

THE MANGER THRONE

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Allegro moderato

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1. Like sil - ver lamps in a dis - tant shrine, The
 3. The stars of heav'n still . . . shine as at first They
 4. Faith sees no lon - ger the sta - ble floor, The

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stars are spar - kling bright; The bells of the cit - y of
 gleamed on this wonder - ful night, The bells of the cit - y of
 pave - ment of sapphire is there, The clear light of heav - en streams

God ring out, For the Son of Ma - ry was born to - night; The
 God peal out, And the an - gels' song still rings in the height; And
 out to the world, And the angels of God are crowd-ing the air; And

f stentando

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gloom is past, and the morn at last Is . com-ing with o - rient light.
love still turns where the God-head burns, Hid in flesh from flesh - ly sight.
heav'n and earth, thro' the spot - less birth, Are at peace on this night so fair.

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2. Nev - er fell mel - o - dies half so sweet As those which are fill - ing the

skies; And nev - er a pal - ace shone half so fair As the

f stentando

man - ger bed where our Sav - iour lies; No night in the year is

stentando

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half so dear As this which has end - ed our sighs.