

THE CHRISTMAS MARTYROLOGY

SATB Choir, Cantor

Benedictine Martyrology chant

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Cantor mf

p

From the cre - a - tion - of - the world, when in - the - be - gin - ning, God cre -

S.A.
T.B.
(hum throughout)

p

a - ted the heav - ens and the earth, it was five thou - sand, one - hun - dred

nine - ty - nine years. From the time of the great flood, it was two

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thou-sand, nine hun-dred fif - ty - sev - en years. From the birth of our fa - ther

A - bra-ham, two_ thou - sand, fif - teen years have passed a-way. It was one thou-

sand, five_ hun-dred ten_ years, since Mo - ses led the chil-dren of God out of_

E-gypt land. From the time when Da - vid was a-noint-ed King, one_ thou -

sand, thir - ty - two years have been marked. In the six - ty - fifth week,

ac - cord - ing to the proph - et Da - ni - el; one hun - dred nine - ty - nine years

of the O - lym - pi - ad; from the build - ing of the cit - y of Rome sev - en

hun - dred fif - ty - two years. In the for - ty - sec - ond year of the rule of Cae - sar

Au-gus-tus, when the whole world was at peace, in the sixth

sempre pp *p*

when the whole world was at peace, (hum)

sempre pp *p*

age of the world, Je - sus Christ our Lord, e - ter - nal God, and e -

pp *p*

Je - sus Christ our Lord, (hum)

pp *p*

ter-nal Son of the Fa - ther, will-ing to con - se-crate the world by his ho - ly

pp

pp

com-ing, was con-ceived by the Ho - ly Spir - it; and from this con - cep - tion, nine

pp *p*

was con-ceived by the Ho - ly Spir - it; (hum)

pp *p*

months hav - ing_ passed, was born in Beth - le - hem of Ju - dah from the_

mp

was born in Beth - le - hem of Ju - dah from the_

Vir - gin_ Ma - ry, tak - ing flesh_ was made_ hu - man.

Vir - gin_ Ma - ry, tak - ing flesh_ was made_ hu - man.

The birth of_ our Lord and_ Sav - ior Je - sus_ the_

(hum)

Christ,_ ac - cord - ing to_ the_ flesh_