

Before the Marvel of This Night

for SATB voices and organ or strings, with flute/oboe and horn

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MARVEL
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The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes Flute/Oboe, Horn in F, Soprano/Alto, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Bass. The second system includes Flute/Oboe, Horn, and vocal lines with lyrics. The third system includes Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Bass. The score is in 2/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Dynamics include *mp* and *unis. mp*. The lyrics are: "mar - vel of this night A - dor - ing, fold your wings and bow,"

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Then tear the sky a - part with light And with your news the world en -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc./B.

16

17

dow. Pro - claim the birth of Christ and peace, That fear and

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc./B.

21

death and sor - row cease: Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace,

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf* *div.*

Vla. *mf*

Vc./B. *mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 21 through 24. It features a vocal line at the top and four string staves (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello/Double Bass) below. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'death and sor - row cease: Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace,'. The string parts are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The Violin II part includes a 'div.' (divisi) marking. The music is in a key with two flats and a 2/2 time signature.

25 *mf* ,

Soprano *mf* ,

Alto

— Sing peace, sing gift of peace!

29 *p*

2 A - wake the

Tenor *p*

Bass

Vln. I

Vln. II *div.*

Vla. *mp*

Vc./B. *mp*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 25 through 29. It features vocal lines for Soprano and Alto, Tenor, and Bass, and four string staves. The Soprano and Alto parts begin with the lyrics '— Sing peace, sing gift of peace!' and are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The Tenor and Bass parts are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The string parts are marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The Violin II part includes a 'div.' (divisi) marking. A measure number '29' is enclosed in a box above the Soprano staff. The music is in a key with two flats and a 2/2 time signature.