

Compass Rose Carol

S.A.T.B. chorus, piano & flute

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mf unison

verse 1: MEN King of the North - land, Ru - ler of Night,
verse 2: WOMEN Gift of the East - land, mor - ning a - bove,

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Hard as the i - ci - cle, glit - ter - ing bright,
Day - star and pro - mise of hea - ven - ly love,

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Pure and un - yield - ing, and pier - cing us through,
Spring - time and melt - ing, and ten - der ca - ress,

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mp

Babe in a man - ger a - sleep here for you.
 Babe in a man - ger a - wa - ken to bless.

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SATB unison

mp Lit - tle one, ti - ny one, come from on high,

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Here in the sta - ble thy glo - ry draws nigh,

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sub. mp Lit - tle one, *p* ti - ny one, come from a - far,

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Here in my heart shines the hea - ven - ly star.

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ritard.

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S.A.
f Bloom of the South - land, re - gent of day,

T.B.

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a tempo

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Fra - grance of ro - ses and scent of new hay, Gar - denand

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rain - bow of mer - cy art thou, *mp* Babe in a

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man - ger, shine on us now.

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Flute
mp
 56
mf
 Lit - tle one, ti - ny one, come from on high, Here in the

61
 sta - ble thy glo - ry draws nigh, Lit - tle one,

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 ti - ny one, come from a - far, Here in my

69 heart shines the hea - ven - ly star.

69 Lord of the West - land,

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73 dar - ken - ing sun, Bor - der - land, sha - dow - land,

77 life near - ly done, Strength in our weak - ness and

81 life in our death, Babe in a man - ger, we

87
give thee our breath. *ritard.*

89 *Piano Solo*
f *a tempo*

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93 *mf*

97 Flute

97 SATB *f*

Lit - tle one, ti - ny one, comefromon high,

97 Selected Voices *mf*

Lit-tle one, ti - ny one, comefromon high,

97 *no ritard.*

8^{va}-----

103 Here in the sta-ble thy glo-ry draws nigh, Lit-tle one, ti-ny one,

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(8^{va})-----

109 come from a-far, Here in my heart shines the

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(8^{va})-----

113 hea-ven-ly star.

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loco
ritard.

ritard.