

I Sing the Birth Was Born Tonight

Lyrics: Ben Jonson (1573–1637)

Music: Jan Wilke

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 108

Harp / Piano

7 *mf*
 S 1 I sing the birth was born to - night, the au - tho - rity of life and light, the
 S 2 I sing the birth was born to - night, the au - tho - rity of life and light; the
 A I sing the birth was born to the au - tho - rity of life and light; the

12
 an-gels so did sound it. And like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, who saw the light, and were a - fraid, yet
 an-gels so did sound it. And like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, who saw the light, and were a - fraid, yet
 an-gels so did sound it. And like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, who saw the light, and were a - fraid, yet

18
 search'd and true found it.
 search'd and true found it.
 search'd and true found it.



25

mp

The Son_ of God, th'e - ter - nal th' did us all sal-

mp

The Son_ of God, th'e - ter king that us all sal-

mp

Al - le - lu Al le -

31

va - tion bring, and freed the soul from dan - ger... He whom the whole world could not take, the

va - tion bring, and freed the soul - ge... He whom the whole world could not take, the

lu - ia! Al le - lu ia! He whom the whole world could not take, the

36

Lord, which heaven and earth did , was now laid in a man - ger...

Lord, w... heaven... make, was now laid in a man - ger...

ord, which heaven and earth did make, was now laid in a man - ger...

mf



42

p The Fa - wis - om will'd it so, the

p The Pa - ther's so - dom it so, the

p The Son's o - be - dience knew no "No", both will's were in one sta - ture...

mf

49

Son's o - be - dience knew no "No", both will's were in one sta - ture... And, as that wis - dom had de - creed, the

Son's o - be - dience knew no "No", both will's were in one sta - ture... And, as that wis - dom had de - creed, the

Son's o - be - dience knew no "No", both will's were in one sta - ture... And, as that wis - dom had de - creed, the

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Word was now made flesh and took on Him our na - ture...

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6 *mf*

I sing the birth was born tonight, the au - thor both of

11

life and light; the angels did sound it. And like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, who

16

to see the light, were a - fraid, yet search'd, and true they found it.