

When the Son of God Was Born

SAB

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$\text{♩} = 64 - 72$ 2 4 *Soprano/Alto p*

In the

7 9 *div* 11

dark-ness o'er Ju - de - a, In the si - lence of the night, As Beth-le-hem lay dream - ing 'neath the

13 *mp* 15 17

still and star-ry skies, Ho - ly an - gels came re - joic - ing, Bright with glo - ry like the dawn, And

Baritone

mp

19 *ten.* 21 23

set the hea - vens sing - ing when the Son of God was born.

ten. *mf*

25 27 29

mf Oo Oo

In the darkness o'er Ju - de - a, New ly kin - dled o'er the earth, A

mf

31 33

Oo Oo Oo

won - drous star was gleam - ing to pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth, And as wise men came a -

36 *ten.* 38 *ten.*

Oo

seek - ing, Hea-ven's light went on be - fore, And set their hearts a - sing - ing when the

41 *Oo* 43 45 $\frac{3}{4}$

Son of God was born.

47 *rit.* *p* 49 *a tempo* 51

In the sha-dows of a sta - ble, In a man - ger, sweet with

rit. *pp* *a tempo* *p*

Sra -

53 55 *rit.* *mf*

hay, The Ho - ly Child lay sleep - ing 'ere the com - ing of the day, _ And the

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rit. *mf*

a tempo 58 60 *rit.*

light of love de scend - ing 'round the cra - dle of the Lord, _ Set the world a -
(cra - dle of the Lord _)

a tempo *rit.*

a tempo *mp* 63 65 67

sing - ing when the Son of God was born. _____

a tempo *p* *rit.* *pp*