

A Carol: I Sing the Birth

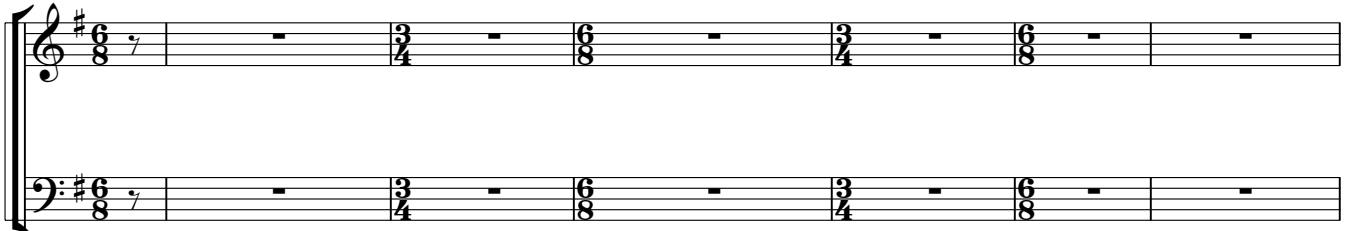
For St. Ignatius - San Francisco - Christmas, 2006

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Ben Johnson

Mark Winges

Sprightly ♩ = 72 - 80 (♩ = ♩ throughout)

Choir




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Organ

man.

ped.

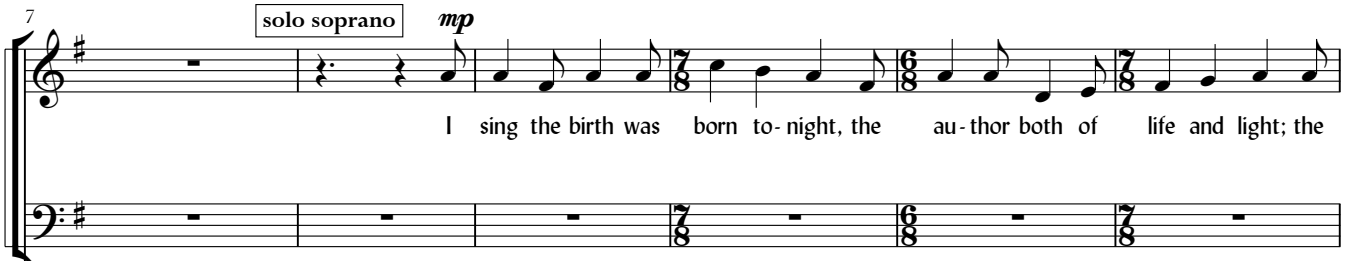


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solo soprano *mp*

Choir

I sing the birth was born to-night, the au-thor both of life and light; the



Organ

man. only




13

Choir

an - gels so did sound it, And, like the ra-vished shep - herds said, who saw the light and



Organ



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A

18

Choir

were a- fraid, _____ Yet searched and true _____ they found it _____ *f* The

A

Organ

ped.

24

Choir

Son of God, e - ter - nal King, That did us all sal - va - tion bring, And freed our soul from

Organ

29

Choir

dan - ger, He whom the whole world could_ not take, The Word, which heav'n and earth did make, Was

Organ

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Choir

now laid in a man-ger.

Organ

p.

40

Choir

B

solo tenor *mp*

The Fa-ther's wis-dom willed it so, The Son's o-be-dience knew no No; Both wills were in one

Organ

B

sempre ped.

46

Choir

stat-ure. And, as that wis-dom had de-creed, The Word was now made flesh in- deed.

Organ

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52

Choir

And took on him our na- ture.

Organ

ped.

58

Choir

What com- fort by him we do win, Who made him- self the price of sin, To

Organ

ff

ff

C

64

Choir

make us heirs of glo- ry! To see this babe, all in- no- cence. A mar- tyr born in

Organ