

Before the Paling of the Stars

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♩ = 66

mp *p*

Soprano
Be - fore the pal - ing of the stars,

Alto
mp
Be - fore the win - ter

Tenor
mp
Be - fore the win - ter

Bass
mp
Be - fore the win - ter

Piano (rehearsal only)
mp *p*

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mp *mf*

S
Be - fore the ear - li - est cock - crow, Je - sus Christ was

A
p *mf*
morn, Je - sus Christ was

T
p *mf*
morn, Je - sus Christ was

B
p *mf*
morn, Je - sus Christ was

Piano
mp *p* *mf*

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rit. *mp* *a tempo* *mp*

S born, Je - sus Christ was born. Born in a sta - ble, Cra-dled in a

A born, Je - sus Christ was born. Born in a sta - ble, Cra-dled in a

T born, Je - sus Christ was born. Born in a sta - ble, Cra-dled in a

B born, Je - sus Christ was born. Born in a sta - ble, Cra-dled in a

rit. *a tempo* *mp*

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S man - ger, In the world His hands had made. In a world His hands had made. Born a stran - ger.

A man - ger, In the world His hands had made. In a world His hands had made. Born a stran - ger.

T man - ger, In the world His hands had made. In a world His hands had made. Born a stran - ger.

B man - ger, In the world His hands had made. In a world His hands had made. Born a stran - ger.

mf *mp* *p*

A

S *pp* Young and old lay

A *pp* Young and old lay

T *pp* Priest and king lay fast a-sleep In Je - ru - sa lem; (mm)

B *pp* Priest and king lay fast a-sleep In Je - ru - sal - em; (mm)

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S *mf* fast a - sleep In crowd - ed Beth - le - hem. Saint and an - gel, ox and ass, Kept a watch to -

A *mf* fast a - sleep In crowd - ed Beth - le - hem. Saint and an - gel, ox and ass, Kept a watch to -

A *mf* fast a - sleep In crowd - ed Beth - le - hem. Saint and an - gel, ox and ass, Kept a watch to -

T *mf* fast a - sleep In crowd - ed Beth - le - hem. Saint and an - gel, ox and ass, Kept a watch to -

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