in haste to look up- on their Sav- ior's face, And
Alto (vs. 2 only)

p

Oo - - - , Oo - - - ,

mp

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6 through 9. It includes a vocal line for Alto (vs. 2 only) and piano accompaniment. The Alto part begins in measure 6 with a piano (*p*) dynamic, singing a long note G4 that spans across measures 6, 7, and 8. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics for the Alto part are: "see a sta- ble, cold and bare, A vir- gin mo- ther, pure and fair, The see the shep- herds come in haste to look up- on their Sav- ior's face, And".

10 12

light of heav'n sur- rounds her there, ⁷ Peace is born on on earth. And
wise men seek this ho- ly place where peace is born on earth. A

Oo - - - , Where peace is born on earth,

Detailed description: This block contains measures 10 through 13. It features a vocal line for Soprano and piano accompaniment. The Soprano part begins in measure 10 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, singing a long note G4 that spans across measures 10, 11, and 12. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics for the Soprano part are: "light of heav'n sur- rounds her there, ⁷ Peace is born on on earth. And wise men seek this ho- ly place where peace is born on earth. A".

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14 16

in a man- ger gent- ly laid a ba- by slum- bers in the hay, A
 new star ris- es in the heav'ns, I see the sky with glo- ry riv- en,

Oo - - - , Oo- - - - ,

18 20^{1.}

mir- a- cle Un- to us is wrought this day, Peace is born on earth,
 Un- to us a Son is giv- en, Peace is born on

Un to us a Son is giv- en, Peace is born on (verse 1 tacet)

mp

22 24 2.

I earth. *mf* Oh

mf

lis- ten to the an- gel song that her- alds this e- ter- nal dawn, And

through the years the strains pro- long, Peace is born, Peace is born! *f*

won- der now if I would know, Like men of wis- dom long a- go, The star that first was

38 40

set a- glow when Peace was born on earth, For as I lift my

42 44

eyes a- far to seek the Bright and Morn- ing Star, The light of hea- ven

46 48

fills my heart, And Peace is born on earth, (Peace on earth,)

50 52 54

mf The light of hea- ven fills my heart, And peace is

rit.

56 58

born *mp* on earth. *a tempo*

mp *a tempo* *rit.*