

REST, WEARY EARTH!

FULL ANTHEM FOR CHRISTMASTIDE

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SOPRANO. *Andante sostenuto.* *p* Rest, . . . *dolce.* Rest, wea - ry Earth! How

ALTO. *mf espress.* *ad lib.* *pp* Rest, . . . wea - ry Earth! *p dolce.* Rest, wea - ry Earth! How

TENOR. *dolce.* Rest, wea - ry Earth! How

BASS. Rest, wea - ry Earth! How

(For practice only.) *Andante sostenuto.* *poco rit.* *mf* *pp* *p dolce.*

p soft thy robe of snow! *mf* Thy Lord . . . hath laid a - side His crown; *p* From

p soft thy robe of snow! *mf* Thy Lord . . . hath laid a - side His crown; *mf* From

p soft thy robe of snow! *mf* Thy Lord . . . hath laid a - side His crown; *p* From

mf Thy Lord . . . hath laid a - side His crown; *p* From

p *mf*

Heaven . . he comes ; . . Ah me, how long a - go ! . . Love, love on
molto espress. *rit.* *p a tempo.*

Heaven he comes in mer - cy down ; Ah me, how long a go ! . . Love, love on
rit. *a tempo.*

Heaven he comes, Ah me, how long a - go ! . .

Heaven he comes, Ah me, how long a - go ! . . *rit.* *a tempo.*

p *rit.* *p a tempo.*

Earth ; What gen - tle sight is this ? . . A Moth - er bends her Babe a - bove, Up -

Earth ; What gen - tle sight is this ? . . A Moth - er bends her Babe a - bove, Up -

mp
Love, love on Earth ;

pp

on his brow, with words of love Falls soft a Moth-er's kiss.

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Peace, ..

p *rit.* *a tempo.*

pp *rit.* *a tempo.*

p *rit.* *a tempo.*

p *rit.* *a tempo.*

Peace, peace on Earth!.. No sound of dread-ful

peace on Earth!.. peace, peace on Earth!.. No sound of dread-ful

poco cres. *p*

poco cres. *p*

pp
Bright an - gels pass - ing to and fro,

pp
Bright an - gels pass - ing to and fro, A -

sf war : . . *mp* Thro' qui - et fields the shep-herds go— A -

sf war : . . *mp* Thro' qui - et fields the shep-herds go— A -

p burns . . the Star. Hear, Lord of Peace! hear, Lord of Peace!

mf bove them burns . . the Star. Hear, Lord of Peace! hear, Lord of Peace!

p bove them burns . . the Star. Hear, Lord of Peace! hear, Lord of Peace!

p bove them burns the Star. . . Hear, Lord, Lord of Peace!

Animando. *mf* *poco rit.*

And in Thy Heav'n of Love . . . Re - call to - day thy mor - tal birth, And

And in Thy Heav'n of Love . . . mor - tal birth, And

mf *poco rit.*

And in Thy Heav'n of Love . . . mor - tal birth, And

mf *mp*

And in Thy Heav'n of Love . . . And

Animando. *mf* *poco rit.* *sf*

rit. *ar - dan - do.*

send us per - fect joy on earth, Pure as Thy joy a - bove.

rit. *p*

send us per - fect joy on earth, Pure as Thy joy a - bove.

rit. *p*

send us per - fect joy on earth, Pure as Thy joy a - bove.

rit. *p*

send us per - fect joy on earth, Pure as Thy joy a - bove.

rit. *p*

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