

Of Humble Birth

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1 *Thoughtfully* ♩ = 86 SATB *mp*

1st verse: men
2nd verse: women

1) Shine, star bright, shine;
2) Sing an - gels, sing;

Optional obbligato:
(tenors/few altos, 2nd verse only) Ooh_____

Piano *mp*

7

Bring the world the prom-ised sign. Send heav'n - ly ray That those who seek may
Let the earth with prais - es ring. Tell shep - herds near A sav - ior, Christ the

Ooh_____ Ooh_____

12

find their way. Star bright, do show From whom you bor-rowed your bril - liant glow.
Lord is here. An - gels, re - veal Be - fore whose mi-ghty throne ye kneel.

rit. *a tempo*

Ooh_____ Ooh_____

rit. *a tempo*

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17

Tell you on - ly re flect the light From this child who is born to - night.
 Who has asked ye this song to bring But this babe of — whom ye sing?
rit.

17

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rit. *a tempo*

22

mp **S:** In ex-cel-sis

a tempo **SA:** Glo ri - a! **A:** In ex-cel-sis

22 *div.*

mp **TB:** Sing glo - ri - a, sing glo - ri - a, Glo - ry in ex-cel - sis De - o. In ex-cel - sis

22 *mp*

22

27

De - o. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a!

27 *mf* De - o. Glo - ri - a!

27 *mf* **TB:** Sing glo - ri - a, sing glo - ri - a, Glo - ry in ex-cel - sis De - o.

27 *mf* De - o. (De - o)

27 *mf*

27

2

32 *a tempo* *faster* **SA:**
 Lord of heav'n and earth, of hum - ble birth. *mf* Wise men, do

32 *rit.* **TB:**

32 *rit.* *a tempo* *mf* *faster*

38 say, whose voice has beck-oned ye come this way. To your prayers who did soft - ly speak
p

38 do say,

38 *p*

43 But this child whom now ye seek? *mf* Na - tions, re - joice!

43 *rit.* *f a tempo*

48

Praise His name with heart and voice. All may re pent with this great gift now from hea - ven sent.

48

54

div.
Sing, na - tions sing; Come bow be - fore your In - fant King, *mp*
For this babe born in

54

div.
mp

59

hum-ble stall *mf* Is the Christ, the Lord of all! *f* SA: Glo - ri - a,
TB: Glo - ri - a, *f*

59

mf *f*

64

SA: glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis De - o.

64

TB: glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis De - o.

69

SA: Sing glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, ri - a! Lord of heav'n and

T: Sing glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, ri - a!

69

B: Sing glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a!

descant: Glo - ri - a!

rit.

74

earth, Lord of earth! Of hum - ble, of hum - ble birth.

74

mp

a tempo

rit.