

I KNOW HE LIVES

A Christmas Testimony of Christ

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Narrator I: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Narrator II: To whom do we pay homage at Christmas time...a tiny baby in a rugged cattle manger? Does our search for the Savior end there? To truly know Him whom the shepherds adored and the kings knelt to worship, to know the child of whom the angels sang, we must go back beyond man's mortal memory to a far distant time and place...*(music begins)* Before the heart of man began its mortal work; before the breath of life stirred upon this earth; before all creation began, was Jesus Christ, Son of God.

IN THE BEGINNING

Free-flowing tempo throughout

SSATB, Tenor Solo

Piano introduction for 'In the Beginning'. The score is in C major, 4/4 time, and begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. It features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a treble and bass clef.

Vocal entry for 'In the Beginning'. The vocal line starts at measure 8 with a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "In the be - gin - ning was the Word, And the Word was with God. And the Word was with". The Tenor Solo (TB) part is indicated below the vocal line.

Piano accompaniment for 'In the Beginning'. The piano part starts at measure 8 with a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. It provides harmonic support for the vocal line.

Vocal continuation for 'In the Beginning'. The vocal line continues from measure 19 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "God. And the Word was God. All things were made by Him. All things were". The Tenor Solo (TB) part is indicated below the vocal line. The dynamic changes to mezzo-forte (*mp*) and then *cresc.*

Piano accompaniment for 'In the Beginning'. The piano part continues from measure 19 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. It provides harmonic support for the vocal line. The dynamic changes to mezzo-forte (*mp*) and then *cresc.*

24 *cresc.*

made by Him. In Him was life, In Him was life and light, in Him, the life and the *cresc.*

mf

32 *f*

light of men. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt a - mong us. The

mf *faster*

32 *f* *faster*

Word was made flesh and dwelt a - mong us. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt a -

cresc. 44

mong us. The Word of God. And we be - held His glo - ry. And we be - held the

cresc.

44

cresc.

rit. *ff* 52

glo - ry of the Ev - er - last - ing light. In the be - gin - ning was the Word. E - ven the

rit. *ff* Solo *mp a tempo* TB *mf*

52

rit. *ff* *mp a tempo* *mf*

f *ff* *allargando*

Son. The Son of God. And the Word was God.

f *ff* *allargando*

f *ff* *allargando*

f *ff* *allargando*

8vb-----