

CAROLS

SATB and piano or organ

OXFORD

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NATIVITY CAROL

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Andante tranquillo (♩ = 108)

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Born in a sta-ble so bare,
3. Wise men from dis-tant far land,

mp
mf

TENOR
BASS

(1.) Born
(3.) Wise men

PIANO
or
ORGAN

(Sw.) *p e legato*

v 3 accompaniment tacet

(Ped.) (Man.)

Born so long a - go; Born 'neath light of star He who
Shep-herds from star - ry hills *pp* Worship this babe so rare, Hearts with his

The accompaniment is scored for strings with organ *ad lib.* and material is on hire.

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A *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* si - lent he *sempre cresc.*
loved_ us so. Far_ a - way_ si - lent lay, Born_ to -
warmth he fills. *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* si - lent he *sempre cresc.*
si - lent

A *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* *sempre cresc.*
(Ped.)

pay; *f* *dim.* *pp* Born_ on
- day, your hom - age pay, For Christ is born_ for aye, Born_ on
f *dim.* *pp*
pay; Born_ Born_ on

f *dim.* *pp*

B *pp*
Straight on for v. 2. 2. Cradled by mo-ther so fair, Ten-der her
To P. 4. for v. 4.
Christ - mas Day. A. T. B. hum
p

End of v. 3 resume accomp. Straight on for v. 2. **B**
To P. 4. for v. 4.
(Sw. Salicional 8' + Oct. coupler)
pp
(Omit small notes on piano)

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lul - la - by; O - ver her son__ so dear An - gel hosts fill__ the

sky. *pp* Far__ a - way__ si - lent he lay,__ Born__ to - day, your hom - age

(A.T.B. half-open lips)

pp

(Oct. off)

C

Back to P. 1.

pay; *cresc.* *mp* Christ is born__ for aye, *pp* Born__ on Christ - mas Day. for v. 3

cresc.

mp

pp

C

Back to P. 1. for v. 3

mp *pp* *mp*

(Man.)

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D*pp espress. e dolce*

4. Love in that sta-ble was born In-to our hearts to flow; In-no-cent dream-ing

*pp espress. e dolce***D**

(From P. 2.)

pp (Salicional 8'
Celeste 8')

(Ped.)

know. *cresc. poco a poco* Far a-way si-lent lay, To-day *sempre cresc.*babe, Make me thy love to know. *p* Far a-way si-lent he lay, Born-to-*pp cresc. poco a poco* *sempre cresc.**sempre cresc.*

— your — hom-age pay;

- day, your hom-age pay; *f* *mp* Christ is born for aye, *pp* Born on Christ-mas Day. *rit.**f**pp**rit.**pp*