

NATIVITY CAROL

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SOPRANO AND ALTO

Andante tranquillo (♩ = 108)

SOPRANO
ALTO

1 *mp* 1. Born in a sta - ble so

bare, — Born — so long — a — go; — Born — 'neath light — of

A

pp cresc. poco a poco

star — He — who loved — us so — Far — a — way —

si - lent he lay, — sempre cresc.

si - lent lay, — Born — to - day, — your hom - age

pay; f dim. aye, pp Born — on

pay, — For Christ — is born — for aye, — Born — on

2. Cra - dled by mo - ther so
p

Christ - mas — Day.

2 . Altos hum

fair, Ten-der her lul - la - by; Ov - er her

Altos hum

son so dear An - gel hosts fill the sky.

Altos hum

Far a - way si - lent he lay, Born to -

Altos sing with half open lips

- day, your hom - age pay; Christ is born for

Altos sing with half open lips

aye, Born on Christ - mas Day.

Altos sing with half open lips

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3 *mf* 3. Wise men from dis - tant far

land, Shep - herds from star - ry hills *pp* Wor - ship this babe so

A

pp cresc. poco a poco

rare, Hearts with his warmth he fills. Far a - way

si - lent he lay, *sempre cresc.*

si - lent lay, Born to - day, your hom - age

pay; *f* *dim.* aye, *pp* Born on

pay, For Christ is born for aye, Born on

D (From p. 18)
pp espress. e dolce

4 Love in that sta - ble was
 Christ - mas Day.

born In - to our hearts to flow; In - no - cent dream - ing

babe, Make me thy love to know. *p* *cresc. poco a poco* know. Far a - way *pp* si - lent
 Far a - way

lay, *mp* To - day *sempre cresc.* your hom - age pay; *f*

si - lent he lay, Born to - day, your hom - age pay;

mp Christ is born for aye, *pp* Born on Christ - mas Day. *rit.*