

# All Creation Held Its Breath

for SATB voices and organ

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Moderately, with spirit

The musical score is written for SATB voices and organ. It begins with an organ introduction in 4/4 time, marked *f*. The organ part consists of two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line. The vocal parts enter at measure 5. The Soprano part is marked *unis. f*. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts are marked *unis. f*. The lyrics are: "All cre - a - tion held its \_\_\_ breath at the news of Je - sus' \_\_\_ death. Now be - fore the emp - ty tomb \_\_\_". The organ accompaniment continues throughout the vocal parts, providing harmonic support. The score is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time.

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joy dis - miss - es doubt and gloom. Eas - ter al - le -

14

lu - ia's sound here and all the world a - round.

17

Lift the cross and glad - ly sing. Let the Eas - ter

20 *poco rit.*

al - le - lu - ias ring!

*poco rit.*

*poco rit. dim.*

23 *a tempo*

*a tempo unis. mf*

*cresc.*

Christ has con - quered death to - day, blazed a path to

*a tempo mf*

*cresc.*

26 *f*

Set our cap - tive spir - its free, —

*f*

light our — way.

*f*