

SSA or SAA
& harp or piano

Jesus the Christ is Born

from *Three Appalachian Carols*

To POT-POURRI

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espressivo ♩ = 60 *poco rall.*

(Arpeggiations are notated particularly for the piano; the harp should arpeggiate as is stylistically appropriate.)

4 *mp a tempo* *f*

S 1. Je sus the Christ is born, Give thanks now ev 'ry one. Re joice ye great ones

A *mp* *f*

hum... (open 'nn')

a tempo

10 *f*

S and ye small, God's will it has been done. 2. Ye migh ty kings of

A *f*

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16

S earth, Be fore the man ger bed, Cast down, cast down your gold en crown From off your roy al head. *f* *poco rall.*

A earth, Be fore the man ger bed, Cast down, cast down your gold en crown *f*

23

S *a tempo* *softly 'sotto voce'* 3. For in this low ly guise the Son of God doth sleep And see the Queen of *rall.*

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a tempo *softly* *rall.*

30

S *very softly* *a tempo* *mf* Hea ven kneel, Her faith ful vi gil keep. Ah...

A *very softly* *mf* Hea ven kneel, Her faith ful vi gil keep. 4. Two an gels at His head, Two

a tempo *mf*

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37 *f* *mf* *sweetly* *poco rall.*

S Be side His bed the flow er red, Per fum ing there so

A an gels at His feet, Be side His bed the flow er red, Per fum ing there so

42 *a tempo* *p* *f*

S sweet. 5. Je sus the Christ is born, Give thanks now ev 'ry

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48 *a little slower, with emphasis* *poco rall.* *mp* *mp*

S one. Re joice ye great ones and ye small, God's will it has been

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* The piece may also end more brightly when, for instance, it is used to close a suite of carols.