

They Called Him Messiah

For the Senior Choir of
Newtown United Methodist

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Gently

Piano

Measures 1-4 of the piano introduction. The music is in 3/4 time and begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

5

Measures 5-8 of the piano introduction. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the accompaniment. A crescendo hairpin is visible in the right hand starting in measure 7.

9

S

A

T

B

Vocal staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano and Alto parts begin in measure 9 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Long a - go in an -oth - er time a birth was fore - told". The Tenor and Bass parts are currently silent, indicated by a horizontal line on their respective staves.

Measures 9-12 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a melody of quarter notes, and the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*).

13

S of a lov - ing, gent - le child by proph - ets of old. They

A of a lov - ing, gent - le child by proph - ets of old. They

T - - - - - They

B - - - - - They

17

S *mf* called him Mes - si - ah, a sav - ior and king, and

A *mf* called him Mes - si - ah, a sav - ior and king, and

T *mf* called him Mes - si - ah, a sav - ior and king, and

B *mf* called him Mes - si - ah, a sav - ior and king, and

21

S told of the just - ice and peace he would bring. *f*

A told of the just - ice and peace he would bring. *f*

T told of the just - ice and peace he would bring. *f*

B told of the just - ice and peace he would bring. *f*

25

S *mp* Lit - tle one, lit - tle one, born to us now,

A *mp* Lit - tle one, lit - tle one, born to us now,

T *mp* lit - tle one, born to us now.

B *mp* lit - tle one, born to us now.

29

S an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

A an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

T an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

B an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

33

S *mf* love and a - dore you and ask you, we pray, to

A *mf* love and a - dore you and ask you, we pray, to

T *mf* love and a dore you and ask you, we pray, to

B *mf* love and a dore you and ask you, we pray, to

37

S rule in our hearts and for - ev - er to stay.

A rule in our hearts and for - ev - er to stay.

T rule in our hearts and ev - er to stay.

B rule in our hearts and ev - er to stay.

41

S Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

A Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

T Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

B Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

45

S *ff*
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

A *ff*
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

T *ff*
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

B *ff*
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

50

S

A

T

B

54

S *mp* Man - y years we've wait - ed for Mes - si - ah to come.

A *mp* Man - y years we've wait - ed for Mes - si - ah to come.

T

B

58

S Child - ren of Is - ra - el, we long to go home. A

A Child - ren of Is - ra - el, we long to go home. A

T A

B A

62

S *mf*
star shines a bove us; can this be the light that

A *mf*
star shines a bove us, can this be the light that

T *mf*
star shines a bove us, can this be the light that

B *mf*
star shines a bove us, can this be the light that

66

S *f*
leads to our sav - ior, our hope in the night?

A *f*
leads to our sav - ior, our hope in the night?

T *f*
leads to our sav - ior, our hope in the night?

B *f*
leads to our sav - ior, our hope in the night?

70

S *mp* Lit - tle one, lit - tle one, born to us now,

A *mp* Lit - tle one, lit - tle one, born to us now,

T *mp* lit - tle one, born to us now,

B *mp* lit - tle one, born to us now,

mp

74

S an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

A an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

T an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

B an - gels and shep - herds and wise men all bow. We

78

S *mf* love and a - dore you and ask you, we pray, to

A *mf* love and a - dore you and ask you, we pray, to

T *mf* love and a - dore you and ask you, we pray, to

B *mf* love and a - dore you and ask you, we pray, to

82

S rule in our hearts and for - ev - er to stay.

A rule in our hearts and for - ev - er to stay.

T rule in our hearts and ev - er to stay.

B rule in our hearts and ev - er to stay.

86

S *f* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

A *f* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

T *f* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

B *f* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

f

90

S *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, *rit.* Al - le - lu - ia!

A *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, *rit.* Al - le - lu - ia!

T *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, *rit.* Al - le - lu - ia!

B *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, *rit.* Al - le - lu - ia!

ff *rit.*