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Music by JAY ROUSE

591: Child of the Promise

Gently ♩ = c. 90

Soprano *mp*

Alto *mp*

Un - der the stars sleeps a Child of the prom-ise
Un - der the stars sleeps a Child of the prom-ise

This section shows the first two staves of the musical score. The soprano part begins with a long note followed by eighth notes. The alto part follows with a similar pattern. The lyrics "Under the stars sleeps a Child of the promise" are repeated for both parts.

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S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

Glo-ry re-si-ding here in a poor man-ger,
Glo-ry re-si-ding here in a poor man-ger,
Com-mon made ho-ly, our God come to earth. Glo-ry re-si-ding here in a poor man-ger,
Com-mon made ho-ly, our God come to earth. Glo-ry re-si-ding here in a poor man-ger,

This section shows the remaining four staves of the musical score. The soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices all contribute to the harmonies. The lyrics describe the birth of Christ, mentioning the Holy Spirit descending upon him and the angels singing "Glory to God in the highest".

II

Rit.

S. 1 *mf*

S. 2 *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

come to re-deem us and show us our worth. Glo-ry to God in the high-est,
come to re-deem us and show us our worth. Glo-ry to God in the high-est,
come to re-deem us and show us our worth. Glo-ry to God in the high-est,
come to re-deem us and show us our worth. Glo-ry to God in the high-est,
come to re-deem us and show us our worth. Glo-ry to God in the high-est,

This section shows the final five staves of the musical score. It features a ritardando (Rit.) and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The lyrics continue to emphasize the divine nature of Jesus Christ and his mission to save humanity.

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S. 1 peace and good will to all men; Glo - ry to God in the high - est; for

S. 2 peace and good will to all men; Glo - ry to God in the high - est; for

A. peace and good will to all men; Glo - ry to God in the high - est; for

T. 8 peace and good will to all men; Glo - ry to God in the high - est; for

B. peace and good will to all men; Glo - ry to God in the high - est; for

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S. 1 ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! 3

S. 2 ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! 3

A. ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! 3

T. 8 ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! 3

B. ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! 3

26 *mf*

S. Fall on your knees here be - side the Lord's cra-dle, In

A. *mf* Fall on your knees here be - side the Lord's cra-dle, In

T. 8 Come now to wor-ship on this si-lent night. In *mf*

B. Come now to wor-ship on this si-lent night. In

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S. I { love, He has come here to bear all our sor-row, to end all our dark-ness and make all things right.

S. 2 { love, He has come here to bear all our sor-row, to end all our dark-ness and make all things right.

A. { love, He has come here to bear all our sor-row, to end all our dark-ness and make all things right.

T. { 8 love, He has come here to bear all our sor-row, to end all our dark-ness and make all things right.

B. { love, He has come here to bear all our sor-row, to end all our dark-ness and make all things right.

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S. I { f Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ peace and good-will to all men; _____

S. 2 { f Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ peace and good-will to all men; _____

A. { f Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ peace and good-will to all men; _____

T. { f 8 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ peace and good-will to all men; _____

B. { f Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ peace and good-will to all men; _____

S. 1 { Glory to God in the high - est,____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ for

S. 2 { Glory to God in the high - est,____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ for

A. { Glory to God in the high - est,____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ for

T. { ⁸ Glory to God in the high - est,____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ for

B. { Glory to God in the high - est,____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ for

S. 1 { ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ *f* Fall____ on your knees!____ O hear the an - gel

S. 2 { ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ *f* Fall____ on your knees!____ O hear the an - gel

A. { ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ *f* Fall____ on your knees!____ O hear the an - gel

T. { ⁸ ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ *f* Fall____ on your knees!____ O hear the an - gel

B. { ev - er and ev - er, A - men!____ *f* Fall____ on your knees!____ O hear the an - gel

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S. I. voi - ces! O night di - vine, o night when Christ was born! O

S. 2. voi - ces! O night di - vine, o night when Christ was born! O

A. voi - ces! O night di - vine, o night when Christ was born! \sharp O

T. voi - ces! O night di - vine, o night when Christ was born! O

B. voi - ces! O night di - vine, o night when Christ was born! O

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S. I. night, di - vine! O night, o night di - vine!

S. 2. night, di - vine! O night, o night di - vine!

A. night, di - vine! O night, o night di - vine!

T. night, di - vine! O night, o night di - vine!

B. night, di - vine! O night, o night di - vine!

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f

S. I. { Glory to God in the high-est, _____ peace and good-will to all men. _____

S. 2 { *f* Glory to God in the high-est, _____ peace and good-will to all men. _____

A. { *f* Glory to God in the high-est, _____ peace and good-will to all men. _____

T. { *f* 8 Glory to God in the high-est, _____ peace and good-will to all men. _____

B. { *f* Glory to God in the high-est, _____ peace and good-will to all men. _____

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S. I. { Glory to God in the high-est, _____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! _____ for

S. 2 { Glory to God in the high-est, _____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! _____ for

A. { Glory to God in the high-est, _____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! _____ for

T. { 8 Glory to God in the high-est, _____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! _____ for

B. { Glory to God in the high-est, _____ for ev - er and ev - er, A - men! _____ for

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S. I. ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for

S. 2 ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for

A. ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for

T. 8 ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for

B. ev - er and ev - er, A - men! for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for

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S. I. ev - er and ev - er, A - men, for ev - er, A - men!

S. 2 ev - er and ev - er, A - men, for ev - er, A - men!

A. ev - er and ev - er, A - men, for ev - er, A - men!

T. 8 ev - er and ev - er, A - men, for ev - er, A - men!

B. ev - er and ev - er, A - men, for ev - er, A - men!