

In Praesepio

(In the Manger)

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Op. 56

Quietly and tenderly
♩ = about 80

Soprano *p* In sta-ble straw the

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Alto *p* In sta-ble straw the

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p

6

S. In - fant lay, - - Turned from - the hos - tel - ry a -

S. In - fant lay, - - Turned from - the hos - tel - ry a -

A. In - fant lay, - - Turned from - the hos - tel - ry a -

A. In - fant lay, - - Turned from - the hos - tel - ry a -

In - fant lay, - - Turned from - the hos - tel - ry a -

p

11

S. way; There was no room its doors - with - in

S. way; There was no room its doors - with - in

A. way There was no room its doors - with - in

A. way; There was no room its doors - with - in

Pno

16

S. For Him - Who is the - whole world's Inn. Cre-

S. For Him - Who is the - whole world's - Inn. Cre-

A. For Him - Who is the - whole world's Inn. Cre-

A. For Him - Who is the - whole world's Inn. Cre-

Pno

rit *a tempo*

rit *a tempo*

rit *a tempo*

rit *a tempo*

rit *a tempo*

21

S. a - tion sang, no long - er dumb, - - Be - cause - her

S. a - tion sang, no long - er dumb, - - Be - cause - her

A. a - tion sang, no long - er dumb, - - Be - cause - her

A. a - tion sang, no long - er dumb, - - Be - cause - her

Pno

26

S. great De - sire had come; The sad earth in His joy - had

S. great De - sire had come; The sad earth in His joy - had

A. great De - sire had come; The sad earth in His joy - had

A. great De - sire had come; The sad earth in His joy - had

Pno

31

S. part Who bore - her sor - row - in His - Heart

S. part Who bore - her sor - row - in His Heart,

A. part Who bore - her sor - row - in His Heart,

A. part Who bore - her sor - row - in His Heart,

Pno

rit

36

S. *mp* The An - gels danced, the Shep - herds piped, - - Be -

S. *mp* The An - gels danced, the Shep - herds piped, - - Be -

A. *mp* The An - gels danced, the Shep - herds piped, - - Be -

A. *mp* The An - gels danced, the Shep - herds piped, - - Be -

Pno

p

41

S. cause - earth's tears a - way were wiped. The Ox and Ass a -

S. cause - earth's tears a - way were wiped. The Ox and Ass a -

A. cause - earth's tears a - way were wiped. The Ox and Ass a -

A. cause - earth's tears a - way were wiped. The Ox and Ass a -

Pno

46

S. dor - ing saw - The In - fant ly - ing - in the - *rit*

S. dor - ing saw - The In - fant ly - ing - in the - *rit*

A. dor - ing saw - The In - fant ly - ing - in the - *rit*

A. dor - ing saw - The In - fant ly - ing - in the - *rit*

Pno

51

S. *p* *p*
straw - - In the straw.

S. *p* *p*
straw. - - In the straw.

A. *p* *p*
straw - - In the straw.

A. *p* *p*
straw. - - In the straw.

Pno *p* *p*