

Alan Jones
Op. 32

Comes the Light

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Adagietto ♩ = 46

Soprano *p*
mm

Alto *p*
mm

Tenor *mf*
Fol-low the star's beck-on - ing light

Bass *p*
mm

Adagietto ♩ = 46

Piano *mf*
p

5

mm *mm*

mm *mm*

Break the si - lence of the night Gen - tly o - pen the cat - tle - shed door

mm *mm*

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9 rit. piu lento accel. a tempo

mm Sing *f*
 mm Sing *f*
 See the ba - by ly - ing in straw Sing *f*
 mm Sing *f*

rit. piu lento accel. a tempo

13

piu lento

out for the mo-ther and the chi - ld she bore. Sing out for the mo-ther and the
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piu lento

16

rall..

a tempo

mf

chi - ld she bore.

Sing out for the earth, its health and re-new-al Its

chi - ld she bore.

p

mm

chi - ld she bore.

p

mm

chi - ld she bore.

p

mm

rall..

a tempo

p

20

wealth un - i - ver - sal,

e - qual - ly shared Through win - ter's dark - ness bleak and cru - el

mm

mm

mm

mm

mm

mm

24

rit. - - -

piu lento

accel.

a tempo

Comes the light, sing out and be heard. Sing

mm *f*

mm *f*

mm *f*

mm *f*

rit. - - -

piu lento

accel.

a tempo

mf *f*

28

piu lento

out for the mother and the child she bore. Sing out for the mother and the

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piu lento

31 *rall..* *a tempo*

chi - ld she bore.

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chi - ld she bore. *mf* For

rall.. *a tempo*

mf

34 *p*

mm *mm*

p *mm* *mm*

p *mm* *mm*

those ___ with faith and those with-out For those who hope and those ___ who doubt For

p

38

rit. piu lento

mm. mm. mm. mm.

those who mock, lay wast__ and fight For those who would put out__ the light.

rit. piu lento

mf

43

accel. a tempo

piu lento

f *f* *f* *f*

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accel. a tempo

piu lento

f

47

a tempo

chi-ld she bore. *p* *mm*

chi-ld she bore. *mf* Fol-low the shep-herds' mar-vel-ling gaze

chi-ld she bore. *p* *mm*

chi-ld she bore. *p* *mm*

a tempo

mf *p*

52

mm *mm*

E - cho their won-der, join in their praise An-nus mi - ra - bi - lis, who can ig-nore A

mm *mm*

mm *mm*

56

piu lento

accel..

a tempo

mm *f* Sing
 mi - ra-cle like this with love at its core. *f* Sing
 mm *f* Sing
 mm *f* Sing

piu lento

accel..

a tempo

mf *f*

60

piu lento

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piu lento

63 *a tempo* *mf*

chi ld - she bore. Sing out for the earth, its health and re-new-al For the

chi - ld she bore. *mf* Sing out for the earth, its health and re-new-al For the

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a tempo *p*

67

birth of our sav-iour; the Je - sus boy Through win - ter's dark - ness bleak and cru - el

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piu lento rit.

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Comes the light, Sing out for joy.

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piu lento rit.

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