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For So The Children Come

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Expressivo ♩ = 56

mp

Measures 1-3 of the piano introduction. The music is in 6/8 time, featuring a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and a melodic line in the treble clef.

mf

Measures 4-6 of the piano introduction. The music continues with the eighth-note accompaniment and melodic line, marked *mf*. Measure 4 is circled with the number 4.

7

S
A
T
B

p

For so the child - ren come And
For so the child - ren come And

Measures 7-9 of the vocal staves. The Soprano and Alto parts have lyrics. The Tenor and Bass parts are silent. The music is marked *p*. Measure 7 is circled with the number 7.

p

Measures 10-12 of the piano accompaniment. The music continues with the eighth-note accompaniment and melodic line, marked *p*.

10

S
so they have been com - ing.

A
so they have been com - ing.

T
p And so they have been

B
p And so they have been

13

S
mp Al - ways in the same way they

A
mp Al - ways in the same way they

T
com - ing.

B
com - ing.

16

mf *espress.*

S come born of the seed of man and wo-man.

A come born of the seed of man and wo-man.

T they come born of the seed of man and wo-man.

B they come born of the seed of man and wo-man.

mp *mf* *p*

19

mf

S No an - gels her - ald their be - gin - nings.

A No an - gels her - ald their be - gin - nings.

T

B No

mf *mf*

22

mf

S No wise - men see a

A *mf* No wise - men see a

T pro - phets pre - dict their fu - ture cours - es.

B pro - phets pre - dict their fu - ture cours - es.

25

poco accel. *e cresc.*

S star to show where to find, where to find the

A where to find, where to find the

T where to find, find the

B a star to show, a star to find the

poco accel. *e cresc.*

28

f *poco rall.* *molto* *p*

S babe that will save hu - man - kind.

A babe that will save hu - man - kind.

T babe that will save hu - man - kind.

B babe that will save hu - man - kind.

f *mp* *mf* *molto* *mf*

31

S

A

T

B

poco rall.

34

a tempo (♩ = 56)

Treble voices or soprano solo

Tr. *mp*

Yet

mp

38

cantabile

Tr.

each night a child is born is a ho - ly night,

42

Tr.

each night a child is born is a ho - ly night,