

For the Houston Children's Chorus
Stephen Roddy, Director

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

(2-Part, accompanied)

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Piano accompaniment for measures 1-2. The right hand (RH) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with chords, while the left hand (LH) plays a simple bass line. Dynamics include *p* and *L.H.*

Piano accompaniment for measures 3-4. Continuation of the rhythmic pattern from the previous system.

Piano accompaniment for measures 5-6. The right hand has a rest in measure 5, and the left hand continues. Dynamics include *Parts I & II p* and *On*.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 7-8. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Christ - mas night, on Christ - mas night the". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 9-10. The vocal line continues with "can - dles glow and share their light. On". The piano accompaniment continues.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 11-12. The vocal line continues with "Christ - mas night, on Christ - mas night a". The piano accompaniment continues.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 13-14. The vocal line concludes with "spe - cial star shines bright." The piano accompaniment concludes with a *cresc.* marking.

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16 Part I *mf*
On Christ-mas night, — on Christ-mas night — the

Part II *mf*
On Christ-mas night, — on Christ-mas night — the

16 *mf*

19 can - dles glow — and share their light. On

can - dles glow — and share their, star of won - der,

19

21 Christ-mas night, — on Christ-mas night — a spe - cial star —

Christ-mas night, — on Christ-mas night — a spe - cial star.

21

24 — to - night. Star of night, —

Star of won - der, star of night, —

24

27 Star with roy - al beau - ty bright. — West-ward lead - ing,

Star with roy - al beau - ty bright. — West-ward lead - ing,

27

30 *molto rit.*
still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to — the per - fect

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to — the per - fect

30 *molto rit.*

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33 *Slower tempo*

light.

light.

33 *Slower tempo*

decresc. *mp*

36 *mp*

It's a star of peace, — it's a

mp

Star of won - der,

36

39

star of joy, — It's the star of

star of light, — It's the star of

39

42

Beth - le - hem. Beth - le -

Beth - le - hem. Ship - ping thru the night, —

42

45 *Tempo I*

hem, It's the per - fect light to - night.

It's the per - fect light to - night.

45 *Tempo I*

cresc.

48 *f*

On Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night — our

f

On Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night — our

48 *f*

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51
 hearts are filled with great de - light. On
 hearts are filled with great, — Star of won - der,

53
 Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night — a
 Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night — a

55
 spe - cial star — shines
 spe - cial star — shines

55
decresc.

57
 bright. *mp* On
 bright. *mp* On

59
 Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night — our
 Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night — our

61
 hearts are filled with great de - light. *p* On
 hearts are filled with great de - light. *p* On

61
p

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10

63

Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night — a

Christ - mas night, — on Christ - mas night —

mf

65

spe - cial star

spe - cial star

mf

65

67

shines bright!

shines bright!

f rit.

mf

R.H.

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