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# A Christmas Carol.

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MODERATO. With elastic rhythm and joyful tone.

*crescendo.*

1. There were whisp'-rings in the hea - vens, There were mur-m'rings in the

clouds; There were harp-tones full of sweet-ness From the joy - ous An - gel

crowds; There were songs from ho - ly voi - ces; There was bright-ness o'er the

morn: And Na - ture thrill'd with glad - ness When the Ho - ly One was

born. And Na - ture thrill'd with glad - ness When our Sav-iour Christ was born.

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*p* *crescendo.*  
 2. It was in a lone - ly man - ger, Where the Son of Ma - ry

*p* *mf* *crescendo.*  
 laid, ... And nought of gran - deur com - fort - ed the Ho - ly Moth - er -

*mf*  
 maid. But in still - ness and in beau - ty While the shepherds round a -

*mf* *poco crescendo.* *f*  
 dor'd, Slept in lov'd and lov - ing ten - der - ness, The Moth - er and her

*mf* *molto crescendo.*  
 Lord, Slept in lov'd and lov - ing tender - ness The Mother and her Lord.

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*p* *crescendo.*  
 3. And an - gels, hov'-ring, guarded Him, With love - ex - tend - ed

*p* *mf* *crescendo.*  
 wing... And sang their songs of Hope for Man, And glo - ry to their

*mf*  
 King. So let us learn to love like Him, Like Him for sor - rows

*poco crescendo.* *f*  
 mourn, Nor for - get 'twas God who lov'd us When the Ho - ly One was

*molto crescendo.*  
 born! Nor for - get 'twas God who lov'd us, When our Sa - viour Christ was born!