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Allegro moderato ♩ = 116-120

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a 3/4 time signature, while the left hand plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment.

mf

A day, a

mf

This system contains the first line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins at measure 5 with the lyrics "A day, a". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady eighth-note bass line.

10

night, and a day _____ In Beth - le - hem _____ so

10

This system contains the second line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "night, and a day" followed by a long note, then "In Beth - le - hem" followed by another long note, and finally "so". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a consistent eighth-note bass line.

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15

far a way The an - gel would her - ald

19 *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Je - sus' birth, The Son of God come to

cresc. poco a poco *ff*

19 *ff*

23 *poco decresc.*

earth.

poco decresc.

23 *poco decresc.*

28 *mp* poco piu mosso & cresc.

A - cross vast sea in

mp poco piu mosso & cresc.

33

Beth - le - hem, Where power waxed strong in wick - ed

38 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

men, If sign came not, death was de - creed - For

f *cresc.* *ff*

43 *mp a tempo*
 all who still in Christ be - lieved. So soon to
mp a tempo

48 *poco cresc.* *f*
 come, — that fate - ful day Be - liev - ers with — their
poco cresc. *f*

53
 lives would pay. — Sor - row - ing, Ne - - - phi

57 *poco meno mosso & cresc.* *ff*

knelt in might - y prayer, Sought — the Lord their

poco meno mosso & cresc. *ff*

57 *poco meno mosso & cresc.* *ff*

61 *a tempo* *poco decresc.*

lives to spare.

a tempo *poco decresc.*

61 *a tempo* *poco decresc.*

66

66

70 *f*

Lift up your head — and be of good cheer. This night no

f

70 *f*

75 *cresc.*

dark - ness will — ap - pear. On the mor - row

cresc.

75 *cresc.*

80 *ff* *f*

will — I come, The light — still bright at

ff *f*

80 *ff* *f*

84 *a tempo mf*
 ris - ing sun. A day, a night, and a

88
 day, ————— When sun was set, ————— the

92
 light did stay, ————— As Sam - u - el, ————— the

96

La - man - ite, Five years be - fore had proph - e -

101

sied.

108

poco piu mosso & cresc.

Un - be - liev - ers fell in fear As new star

poco piu mosso & cresc.

108

poco piu mosso & cresc.

114

al - so did ap - pear. Ev - ery whit had

114

119

come to pass, Proph - e - cy ful - filled at

119

124

mf

last. A day, a night, and a day, The

mf

poco cresc.

124

mf

poco cresc.

poco decresc. *mf*

sign swept un- be - lief a - way, And far a -

poco decresc. *mf*

129

poco decresc. *mf*

134

cresc. *ff*

way in Beth - le - hem Was born God's great - est

cresc. *ff*

134

cresc. *ff*

cresc.

139

gift to men.

139

ff

Music by Ruth Gatrell

Choral Music

Abide in My Love
America--Land Choice above All
Other Lands
And I Saw Another Angel
Being Alive is Wonderful!
Ballad of the Dead Cat
Circles of Influence
Come What May
Courageous Pioneers
Daughters of Destiny
Farmington, My Farmington
Faith Precedes the Miracle
Fences
Frustration
Gifts of the Spirit
Handcart Pioneer Prayer
Heritage
His Kingdom on Earth Ever Grows
I Am the Resurrection
I Have a Mother So Dear to Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
I'll Follow the Words of the
Prophet
In a Gospel Centered Home
In Your Countenance
Joseph
Keep Me in Thy Way, O Lord
Let Freedom Ring
Let Me Do God's Work
Let Us Go unto the Temple
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Listen to Counsel (The Saga of
Haun's Mill)
Look to the Future
Love Grows As We Serve One
Another
Mother Is My Dearest Friend
Mother--Life of Love Unfeigned
My Father Guides Me
My Prayer
One Mind, One Heart
Psalm 67
Pray unto the Lord
Put on the Whole Armour of God
Salute to Our Utah Pioneers
Search the Scriptures
She's My Sister
The Gospel Makes Us One
The Time Is Short
There's Work to Be Done, But It's
Lots of Fun
Trusted
Utah--What a Wonderful Place!
We're Best Friends
Work, Work, Work
Why God Gave Us Mothers
Who Was Mary?
You Don't Have to

Instrumental

Come, Come Ye Saints (arr. for
Violin & Piano)
Meditation (Violin Solo with Piano
Acc.)
Reubenesque (arr. for Violin &
Piano)
Silent Night (arr. for 3 Violins)

Children's Music

Draw Near unto Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Mother Is My Dearest Friend
My Father Guides Me
Shepherd Boy
We're Best Friends
You Don't Have to

Christmas Music

A Day, a Night, and a Day
A New, Bright Shining Star
Bells Ring in the Joyous Season
Christmas Is a Time for Giving
Christmas Star
Christmas White
It's Great to Be with Family at
Christmastime
God's Gift of His Son
Mary's Love (Vocal Solo)
No Room at the Inn
Samuel the Lamanite Foretells
Christ's Birth (Christmas
Cantata)
Sing We Now at Christmastime
Shepherd Boy
Shepherds Abiding on a Desert Hill
The Reason for Christmas
The Sign Has Been Given
There's Nothing Like Christmas
'Twas the Lambing Season
What Would He Find?
Who Was Mary?

Arrangements

Abide with Me, 'Tis Eventide
All Creatures of Our God and King
America the Beautiful
As Now We Take the Sacrament
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Carry Forth the Banner
Come, Come Ye Saints
Come Follow Me
Come, Oh Come Emanuel
El Condor Pasa
Families Can Be Together Forever

For the Beauty of the Earth
From Homes of Saints Glad Songs
Arise
Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No
I Am a Mormon Boy
I Believe in Christ
Let Us All Press On
Now Thank We All Our God
Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning
Oh My Father
One in Christ
Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere
Desire
Press Forward, Saints
Reubenesque (Violin Solo)
School Thy Feelings, Oh My
Brother
Silent Night
Sweet Is the Peace the Gospel
Brings
Tapping at the Garden Gate
Testimony
The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare
The Daughters of the Utah
Pioneers
The Quilting Party
The Spirit of God
Write Your History

Vocal Solos

Being Alive Is Wonderful!
Don't Say Goodby
Farmington, My Farmington
Frustration
I Could Have Loved You
I Want You Here
I'll Love You Forever
In Your Countenance
Let Freedom Ring
Mary's Love
One Mind, One Heart
The Love We Share
Work, Work, Work

Piano Solos

My Dog Spot
Pocahontas
Three Preludes for Piano
Beginnings
Life Stream
Finality