

JESUS CHRIST, THE LONG-AWAITED / OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

SAB Choir, Keyboard or Two-Octave Handbells

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INTRODUCTION

Moderato ♩ = c. 76

Musical notation for the Introduction, featuring a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is Moderato with a quarter note equal to approximately 76 beats per minute. The music begins with a piano (mf) dynamic.

VERSE 1

mf

Musical notation for Verse 1, including vocal lines for Soprano (S.A.) and Alto and piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are: 1. Je - sus Christ, the long - a - wait - / 1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got -

Musical notation for Verse 1, including vocal lines for Tenor and Bass and piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 1. ed, / 1. ten God with us, Em - man - u - el, / Ere the worlds be - gan to be,

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11 *mf*

B.

1. Glo - ri - fied by an - gels sing - ing,
 I. Christ, the Al - pha and O - me - ga;

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1. Word - made - flesh, a - mong us dwells: _____
 I. Christ, the source, the end - ing he, _____

15

S.A.

1. Morn - ing star of all the na - tions, _____
 I. Of the things that are, that have been, _____

18

B.

1. Son of God at Jor - dan's stream; _____
 I. And that fu - ture years shall see, _____

20

S.A.
1. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
1. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

B.

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VERSE 2

mf 2. Hear the voice of John the Bap - tist ed,
p 2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed,

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mp 2. Hear the voice more of
p 2. *Ev - er - voice more and

B.

*Italicized words for the lower voices may be used with either text at the discretion of the director.

2. On the Jor-dan's bank— pro - claim:
2. When the vir - gin, full— of grace,

f "Lo, the Lamb of God! Be -
By the Spir - it blest, con -

29

2. hold— him! All our sin he takes— a - way."
2. ceiv - ing Bore the Sav - ior of— our race;

32

mf 2. We have found the true Mes - si - ah,
2. And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,

35

2. And he - calls us: "Fol - low me."
2. First re - vealed his sa - cred face.

38

2. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
2. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

40

S.A.

B.

mf

43

VERSE 3

47

mp

S.A.

3. At the hour by God ap - point - ed,
3. This is he whom seers and sa - ges

B.

mp

3. At the hour by God ap - point - ed,
3. This is he whom seers and sa - ges

mp

49

3. Christ, at Ca - na, worked a sign:
3. Her - ald - ed with one — ac - cord;

3. Christ, at Ca - na, worked a sign:
3. Her - ald - ed with one — ac - cord;

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3. He, the host of heav - en's ban - quet,
3. Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets

3. He, the host of heav - en's ban - quet,
3. Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets

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3. Changed the wa - ter in - to wine.
3. Prom - ised in their faith - ful word;

3. Changed the wa - ter in - to wine.
3. Prom - ised in their faith - ful word;

55

f

3. Now to God be all the glo - ry,
3. Christ has come, the long - ex - pect - ed;

f

3. Now to God be all the glo - ry,
3. Christ has come, the long - ex - pect - ed;

57

3. Pledg - ing our cel - es - tial feast.
3. Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord

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3. Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord

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3. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
3. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

3. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
3. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

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3.
3.

3.
3.

f

65

cresc.

VERSE 4

67 *ff*

S.A.

4. Ris - en Lord, we sing your prais - es With the heav'n - ly host —
 4. Christ, to you with God the Fa - ther, And the Spir - it, One -

B.

ff

(Random ring until ms. 84)

ff

70

4. on high; — Shep-herd, Sav - ior, and Re - deem - er,
 4. in - Three, — Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,

73

4. Pas - chal priest and sac - ri - fice, — God the Son of God the
 4. And un - end - ing prais - es be; — Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -

76

4. Fa - ther, — Born of God the Spir - it's
 4. min - ion — And e - ter - nal vic - to -

79

4. love, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. — Ev - er - more and ev - er -
 4. ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more! — Ev - er - more and ev - er -

rit.

rit.

83

4. more. Ev - er - more and ev - er -
 4. more! Ev - er - more and ev - er -

Slower mp

mp

(End random ring)

86 *dim.* *a tempo* *p*

4. more.
4. more!

dim. *a tempo* *p*

a tempo
mp

90 *p*

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