

MYSTIC NIGHT

Based upon a poem of
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

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2/4 Allegretto (♩ = 95)

Soprano
Now the sea - son was ap - proa - ching Of His long ex - pec - ted birth__

Alto
Now the sea - son was ap - proa - ching Of His long ex - pec - ted birth__

Tenor
Now the sea - son was ap - proa - ching Of His long ex - pec - ted birth__

Bass
Now the sea - son was ap - proa - ching Of His long ex - pec - ted birth__

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S.
— Li - ke a brid - ge groom from his cham - ber He e - mer - ged u - pon our earth

A.
— Li - ke a brid - ge groom from his cham - ber He e - mer - ged u - pon our earth

T.
— Li - ke a brid - ge groom from his cham - ber He e - mer - ged u - pon our earth

B.
— Li - ke a brid - ge groom from his cham - ber He e - mer - ged u - pon our earth

S. Clin - ging close to his be - lo - ved whom he brought a - long with Him Whi - le the

A. Clin - ging close to his be - lo - ved whom he brought a - long with Him Whi - le the

T. Clin - ging close to his be - lo - ved whom he brouhgt a - long wi Him Whi - le the

B. Clin - ging close to his be - lo - ved whom he brought a - long with Him Whi - le the


S. gra - cious Ma - ry placed them in a man - ger damp and di - m Mys - tic


A. gra - cious Ma - ry placed them in a man - ger damp and di - m Mys - tic


T. gra - cious Ma - ry placed them in a man - ger damp and di - m Mys - tic


B. gra - cious Ma - ry placed them in a man - ger damp and di - m Mys - tic

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S. 


A. 


T. 


B. 

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S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

S. Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light A - mongst a - ni -

A. Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light A - mongst a - ni -

T. Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light A - mongst a - ni -

B. Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light A - mongst the a - ni -

S. mals that round it at that sea - son streat - ched their limbs___ The men we-re

A. mals that round it at that sea - son streat - ched their limbs___ The men we-re

T. mals that round it at that sea - son streat - ched their limbs___ The men were

B. mals that round it at that sea - son streat - ched their limbs___ The men were

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S. 
 sin - ging songs of glad - ness And an - gels were chan - ting - hymns__


A. 
 sin - ging songs of glad - ness And an - gels were chan - ting hymns

T. 
 sin - ging songs of glad - ness And an - gels were chan - tin - hymns

B. 
 sin - ging songs of glad - ness And an - gels were chan - ting hymns

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S. 
 __ Ce - le - bra - ting the won - drous mar - riage by whose bond such two were

A. 
 Ce - le - bra - ting the won - drous mar - riage by whose bond such two were

T. 
 Ce - le - bra - ting the won - drous mar - riage by whose bond such two were

B. 
 Ce - le - bra - ting the won - drous mar - riage by who - se bond such two were

6 86 **Lento** (♩ = 65)

S. tied But the wee God in the man-ger He a-lone ma-de moan and cried____

A. tied But the wee God in the man-ger He a-lone ma-de moan and cried____

T. tied But the wee God in the man-ger He a-lone ma-de moan and cried____

B. tied But the wee God in the man-ger He a-lone ma-de moan and cried____

94 **Allegretto come prima** (♩ = 95)

S. Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born____ To ta -

A. Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born____ To ta -

T. Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born____ To ta -

B. Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born____ To ta -

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S. 
 - ke a-way the sins of the man - kind Re - joi-ce ye all the world


A. 
 ke a-way the sins of the man - kind Re - joi-ce ye all the world


T. 
 - ke a-way the sins of the man - kind Re - joi-ce ye all the world


B. 
 - ke a-way the sins of the man - kind Re - joi-ce ye all the world

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S. 
 And re new ye all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light

A. 
 And re - new ye all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light

T. 
 And re - new ye all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light

B. 
 And re - new ye all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's light

S.
Te-ars we-re the je-wels of the dow - ry which the bride with her hadbrought

A.
Te-ars we-re the je-wels of the dow - ry which the bride with her hadbrought

T.
Te-ars we-re the je-wels of the dow - ry which the bride with her hadbrought

B.

S.
And the_ mo-ther ga-zed u-pon them Near-ly fain-ting_ at the thought_

A.
And the mo-ther ga-zed u-pon them Near-ly fain-ting_ at the thought_

T.
And the_ mo-ther ga-zed u-pon them Near-ly fain-ting at the thought_

B.

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S. — And the tears of Man in God a - lone Joy of God in men was seen

A. — And the tears of Man in God a - lone Joy of God in men was seen

T. — And the tears of Man in God a - lone Joy of God in men was seen

B.

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S. Two things so a - lien to each o - ther or to ru - le had ne - ver be - en

A. Two things so a - lien to each o - ther or to ru - le had ne - ver be - en

T. Two things so a - lien to each o - ther or to ru - le had ne - ver be - en

B.

S. 
Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born___ To ta - ke a-way

A. 
Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born___ To ta - ke a-way

T. 
Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born___ To ta - ke a-way

B. 
Mys - tic night Je-sus Christ is now born___ To ta - ke a-way

S. 
the sins of the man - kind___ Re - joi - ce ye all the world And re new ye

A. 
the sins of the man - kind___ Re - joi - ce ye all the world And re - new ye

T. 
the sins of the man - kind___ Re - joi - ce ye all the world And re - new ye

B. 
the sins of the man - kind___ Re - joi - ce ye all the world And re - new ye

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S. all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's Light

A. all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's Light

T. all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's Light

B. all thy hopes Since to - day will shine the Sa - viour's Light

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S. *sfz* The Sa - viour's Light! _____ *espress.* The Sa - viour's Light!

A. The Sa - viour's Light! _____ The Sa - viour's Light!

T. The Sa - viour's Light! _____ The Sa - viour's Light!

B. The Sa - viour's Light! _____ The Sa - viour's Light! _____