

# Christmas--Mystery Sublime

The Overman Carol for 2012

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**With Joy**

Solo  
(Don't sing the first time)  
That God a - bove did con - des - cend to res - cue us in

Piano  
Piano intro until verse

5  
S  
time and came to us on Christ - mas Day - 'tis mys - te - ry

Pno.

9  
S  
'tis mys - te - ry 'tis mys - te - ry

Pno.

13  
S  
sub - lime!

Pno.

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To Coda

Freely

S 17

In the si - lence of E -  
Un - count - ed an - gels  
The Ho - ly Spi - rit's

Pno. 17

S 21

ter - ni - ty, be - fore Cre - a - tion's morn, our Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's  
wor - ship Christ and glo - ri - fy His pow'r, while Hea - ven rings with  
per - fect ac - qui - es - cence to His will flowed out in Ma - ry,

Pno. 21

*simile*

S 25

Word came forth, His Christ and on - ly Son. But here on earth the  
songs of praise in hymns be - yond com - pare. He is the Light of  
full of grace, the hand - maid of her Lord. Her hu - man life trans -

Pno. 25

S 29

a - ges passed, by sin and e - vil torn, as Sa - tan claimed do -  
far - flung stars, the beau - ty of each flow'r, the Ar - chi - tect of  
formed, e - ter - nal pro - mise to ful - fill, from her came forth the

Pno. 29

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S 33

min - ion o - ver all that he had won. So Christ the great Cre -  
time and space, whose plan all worlds de - declare, In - fi - ni - ty dis -  
One Who is our hea - ven - ly Re - ward, And wise men from the

Pno.

S 37

a - tor came, a ti - ny in - fant born to show us that His  
played be - low in rain - bow af - ter show'r, yet He came down in the  
East marked out the path we fol - low still, to kneel be - fore the

Pno.

S 41

vic - to - ry o'er Sa - tan had be - gun. That  
hu - man form, sal - va - tion to pre - pare.  
man - ger and our wor - ship there re - cord.

Pno.

S 44

Pno.