CHRISTMAS NIGHT

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Ladies and/or trebles

Men

Organ

Ped.

mp Light in our darkness, a baby who masks his divinity. Fragile and

vulnerable surrender his throne, takes flesh here, Warmth in our cold, he descends out of love for hu-

manity. Loving the image of God in all who draw near.

p Alleluia.

Sw. mp Mary rises up, serene after

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agon of child-bearing. Winds God's Son in homespun, shields him from the deathly cold, Joseph looks on in bewilderment, sustained by believing. The secret of centuries is but a few minutes old. 

Son of God lies in the manger, tiny feet, tiny hands, tiny body touching iron and wood.
Thirty years hence to be crushed on the cross for our ransom. Thirty years hence to be glorified, given for our good.

Alleluia.

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Sw.

Full.

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God, gently guide as we cross to the Father, Who is love, wholly love, in - ex -