



Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

for SAB voices and piano

SUO GAN

Welsh melody

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Delicately (♩ = 66)

p unis.

Soprano
Alto

Now the heav-ens start to whis-per,

Piano

with pedal

5

linger , *a tempo*

as the veil is grow-ing thin. Earth from slum-ber wakes to lis-ten

linger , *a tempo*

9

linger , *cresc.* , *a tempo*

to the stir-ring, faint with-in: Seed of prom-ise, deep - ly plant-ed,

linger , *cresc.* , *a tempo*

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

13 *mf rit.* *p a tempo*

child to spring from Jes - se's stem! Like the soil be - neath the frost-line,

mf rit. *p a tempo*

17

hearts grow soft to wel-come him.

mp *expressively*

21

mf flowing *r.h.* *r.h.* *l.h.* *l.h.*

Baritone *mf*

24

Heav - y clouds that block the moon-light

sim.

44

wis - dom's seed, come to bless with

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46

yearn - ing,
fire and fra - grance hours of yearn - ing, —

fire and fra - grance hours of yearn - ing,

48

hurt, and need. In the lone - ly,

hurt, and need. In the lone - ly,

50

in the strang-er, in the out-cast,

in the strang-er, in the out-cast,

52

rit.

hid from view: Child who comes to

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rit.

unis.