

THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Choir SATB

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With Feeling $\text{♩} = 125$

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

8

Tenor/Bass Jo-seph, but a boy him-self would soon be-come a

A Tempo

15

man. He led the don-key care-ful-ly while hold-ing Mar-y's hand. He loved her, oh so dear- ly, wor-ry

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Chorus

This
stretched a-cross his face. He must find some-where soon. He must se-ure a place.

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is the Christ-mas stor-y, the sweet-est ev-er told, For Je-sus Christ was born in those days of

36

old. And though I was-n't there to wit-ness of his birth In my heart I know the

43

Sav - ior came to earth,(he came to earth.)

The

51

road was hard and bump-y, Mar-y tried not to com- plain, But time was grow-ing short-er and she could feel the

58

strain. No Mo-ther there to com-fort her and in a for-eign land. It must have been so hard. It

Chorus

was-n't what she'd planned. This is the Christmas stor-y, the sweet-est ev-er told, For

72

Je-sus Christ was born in those days of old. And though I was-n't there to wit-ness of his

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Soprano & Alto Unison

birth In my heart I know the Sav - ior came to earth. (he came to earth.) "No

Tenor & Bass Unison

Tenor & Bass Unison

86 Slower

room he'd said, "you'll have to He mo-tioned up the hill. "But you can take her there where it's

Slower

92

peace-ful and it's still." Per -haps he played his part that night much bet-ter than we know. The inn was loud and

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Chorus

dark. There was a bet-ter place to go. This is the Christ-mas stor-y, the sweet-est ev-er

106

told, For Je-sus Christ was born in those days of old. And though I was-n't there to

113

wit-ness of his birth In my heart I know the Sav - ior came to earth.(he came to

120

mf

Slower still with great feeling

earth.) A child is born in Beth-le-hem the Moth-er holds him near, While Jo-seph and the

Slower still with great feeling

126

shep-herds An - gel - ic car - ols hear. For love is ov - er flow-ing in that hol - i - est of scenes as the

133

Sav-ior of the world is born of hum-ble means. Chorus This is the Christ-mas stor - y, the

140

sweet-est ev - er told, For Je - sus Christ was born in those days of old. And

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though I was-n't there to wit-ness of his birth In my heart I know the Sav - ior

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came to earth that day. My Sav - ior came to earth.