

Where Is The Christ Child Tonight?

Duet

Words and Music
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♩=100

Sweetly

4/4

4/4

Detailed description: This block shows the piano introduction. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The piece is in 4/4 time and ends with a double bar line.

I

8

(slower) ♩=85 *mp*

In the qui-et of the night my heart is ach - ing. I've been plead-ing for the com-fort that I

8

rit.

4/4

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the song. The vocal line (I) begins at measure 8 with a tempo change to quarter note = 85 and a dynamic of mezzo-piano (mp). The lyrics are: "In the quiet of the night my heart is aching. I've been pleading for the comfort that I". The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The piece is in 4/4 time.

I

12

need. All a-round I hear joy-ful voi-ces ring - ing, But their song does-n't find a place in

12

p

4/4

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the song. The vocal line (I) begins at measure 12. The lyrics are: "need. All around I hear joyful voices ringing, But their song doesn't find a place in". The piano accompaniment features a crescendo leading to a dynamic of piano (p). The piece is in 4/4 time.

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16 *a tempo mp*

I
me. Where is the Christ Child to - night?

II

16 *a tempo mp*

21

I
Where is the Christ Child to - night? Tell me, where is the peace that He

II

21

27

I
prom - ised to bring? Where is the Christ Child to - night?

II

27

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3

♩=85

(Slower)

II

33

In the quiet of the night a whisper beckoned me To a

II

37

hill-side in a land far away. Angels sang, and I heard a shepherd wondrous

I

41

a tempo

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II

41

"How can I find where He lay?"

a tempo

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4

46

I

Where is the Christ Child to night? Tell me

46

II



51

I

where is the peace that He prom - ised to bring?

51

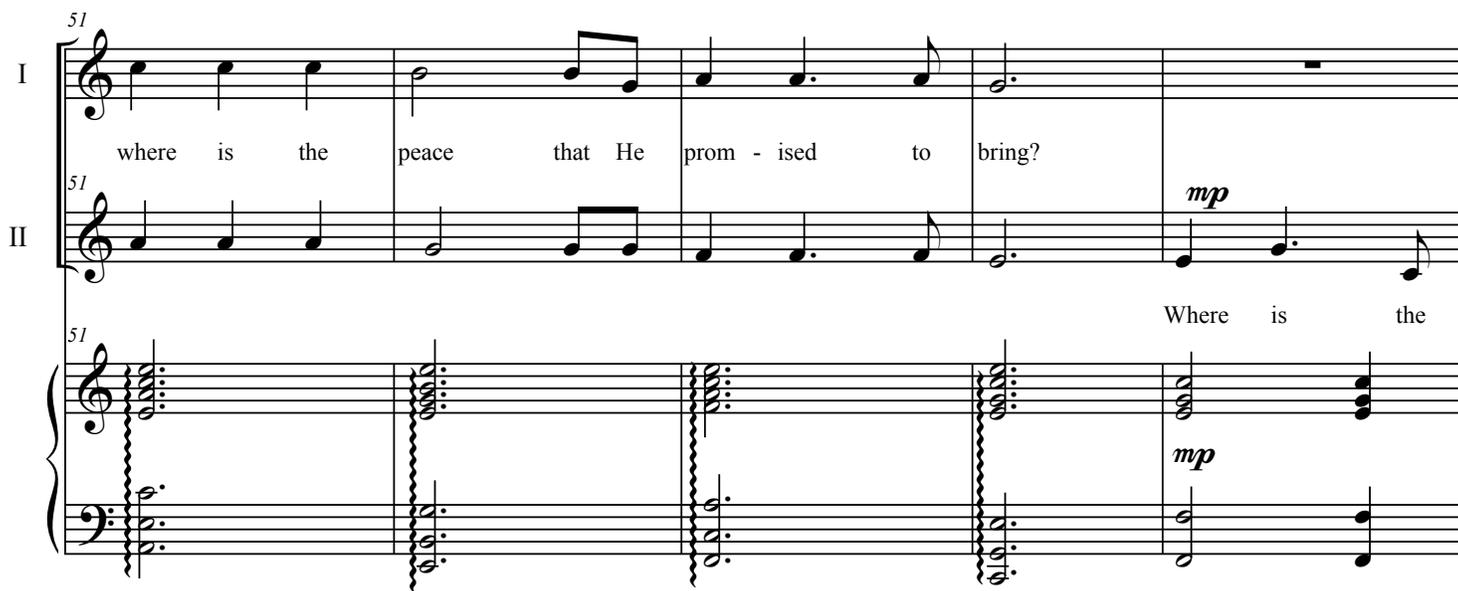
II

mp

Where is the

51

mp



56

I

Christ Child to - night?

56

II

56



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5

61

I
Christ-mas time. It's Christ-mas time. The star is shin-ing bright. His love and care are

61

II
Ding Dong ooh _____ His love and

66

I
al - ways there to guide us to the light. Peace. Peace.

66

II
care will guide us to the light. _____ Peace. Peace.

71

I
Peace He brings. I'll seek the Christ Child to - night.

71

II
Peace He brings. I'll seek the Christ Child to - night.

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6

(Slower) ♩=85

I
76
In the qui-et of the night the whis-per beck - oned me, To a

II
76
In the qui-et of the night the whis-per beck - oned me, To a

I
81
grove in a land far a - way. To a place called the Gar - den of Geth - sem - a - ne, Where the *p*

II
81
grove in a land far a - way. To a place called the Gar - den of Geth - sem - a - ne, Where the *p*

I
85 *rit.*
price of my pain — He would pay. *a tempo*
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II
85 *rit.*
price of my pain — He would pay. *p a tempo*

p rit. *a tempo* *p*

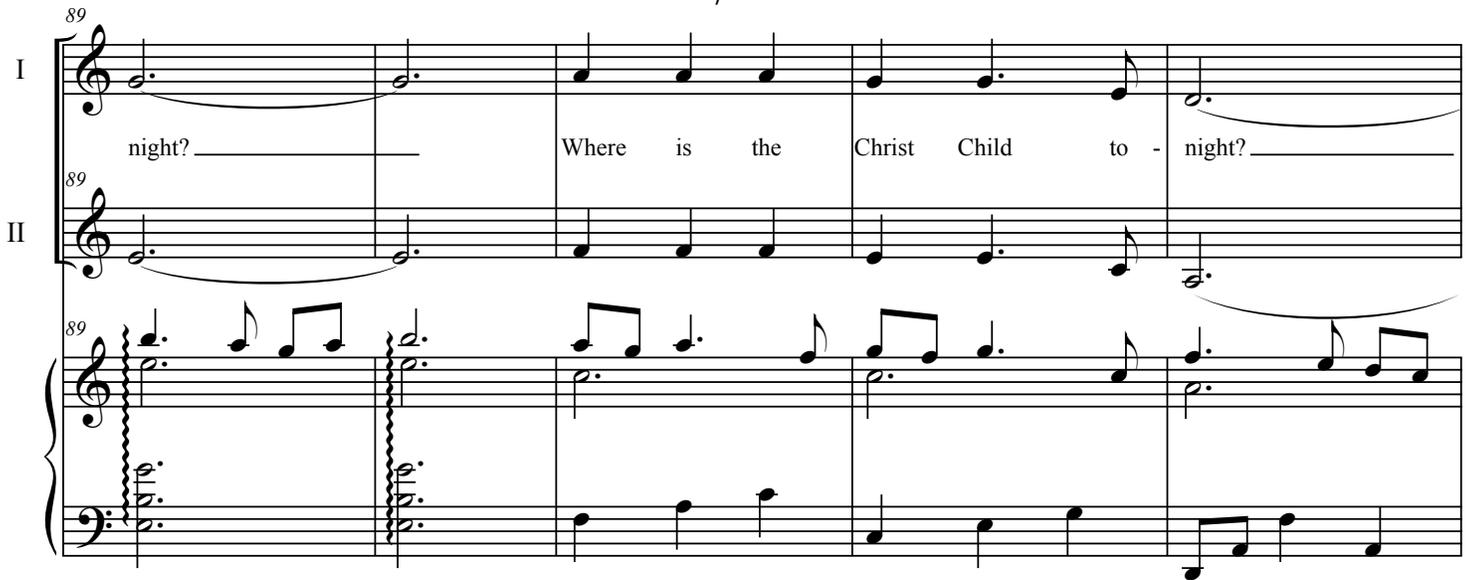
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89

I
night? _____ Where is the Christ Child to - night? _____

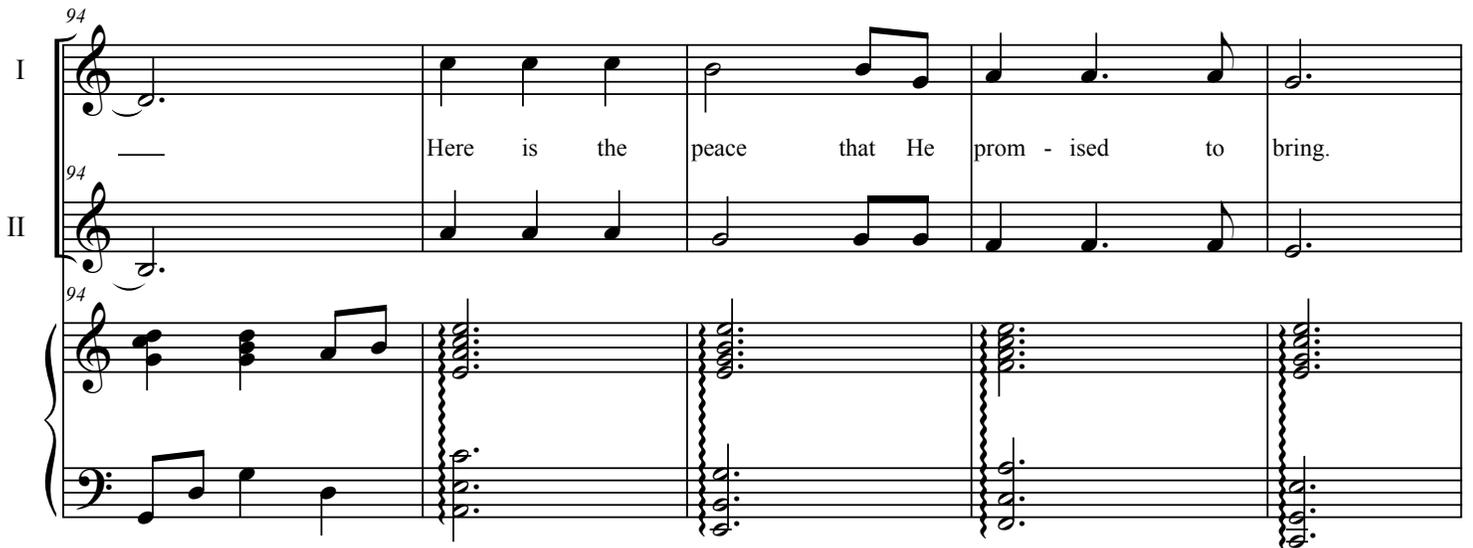
II



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I
Here is the peace that He prom - ised to bring.

II

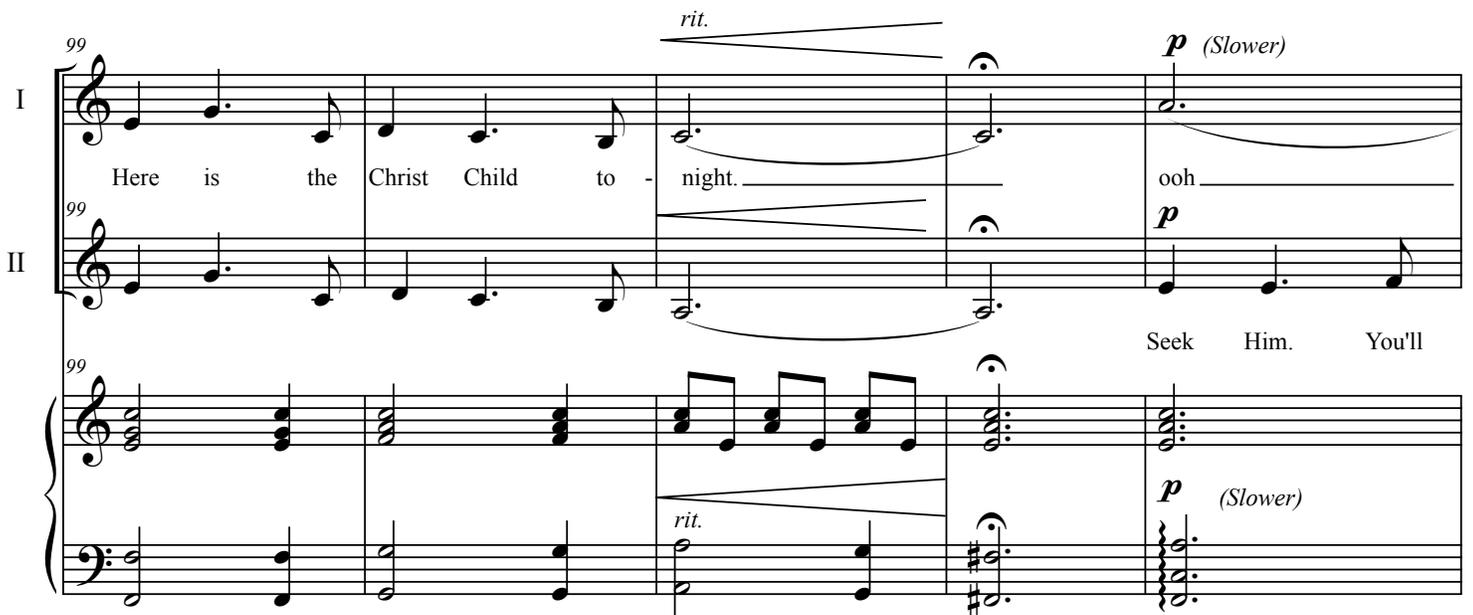


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I
Here is the Christ Child to - night. _____ ooh _____

II
Seek Him. You'll

rit. **p** (Slower)



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104

I

II

But if you're going to find Him, it's

find Him. His pro - mise is true. But if you're going to find Him, it's

109

I

II

a tempo

all up to you. _____ Christ-mas time. It's Christ-mas time. The

all up to you. _____ Where is the Christ Child to -

a tempo

114

I

II

star is shin - ing bright. His love and care are al - ways there to guide us to the

night? _____ Where is the Christ Child to - night? _____

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119

I light. Peace. Peace. Peace He brings.

II — Tell me where is the peace that He pro - mised to bring?

119

124

I I'll seek the Christ Child to - night. Yes, I'll find the

II I'll seek the Christ Child to - night. Yes, I'll find the

124

p rit.

129

I Christ Child to - night.

II Christ Child to - night.

129