

I SING THE BIRTH WAS BORN TONIGHT

(Words: Ben Jonson - 1573 -1637)

for Choir, Brass & Timpany

Choir

Traditional

Arr. Michel Rondeau

Allegro $\text{♩} = 70$

Intro.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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

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(3) The

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S

A

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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;

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

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S
A
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B

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

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

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

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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

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S
man sto - ger.
sto - ry?

A
man sto - ger.
sto - ry?

T
man sto - ger.
sto - ry?

B
man sto - ger.
sto - ry?