

And Ev'ry Stone Shall Cry

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Adagio ♩ = 52

Soprano
A stable lamp is light-ed— Whose glow— shall wake the sky; The
stars— shall bend their voi-ces,— And ev' - ry stone shall cry. And

Alto
A stab-le lamp is light-ed— Whose glow— shall wake the sky; The
stars shall bend their— voi - ces, And ev'-ry stone— shall cry. And

Tenor
A— stable lamp is light - ed Whose glow shall wake the sky,— The
stars shall bend their voi-ces,— And— ev' - ry stone shall cry.— And—

Bass
A stable lamp is light - ed Whose glow shall wake the sky, The—
stars shall bend their— voi-ces— And— ev'-ry stone shall cry. And

S
ev' - ry stone shall cry,— And straw like gold— shall shine; A

A
ev' - ry stone shall cry, And straw like gold— shall shine;— A

T
ev' - ry stone shall cry,— And straw like gold— shall shine; A

B
ev' - ry stone shall cry, And straw like gold— shall shine; A

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S *f* *p* *Solo mp*
 barn shall har - bour hea - ven, A stall be - come a shrine. This

A *f* *p*
 barn shall har - bour hea - ven, A stall become a shrine.

T *f* *p* *Solo mp*
 barn shall har - bour hea - ven, A stall become a shrine. This

B *f* *p*
 barn shall har - bour hea - ven, A stall become a shrine.

9

S *Cresc.*
 child through Da - vid's ci - ty Shall ride in tri - umph by; The

A *Solo mp* *Cresc.*
 This child, this child shall ride in tri - umph by, The

T *Cresc.*
 child through Da - vid's ci - ty Shall ride in tri - umph by,

B *Solo mp* *Cresc.*
 This child, this child shall ride, shall ride in triumph

11

S *mf* *Tutti mf*
 palm shall strew its branches, And ev' - ry stone shall cry. And ev' - ry stone shall cry, though

A *mf* *Tutti mf*
 palm shall strew its branches, And ev' - ry stone shall cry. And ev' - ry stone shall cry, though

T *mf* *Tutti mf*
 The palm shall strew, and ev' - ry stone shall cry. And ev' - ry stone shall cry, though

B *mf* *Tutti mf*
 by, The palm shall strew, and ev' - ry stone shall cry. And ev' - ry stone shall cry, though

14

S *Cresc.* *f* *Solo* *pp*
 hea-vy, dull and dumb, And lie within the roadway— To pave his kingdom come. Yet

A *Cresc.* *f* *Solo* *pp*
 hea-vy,— dull and dumb,—And lie—within the road - way To pave his kingdom come. Yet

T *Cresc.* *f*
 hea - vy,dull and dumb, And lie within the road - way To_ pave his kingdom come.

B *Cresc.* *f*
 hea-vy, dull and dumb, And lie within the_ road - way To pave his king-dom come.

17

S *p*
 he_____ shall be for-sak - en,_____ And yield - ed up to die;³_____ The

A *p*
 he_____ shall be for-sak - en, And yield-ed up to die, The

T *Solo* *p*
 He shall be for-sak - en, And yield-ed up to die,³_____

B *Solo* *p*
 He shall be for-sak - en, And yield - ed up to die, to die,

19

S *mf* *pp* *Tutti* *mp*
 sky_____ shall groan and dark-en_____ and ev' - ry stone shall cry. And

A *mf* *pp* *Tutti* *mp*
 sky_____ shall groan and dark-en_____ and ev' - ry stone_ shall cry. And

T *p* *mf* *pp* *Tutti* *mp*
 The_ sky shall groan and dark - en and ev'-ry_ stone shall cry, shall cry And_

B *p* *mf* *pp* *Tutti* *mp*
 The sky shall groan and dark - en and ev' - ry stone shall cry, shall cry. And

21

S *mf*
 ev' - ry stone shall cry _____ For sto - ny hearts of men: God's

A *mf*
 ev' - ry stone shall cry _____ For sto - ny hearts of men: God's

T *mf*
 ev' - ry stone shall cry _____ For sto - ny hearts of men: God's

B *mf*
 ev' - ry stone shall cry _____ For sto - ny hearts of men: God's

23

S *p* *, mp*
 blood up - on the spear-head, God's love re-fused a - gain. But

A *p* *, mp*
 blood up - on the spear - head, God's love re-fused a - gain. But

T *p* *, mp*
 blood up-on the spear - head, God's love re-fused a - gain. But

B *p* *, mp*
 blood up-on the spear - head, God's love refused a-gain. But

25

S *mf*
 now, as at the end-ing, The low is lift - ed high; The

A *mf*
 now, as at the end-ing, The low is lift - ed high; The

T *mf*
 now, as at the end - ing, The low is lift - ed high; The

B *mf*
 now, as at the end - ing, The low is lift - ed high; The

27

S *mf*
stars shall bend their voi-ces, And ev' - ry stone shall cry. And

A *mf*
stars shall bend their voi - ces, And ev'-ry stone shall cry. And

T *mf*
stars shall bend their voi-ces, And ev' - ry stone shall cry. And

B *mf*
stars shall bend their voi-ces And ev'-ry stone shall cry. And

29

S *f*
ev' - ry stone shall cry, In prai - ses of the child By

A *f*
ev' - ry stone shall cry, In prai - ses of the child By

T *f*
ev' - ry stone shall cry, In prai - ses of the child By

B *f*
ev' - ry stone shall cry, In prai - ses of the child By

31

S *mf* **Rit.**
whose des - cent a - mong us The worlds are re - con - ciled.

A *mf*
whose des - cent a - mong us The worlds are re - con - ciled.

T *mf*
whose des-cent a - mong us The worlds are re - con - ciled.

B *mf*
whose des-cent a - mong us The worlds are re - con - ciled.