

Welcome to Our World

For the O'Gorman High School Concert Choir—Cathy Britton, Director
Performing at the 2011 Christmas at the Cathedral Concert

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Tenderly ♩ = 76

mp mf

5 mp mf ten. poco rit. a tempo

10 *WOMEN unison* mp
Tears are fal - ling, hearts are break - ing; how we need to hear from

13 poco rit. a tempo div.
God. You've been prom - ised, we've been wait - ing,
poco rit. a tempo mp

16 *unison*

wel - come, Ho - ly Child, wel - come, Ho - ly

19 *SOPRANOS*
Child.

ALTOS Child.

TENORS mp

Hope that you don't mind our man - ger,

BASSES mp

Hope that you don't mind our man - ger,

23 *TENORS* *mf poco rit.* *a tempo*

how I wish we would have known. But long - a - wait - ed Ho - ly Stran - ger,

BASSES *mf poco rit.* *a tempo*

how I wish we would have known. But long - a - wait - ed Ho - ly Stran - ger,

poco rit. *a tempo*

27 *poco rit.* *mp* *freely*
 make Your - self at home. Make Your - self at
poco rit. *mp* *freely*
 make Your - self at home. Make Your - self at
poco rit. *mp* *freely*

30 *SOPRANOS a tempo* *mf*
 Bring Your peace in - to our vio - lence,
ALTOS a tempo *mf*
 Bring Your peace in - to our vio - lence,
TENORS a tempo *mf*
 home. Bring Your peace in - to our vio - lence,
BASSES a tempo *mf*
 home. Bring Your peace in - to our vio - lence,
a tempo

34

poco rit.

a tempo

bid our hun - gry souls be filled.

Word now break - ing

poco rit.

a tempo

bid our hun - gry souls be filled.

Word now break - ing

poco rit.

a tempo

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Word now break - ing

poco rit.

a tempo

bid our hun - gry souls be filled.

Word now break - ing

poco rit.

a tempo

37

heav-en's si - lence, wel-come to our world,

wel-come to our

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wel-come to our

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wel-come to our

heav-en's si - lence, wel-come to our world,

wel-come to our

41

world.

world.

world.

world.

mf *mp*

44

rit.

mf *mp* *mf*

47

a tempo *mf*

Frag-ile fin - ger sent to heal us, ten - der brow pre-pared for

a tempo *mf*

Frag-ile fin - ger sent to heal us, ten - der brow pre-pared for

a tempo *mf*

Frag-ile fin - ger sent to heal us, ten - der brow pre-pared for

a tempo *mf*

ten - der brow pre-pared for

a tempo

50

thorn, ti - ny heart whose blood will save us,

thorn, ti - ny heart whose blood will save us,

thorn, ti - ny heart whose blood will save us,

thorn, ti - ny heart whose blood will save us,

thorn, ti - ny heart whose blood will save us,

53

un - to us is born, un - to us is

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un - to us is born, un - to us is

un - to us is born, un - to us is

un - to us is born, un - to us is

56 *Meno mosso e rubato* ♩ = 72 *mp*

born. So wrap our in - jured flesh a-round You,

Meno mosso e rubato ♩ = 72 *mp*

born. So wrap our in - jured flesh a-round You,

Meno mosso e rubato ♩ = 72 *mp*

born. So wrap our in - jured flesh a-round You,

Meno mosso e rubato ♩ = 72 *mp*

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Meno mosso e rubato ♩ = 72 *mp*

(for rehearsal only)

60 *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

breathe our air and walk our sod. Rob our sin and make us ho - ly,

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

breathe our air and walk our sod. Rob our sin and make us ho - ly,

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

breathe our air and walk our sod. Rob our sin and make us ho - ly,

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

breathe our air and walk our sod. Rob our sin and make us ho - ly,

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

rit. poco a poco *mp*

per - fect Son of God. Wel - come to our

rit. poco a poco *mp*

per - fect Son of God. Wel - come to our

rit. poco a poco *mp*

per - fect Son of God. Wel - come to our

rit. poco a poco *mp*

per - fect Son of God. Wel - come to our

rit. poco a poco *mp*

67 *Cantabile e rubato* ♩ = 76 *rit.*

world.

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world.

mp