

for the Wisconsin Chamber Choir, Dr. Robert Gehrenbeck, Artistic Director

Night Long-Awaited

Noche de paz

for SATB voices and piano with opt. guitar*

Félix Luna, 1925–2009; tr. Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979
Joseph Mohr, 1792–1849; tr. Federico Fliedner, 1845–1901

NOCHE ANUNCIADA
Ariel Ramírez, 1921–2010
STILLE NACHT
Franz Gruber, 1787–1863
arr. Sherri Hansen

Relaxed and flowing (♩ = 100)

The score is in 3/4 time with a tempo of 100 beats per minute. It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp*. The piano part consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system has chords C, C/E, C7, and F. The second system has chords C, F, G7, and C. The vocal parts enter at measure 9. The Soprano part is marked *unis. p* and has the lyrics: "Night long - a - wait - ed, God comes to". The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts are silent in this section. The piano accompaniment continues with chords C/E and F.

*A guitar lead sheet is available at www.augsburgfortress.org.

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

13 *div.*

earth; bloom - ing like ros - es, love giv - en

C/E G7 Am D7

17 *cresc. poco a poco*

birth. Still in the star - light, si - lent and

p cresc. poco a poco

G sus G C C/E C7

cresc. poco a poco

21 *dim. poco a poco* Christ - mas is

clear, peace comes a - mong us; Christ - mas is

dim. poco a poco

F C F G7

dim. poco a poco

Poco meno mosso

25 here. ¡No - che de paz, _____ no - che de a - mor! _____

here. ¡No - che de paz, no - che de a - mor!

Poco meno mosso

C

G7

C

29 Bri - lla la es - tre - lla de paz.

mor! Bri - lla la es - tre - lla de paz.

G7

C

33

Tempo I

mp

Sleep in a man - ger, safe and a -

Tempo I

Dm

C/E

F

mp

73

be - lla, a - nun - cian - do al ni - ñi - to Je - sús,

F C Am7

77

bri - lla la es - tre - lla de paz,

Dm7 G7 Am D7

81 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

bri - lla la es - tre - lla de paz.

poco rit. *a tempo*

C G C *a tempo*

85

G C

89

G C A

cresc.

93

f

Now is God's prom - ise born in the

f

D D/F# G

96

night; wake to its full - ness;

D/F# A Bm

99

live in its light. Christ comes a -

E A D

102

mong us; peo - ple, draw near!

D/F# D7 G