

FIVE for CHRISTMAS

III. Song of the Ox

Andante (mm ~70)

Al - le - lu - ia: _____ *f* Al - le - lu - ia _____ *f*

Al - le - lu - ia _____ *f* Al - le - lu - ia _____ *f*

Al - le - lu - ia: _____ *f* What does that word mean? *p* Al - le - lu - ia: _____ *f*

Al - le - lu - ia: _____ *f* What does that word mean? *p* Al - le - lu - ia: _____ *f*

I don't un - der - stand _____ *p* Song I've ne - ver heard *mp*

I don't un - der - stand *p* Star I've ne - ver seen _____ *mp*

SONG of the OX p.2

mp
Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah Ah

mp
Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah

mf
Mid - night sky filled with light and voi - - - ces

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faster (100)
ff Glo - ry to God in the high _____ est And
poco rit.

ff Glo - ry to God in the high est And

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SONG of the OX p.3

peace to His peo - ple on earth Peace to His
mf

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mf

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mf

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mf

mm ~ 70

peo - ple on earth Al - le - lu - ia Ah
f *p*

peo - ple on earth Al - le - lu - ia Ah
f *p*

peo - ple on earth Al - le - lu - ia: What can that word
f *p*

peo - ple on earth But Al - le - lu - ia: What can that word
f *p*

SONG of the OX p.4

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mp
Who is this Child? Who can He be?

mp
Who is this Child? Who can He be?

mean? And *mp* Who is this Child Who sleeps in my man - - - ger?

mean? And *mp* Who is this Child Who sleeps in my man - - - ger?

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Who are those stran-gers? See how they kneel! _____ Has He a

Who are those stran - gers? See how they kneel! _____ Has He a

Who are these stran-gers Who kneel down be - fore _____ Him? _____

Who are these stran-gers Who kneel down be - fore _____ Him? Has He a name? _____

SONG of the OX p.5

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name? _____ Why does He smile? _____ Why do I feel _____ As though I

name? _____ Why does He smile? _____ Why do I feel _____ As though I

Why does He smile? _____ Why do I feel _____ as though I

Why does He smile? _____ Why do I feel _____ As though I

36

steadily (~72)

love Him? _____ He *mf* wakes and

love Him? _____ He *mf* wakes and

love Him? _____ He *mf* wakes and

love Him? _____ He *mf* wakes and

SONG of the OX p.6

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reach-es out His hand to me To stroke my nose Then some-thing old and
mp

reach-es out His hand to me To stroke my nose Then some-thing old and
mp

reach-es out His hand to me To stroke my nose Then some - - - -
mp

reach-es out His hand to me To stroke my nose Then some
mp

43 *with growing excitement (mm ~ 75)*

won-der-ful Stirs deep with - in me: Now I
mf

won-der-ful Stirs deep in me: Now I
mf

thing Stirs deep in me: Now I un-der-stand!
mf

thing Stirs deep in me: Now I un-der-
mf

SONG of the OX p.7

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un - - - der - - - - stand! _____ Yes ____

un - - - der - - - - stand! _____ Yes ____

Now | un - der - stand! _____ Now | un - der - stand!
f

stand! Now | un - der - stand! Now | un - der - stand!
f

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Now *ff* | un - der - - - stand!

Now *ff* | un - der - - - stand!

Now *ff* | un - der - - stand! - - - - -

Now *ff* | un - der - - - stand!