

Thou Light Supernal, Come!

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Vocal Solo with Piano

Moderato ♩ = 108

Solo

Piano

1. Like shep - herds in the field by night
2. Hark now, what music do we hear
3. Cel - es - tial glo - ry fills the earth,
4. What say you now, O kings of earth,

we wait for break of day, while shad - ows
in dark - ness so pro - found? What mel - o - dy is
and ov - er - head the sky, where stars be - yond all
ye wise men from a - far? "O wor - ship

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grow and in our souls the sun seems far a way,
 this to which the sky and sea re-sound?
 num-ber-ing send bright-ness in re-ply,
 Him, for He is come, and we have seen His star!"

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The icy winds of winter blow with-in us and with-
 'Tis an-gel song, and fear-ful-ly its beau-ty we a-
 And lo! it comes, a star-field there a-bove the man-ger-
 Yes, wor-ship Him, and let His star its mes-sage true im-

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out, and dark-ness spreads to cov-er
 dore: A mel-o-dy of joy de-scends
 stall, where heav-en and earth in won-derbow
 part; where shep-herds kneel and an-gels sing

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all the land-scape round a-bout.
 with the Sun-light ev-er-more.
 be fore their All-in-All.
 is deep with-in your heart.

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By — the Fath-er's love be-got-ten, Thou—Light Su - per - nal, come! Shine—— out a -

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new, and let our hearts be-come Thy earth - ly home.

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home. home.

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home. A - men, — A - men.