

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

SATB and Piano

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76-82$

Unis. mp espressivo

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

mp

pedal freely

Unis. mp espressivo

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5

of the night, what its signs of promise are.

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Trav - 'ler, o'er yon— moun-tain's height, see that glo - ry -

11

beam - ing star. Watch-man, does its

14

beau - teous ray aught of joy or hope fore - tell?

17

Soprano
Trav-'ler, yes; it brings the day, prom-ised day of

Alto
Trav-'ler, yes; it brings the day, prom-ised day of

Tenor
Trav-'ler, yes; it brings the day, prom-ised day of

Bass
Trav-'ler, yes; it brings the day, prom-ised day of

Piano

20

poco rall. *a tempo*
mp

Is - ra - el. Watch - man, tell us

poco rall. *a tempo*
mp

Is - ra - el. Watch - man, tell us

poco rall. *a tempo*
mp

Is - ra - el. Watch - man, tell us

poco rall. *a tempo*
mp

Is - ra - el. Watch - man, tell us

20 *a tempo* *

*Measures 23–30, beat 2 may be sung *a cappella*. If so, play the LH low G half note in m. 23 before dropping out.

24

of the night; high - er yet that star as - cends.

of the night; high - er — yet that star as - cends.

of the night; — high - er yet that star as - cends.

of the night; high - er yet that star as - cends.

24

27 *mp*

Trav - 'ler, bless - ed - ness and light, peace and truth — its

mp

Trav - 'ler, bless - ed - ness and light, — peace and truth its —

mp

Trav - 'ler, bless - ed - ness and — light, peace and — truth — its

mp

Trav - 'ler, bless - ed - ness and light, peace and truth its

27

30

course por - tends. _____ Watch - man, will its

course por - tends. _____ Watch - man, will its

course por - tends. _____ Watch - man, will its

course por - tends. _____ Watch - man, will its

30

(play)

mf

33

beams _____ a - lone _____ gild the spot that gave them birth?

beams a - lone _____ gild the spot that gave them birth?—

beams a - lone _____ gild the spot _____ that gave them birth?

beams a - lone _____ gild the spot that gave them birth?—

33

36

Trav - 'ler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er

Trav - 'ler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er

Trav - 'ler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er

Trav - 'ler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er

36

39 *non dim.*

all the earth.

non dim.

all the earth.

non dim.

all the earth.

non dim.

all the earth.

39

mf *cresc.*

42 *mf*
 Watch - man, tell us of the night, _____ morn-ing

f
 Watch - man, tell us of the night, for the morn - ing

mf
 Watch - man, tell us of the night, _____ morn-ing

f
 Watch - man, tell us of the night, for the morn - ing

42 *f*

45
 seems to dawn. _____ Trav - 'ler, dark - ness takes its _____

seems to dawn. Trav - 'ler, dark - ness takes its flight,

seems to dawn. _____ Trav - 'ler, dark - ness takes its _____

seems to dawn. Trav - 'ler, dark - ness takes its flight,

45

48

flight, doubt and ter - ror are with -

doubt and ter - ror are with -

flight, doubt and ter - ror are with -

doubt and ter - ror are with -

48

50 *, mf* *f*

drawn. Watch-man, let your wan - d'rings cease;

, mf *f*

drawn. Watch-man, let your wan - d'rings cease;

, mf *f*

drawn. Watch-man, let your wan - d'rings cease;

, mf *f*

drawn. Watch-man, let your wan - d'rings cease;

50 *f*

52

has - ten to your qui - et home.

has - ten to your qui - et home.

has - ten to your qui - et home.

has - ten to your qui - et home.

52

54

mf lo, the Prince of Peace;

mf Trav - 'ler, lo, the Prince of Peace;

mf lo, the Prince of peace;

mf Trav - 'ler, lo, the Prince of Peace;

54

56 *mp* **Broadly**

lo, the Son, lo, the Son,

lo, the Son, lo, lo, the Son,

lo, the Son, lo, the Son,

lo, the Son, lo, lo, the Son,

56 *mp* **Broadly**

58 *mp* **Meno mosso** *p* *rall.*

lo, the Son of God will come.

lo, the Son of God will come.

lo, the Son of God will come.

lo, the Son of God will come.

58 *mp* **Meno mosso** *p* *rall.*

58 *mp* **Meno mosso** *p* *sweetly* *rall.*