

# Nativity Carol

Unison version, with reduced accompaniment,  
for voices, optional recorders and tuned percussion

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**Andante tranquillo** (♩ = 108)

VOICES

*mp* 1. Born in a sta - ble so bare,  
*p* 2. Cra - dled by mo - ther so fair,

PIANO

*p e legato*

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Born so long a go; Born 'neath light of star He who  
Ten - der her lul - la - by; O - ver her son so dear An - gel hosts

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loved us so. Far a - way si - lent he lay, Born to -  
fill the sky.

*pp cresc. poco a poco* *sempre cresc.*

Instrumental parts for recorders (9780193446472) and tuned percussion (9780193446489) are on sale.

The original version of this carol, for mixed voices, is also available (X169).

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- day, your hom - age pay; *f* Christ is born\_ for aye, *dim.* Born\_ on *pp*

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1 2 Glockenspiel or Chime Bars *mf*

Christ - mas Day. Day. 3. Wise men from dis - tant far land,

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*pp*

Shep - herds from star - ry hills *pp* Wor - ship this babe\_ so rare, Hearts with his

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*pp* *p* *mp*

*pp cresc. poco a poco* *sempre cresc.*

warmth he fills. Far\_ a - way\_ si - lent he lay, Born\_ to -

*cresc. poco a poco* *sempre cresc.*