

# THE MANGER THRONE

for Three-Part Treble Voices & Piano

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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 75$ , with good energy

*bell-like*

Piano



The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes in a major key, starting with a quarter rest. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

All voices in unison



Like sil - ver lamps in a dis - tant shrine,



The stars are spark - ling bright;

10 Treble I *marked* *mp tenderly*

Treble II *marked* *mp tenderly*

Treble III *marked* *mp tenderly*



The bells of the ci - ty of God ring out For the Son of

14 All voices in unison *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Ma - ry is born to - night.

*mp*

18 *rit.*

*p*

21 *Slower*

No earth - ly songs are half so sweet, Nev - er a pal - ace half so

*p*

Treble I

fair As the songs which are fill - ing the skies, And the man - ger bed where our

Treble II & III

fair As the songs which are fill - ing the skies, And the man - ger bed where our

*mf*