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A BLESSED MESSIAH BORN

MUSIC
WEXFORD CAROL,
Traditional
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Tune: **WEXFORD CAROL**
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1 Tenderly, unhurried ♩ = 62

p

4 *LADIES unis.*
p
 Good peo - ple —

7 all, this Christ-mas time, Con-sid - er well — and bear in

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked '1' and 'Tenderly, unhurried ♩ = 62'. The piano part is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major, and starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal part for 'LADIES unis.' enters at measure 4, also marked *p*. The lyrics 'Good peo - ple' are sung at the end of the first vocal phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. At measure 7, the vocal part resumes with the lyrics 'all, this Christ-mas time, Con-sid - er well — and bear in'. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained chords and moving bass lines.

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mind; What our God for us has done In send - ing

13

His — be - lov - ed Son. With Mar - y

16

ho - ly we should pray To God with love — this Christ - mas

19

Day; In Beth - le - hem, up - on the morn, There was a

34

mp

fear. "Pre-pare and go," — the an-gels

37

said, "To Beth-le - hem, — be not a - fraid, For there you'll

p

40

3

find, this hap - py morn, a babe, a King, — sweet Je - sus,

cresc. poco a poco

Ah,

p

Ah,

Ah,

cresc. poco a poco

was

born."

cresc. poco a poco

46

f

the ba - by

Je

Je

sus

sus

was

born,

*Sva**f*

49 *decresc.* *mp*
born. *decresc.* With thank-ful —
mp
decresc. *mp*
8vb

53 heart and joy-ful mind, The shep-herds went the babe to

56 *cresc.* *find;* *cresc.* 4

cresc.

59 *rit.* *f* *a tempo*

And as God's an - gels had fore - told, They did our

rit. *f* *a tempo*

8vb

62 *decresc.* *mf*

Sav - ior Christ be - hold! With - in a

decresc. *mf*

decresc.

65

man - ger he was laid and by his side — The vir - gin

mf

68

maid at-tend-ing on the Lord of Life, Who came to

71 *delesc.*

earth to end all strife.

delesc.

p

p

p

75 *slower to end*

molto rit. *pp*

Oo.

pp

slower to end

molto rit. *pp*