

Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains

for SATB Chorus and Chamber Ensemble, or Piano, Four Hands

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With expression, not too fast (♩ = ca. 118)

Soprano & Alto

Tenor & Bass

8

Solo (or unison Tenors)

f

8

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 1 through 8. It features two staves: Soprano & Alto (SA) and Tenor & Bass (TB). The SA staff has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The TB staff has a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. Both staves have a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The SA staff has a whole rest for the first 8 measures. The TB staff has a whole rest for the first 8 measures. The instruction 'Solo (or unison Tenors)' is written above the TB staff. The dynamic marking *f* is placed above the first note of the TB staff. The number '8' is written above the first measure of both staves.

Far, far a-way on Ju - de - a's— plains, Shep - herds of old heard the

12

SA

TB

mf

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the

Tenor & Bass

f unis.

joy - ous— strains:—

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 12 through 15. It features two staves: SA and TB. The SA staff has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The TB staff has a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. Both staves have a key signature of one flat. The SA staff has a whole rest for the first 12 measures. The TB staff has a whole rest for the first 12 measures. The instruction 'Tenor & Bass' is written above the TB staff. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed above the first note of the SA staff. The dynamic marking *f unis.* is placed above the first note of the TB staff. The number '12' is written above the first measure of the SA staff.

16

SA

TB

high - est!— Peace on earth good will to men;— Peace— on earth, good will to

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 16 through 20. It features two staves: SA and TB. The SA staff has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The TB staff has a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. Both staves have a key signature of one flat. The SA staff has a whole rest for the first 16 measures. The TB staff has a whole rest for the first 16 measures. The number '16' is written above the first measure of the SA staff.

21

SA

TB

men!

Tenor & Bass

f

Mes - sage of mer - cy from

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 21 through 24. It features two staves: SA and TB. The SA staff has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The TB staff has a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. Both staves have a key signature of one flat. The SA staff has a whole rest for the first 21 measures. The TB staff has a whole rest for the first 21 measures. The instruction 'Tenor & Bass' is written above the TB staff. The dynamic marking *f* is placed above the first note of the TB staff. The number '21' is written above the first measure of the SA staff.

Sweet are the strains of re - deem - ing— love,

32 *f*

SA
 heav'n a - bove: Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the

TB

36

SA
 high - est! Peace on earth good will to men; Peace on earth, good will to

TB

41 *a tempo, but slightly slower*
mf (sweetly)

SA
 men! Lord, with the an - gels we too would re-joyce; Help us to sing with the

TB

46 *f*

SA
 Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the
 heart and voice: Glo - ry to God in the high - est, in the high - est, glo - ry

TB

50 high - est! *poco a poco accel.*

SA
 in the high - est! Peace on earth good will to men; Peace on earth, good will to

TB

55 **Tempo I**

SA men! Has - ten the time when, from ev - 'ry — clime, Men shall u - nite in the

TB

66

SA strains — sub - lime: — Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the

TB

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, in the high - est, in the

70

SA high - est! — Peace on earth good will to men; — Peace on earth, good will to —

TB

high - est!

75

SA men! — Glo - ry to God! — Glo - ry to God! — Glo - ry and

TB

81

SA Peace on earth good will to — men! — A - men! —

TB

poco rit.