

# I SING THE BIRTH WAS BORN TONIGHT

(Words: Ben Jonson - 1573 -1637)

Score (02':05'')

for Choir, Brass & Timpany

Traditional  
Arr. Michel Rondeau

Allegro  $\text{♩} = 70$

Intro.

Trumpet in C 1

Trumpet in C 2

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Timpani

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The musical score is arranged in a grand staff format. It includes parts for Trumpet in C 1, Trumpet in C 2, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Timpani, and a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The score begins with an 'Intro.' section. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The brass parts (Trumpets, Trombones, and Timpani) have melodic lines, while the choir parts are currently marked with rests, indicating they are silent during this introductory section.

5 V.1-3

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. V.1-3

B. Tbn.

5 V.1-3

Timp.

5

S

A

T

B

1~I sing the Birth was born to - night, The  
3~The Fa - ther's wis - dom willed it so, The

(1) The  
(3) The

(1) The  
(3) The

9

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

9

Timp.

9

S

au - thor both of life and light, The an - gels so did sound it:  
 Son's ob - e - dience know no No, Both wills were in one sta - ture;

A

au - thor both of life and light, The an - gels so did sound it:  
 Son's ob - e - dience know no No, Both wills were in one sta - ture;

T

8

au - thor both of life and light, The an - gels so did sound it:  
 Son's ob - e - dience know no No, Both wills were in one sta - ture;

B

au - thor both of life and light, The an - gels so did sound it:  
 Son's ob - e - dience know no No, Both wills were in one sta - ture;

13

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

13

Timp.

13

S

A

T

B

And like the rav-ished shep-herds said, Who saw the light and  
 And as that wis-dom had de-creed, The Word was now made

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17

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Timp.

17

V.2-4

V.2-4

V.2-4

S

A

T

B

were a - fraid, Yet searched, and true they found it.  
 flesh in - deed And took on Him our na - ture. 2~The  
 4~What

were a - fraid, Yet searched, and true they found it.  
 flesh in - deed And took on Him our na - ture. 2~The  
 4~What

were a - fraid, Yet searched, and true they found it.  
 flesh in - deed And took on Him our na - ture.

were a - fraid, Yet searched, and true they found it.  
 flesh in - deed And took on Him our na - ture.

21 **Play 2X**

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

21

Timp.

21

S

Son of God, E - ter - nal King, That did us all sal - va - tion bring, And  
com - fort by Him do we win, Who made Him - self the price of sin, To

A

Son of God, E - ter - nal King, That did us all sal - va - tion bring, And  
com - fort by Him do we win, Who made Him - self the price of sin, To

T

8

(2) That did us all sal - va - tion bring, And  
(4) Who made Him - self the price of sin, To

B

(2) That did us all sal - va - tion bring, And  
(4) Who made Him - self the price of sin, To

25 Play 2X

C Tpt. 1

Play 2X

C Tpt. 2 Play 2X

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

25

Timp.

25

S

freed make the soul from dan - ger; He whom the whole world  
make us heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe, all

A

freed make the soul from dan - ger; He whom the whole world  
make us heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe, all

T

freed make the soul from dan - ger; He whom the whole world  
make us heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe, all

B

freed make the soul from dan - ger; He whom the whole world  
make us heirs of glo - ry! To see this Babe, all

29

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

29

Timp.

29

S

could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was now lain in a  
in - no - cence, A mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man for - get this

A

could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was now lain in a  
in - no - cence, A mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man for - get this

T

could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was now lain in a  
in - no - cence, A mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man for - get this

B

could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was now lain in a  
in - no - cence, A mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man for - get this



33

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

33

Timp.

33

S

A

T

B

man - ger.  
sto - ry?

man - ger.  
sto - ry?

man - ger.  
sto - ry?