

# Son of Heaven, Song of Earth

Christmas Carol, 1991

Unison and S.A.T.B. with piano

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The musical score is written for unison voices and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 5. The second system starts at measure 6 and ends at measure 11. The third system starts at measure 12 and ends at measure 16. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 72. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment features various dynamics including *mf*, *mp*, *f*, and *p*. The lyrics are: "Pressed down be - neath a spread - ing world, full deaf - ened by its cla - mor, We can - not find a voice to sing, nor yet a word to stam - mer. But wait! An an - gel's wing sweeps near and in its trace of".

1 *mf* All voices UNISON  
Pressed down be - neath a spread - ing world, full deaf - ened by its

6 *mp*  
cla - mor, We can - not find a voice to sing, nor yet a word to stam - mer.

12 *mf*  
But wait! An an - gel's wing sweeps near and in its trace of

17 *mf* glo - ry, Our ears are o - pened and we sing a - gain the Christ - mas sto - ry!

17 *f* *mp* *crescendo*

23 *f* Son of Hea - ven, Song of Earth, Thou art Mu - sic in Thy birth. *mf* Play with - in our

23 *f* *ff* *mf*

29 hearts to - day, On this won - drous Christ - mas day. S.A.T.B. *mf* En - tan - gled now in Time's em - brace, a -

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drift with-out a bear - ing, Mid change and loss we blun - der on, for - get - ful and de-

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brightly

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spair - ing. But look! The an - gel lights our way be -

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*f*

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yond Time's wild con - fu - sion. So find we in this babe our Peace, our

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*mf*

51 *f* S.A. unison  
 Way, our sure Con - clu - sion. Son of Hea - ven, Song of Earth, Thou art Mu - sic in Thy birth.

51 T.B. unison

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57 *f* All voices UNISON  
 Play with-in our hearts to-day, On this won - drous Christ-mas day. Now

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57 *p* *mf* legato, very softly

63 sing we all in pure de - light, this day of ce - le - bra - tion! No

63 *p*

68 more can dark' - ning worlds sup - press our song of ju - bi - la - tion!

73 No more can Time's swift - flow - ing stream con - ceal bright Heav - en's por - tal.

stately

78 For Christ is born, and in this child we hear the Hymn Im - mor - tal.

*mp*

*ff* *f*

83 *ff* Son of Hea - ven, Song of Earth, Thou art Mu - sic in Thy birth. *f* Play with-in our

89 hearts to - day, On this won - drous

crescendo

91 Christ - mas day.

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