

A BLESSED MESSIAH BORN

Tune: **WEXFORD CAROL**
Traditional English melody
ARRANGED BY
Mary McDonald

1 Tenderly, unhurried ♩ = 62



4

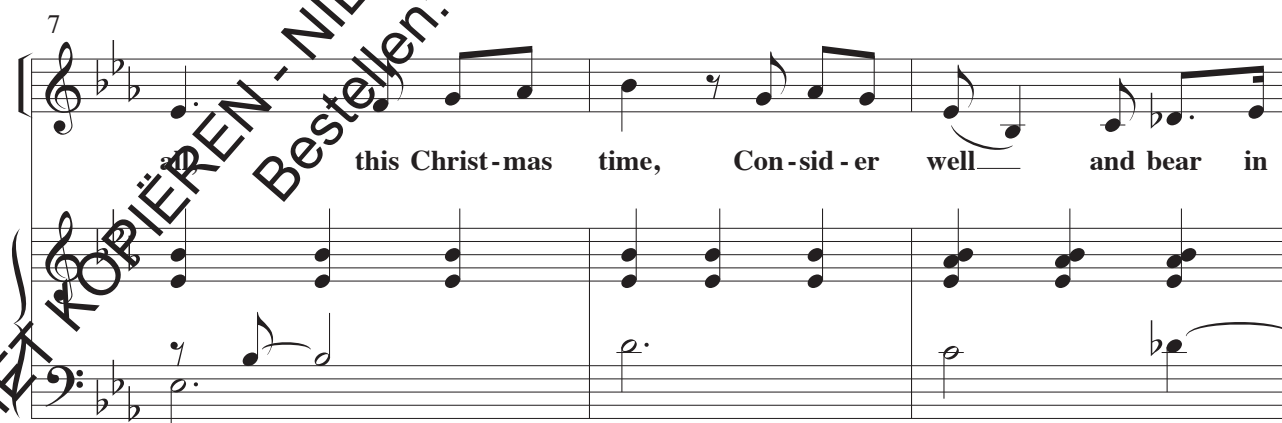
LADIES unis.
p

Good peo - ple —



7

this Christ-mas time, Con-sid - er well — and bear in



10

mind; What our God for us has done In send-ing

13

His be-lov-ed Son. With Mar-y

16

ho-ly we should pray To God with love this Christ-mas

19

Day; In Beth-le-hem, up-on the morn, There was a

2

22

born,

born.

bless - ed

Mes - si - ah

born.

25

MEN unis.
p

Near Beth - le - hem

did shep - herds

28

keep

Their flocks

of lambs —

and feed - ing

sheep;

To whom the

31

an - gels did ap - pear,

Which put the

shep - herds in great

34

mp

fear. "Pre-pare and go," — the an-gels

37

said, "To Beth-le - hem, — be not a - fraid, For there you'll

p

40

3

find, this hap-py morn, a babe, a King, — sweet Je - sus,

cresc. poco a poco

Ah,

43

p

Ah,

Ah,

cresc. poco a poco

born.”

cresc. poco a poco

46

born,

the ba - by

Je

Je

sus

was

sus

49

*decresc.**mp***born.**
decresc.

With thank-ful —

*mp**decresc.**mp**8vb*

53

heart

and joy-ful mind,

The shep-herds went — the babe to

56

cresc.

4

and;
*cresc.**cresc.*

59 *rit.* *f* *a tempo*

And as God's an - gels had fore - told, They did our

rit. *f* *a tempo*

Sub

62 *decresc.* *mf*

Sav - ior Christ be - hold! With - in a

decresc. *mf*

decresc.

65

man - ger he was laid and by his side The vir - gin

mf

68

maid at-tend-ing on the Lord of Life, Who came to

71 *decresc.*

earth to end all strife

decresc.

75 *slower to end*

molto rit. *pp*

Oo.

pp

slower to end

molto rit. *pp*