

# Born is the Light of the World

(SATB)

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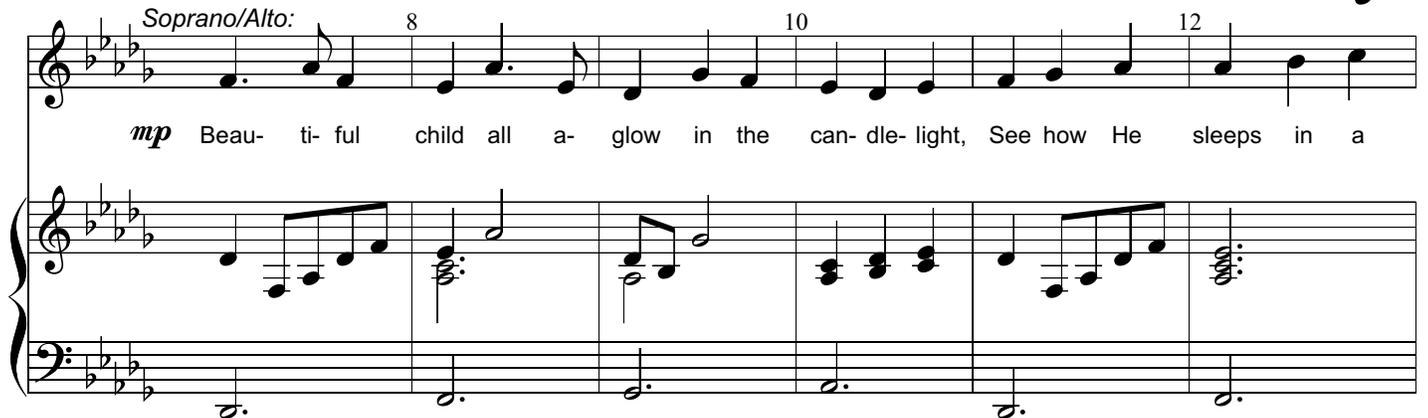


*mp* slowly *in rhythm*

2 4 6

♩ = 84

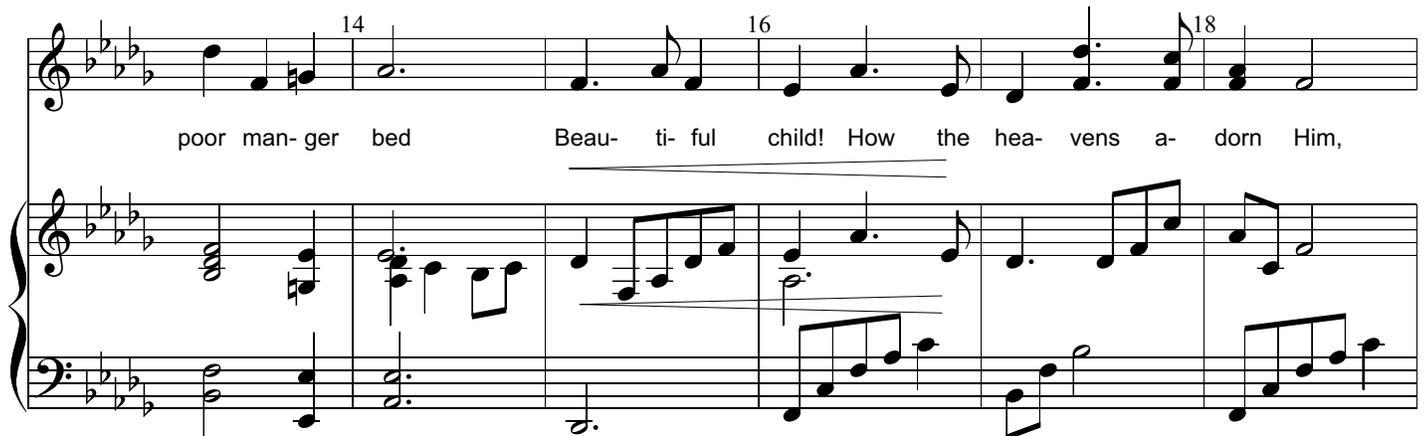
The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a tempo of 84 beats per minute. It features a slow, arpeggiated accompaniment in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The music is divided into measures 2, 4, and 6.



Soprano/Alto: *mp* Beau- ti- ful child all a- glow in the can- dle- light, See how He sleeps in a

8 10 12

The vocal line for Soprano/Alto begins in measure 8 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Beau- ti- ful child all a- glow in the can- dle- light, See how He sleeps in a". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and arpeggiated chords in the right hand.



14 16 18

poor man- ger bed Beau- ti- ful child! How the hea- vens a- dorn Him,

The vocal line continues in measure 14 with the lyrics: "poor man- ger bed Beau- ti- ful child! How the hea- vens a- dorn Him,". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with arpeggiated figures.



20 22 24

Star- light of sil- ver and ha- lo of gold round His head.

The vocal line concludes in measure 20 with the lyrics: "Star- light of sil- ver and ha- lo of gold round His head." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in measure 24.

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*Born is the Light... (SATB)-1*

26 28 30

*mf* Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! An-gels on high are sing-ing all, "Glo-ri-a!" Let

32 34 36

earth in re-ply *f* sing "Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! In ex-cel-sis de-o," In the *mp*

38 **to Coda** 40 42

dark of the night, Born is the Light of the world.

*mp*

44 46 48

Alto: *pp* Oo-

Tenor/Bass Unison:

*mf* Beau- ti- ful child in the

*rit.* *a tempo*

50 52 54

Soprano: Beau- ti- ful child, Ho- ly child,

*pp*

Beau- ti- ful child, Beau- ti- ful ho- ly child,

arms of His mo- ther, Come see how His ra - dience shines in her face,

56 58

Oo- , Beau- ti- ful child, Beau- ti- ful

Oo- , Beau- ti- ful child, Beau- ti- ful

Beau- ti- ful child who dis- pels all our dark- ness, Bright in His

60 child, Beau- ti- ful, ho- ly child. 62 64 **D.S. al Coda**

child, Beau- ti- ful ho- ly child.

glo- ry A- light with the Fa- ther's own grace.

♠ **Coda** 66 68 70

Born is the Light of the world. *f* Glo- ri- a! Glo- ri- a!

72 74

An- gels on high are sing- ing all glo- ri- a! Let

76 78

earth in re- ply sing glo- ri- a! Glo- ri- a! In ex- cel- sis

80 82 84

de- o, *p* In the dark of the night, Born is the Light

86 88 90

of the world.

*rit.*

*Red.* *8<sup>ab</sup>*