

Air for Advent

AIR ON THE G STRING,
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(♩ = ca. 66)

Choir

Oboe

Keyboard

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

1

2

3

4

5

Choir

Ob.

Kybd.

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

Come, come, Thou long ex - pect - ed Je - sus,

5

6

7

8

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mp

Choir Born _____ to set Thy peo - ple _____ free; _____ O let us find our rest in

Ob.

Kybd. *mp*

Vln. 1, 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

V.C. *mp*

S.B. *mp*

9 10 11 12

Choir Thee. Hope of all the earth Thou art, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

Ob. *mp*

Kybd. *poco rit.*

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

13 14 15 16

17 *a tempo*
mp

Choir
Come, come, Thou long ex - pect - ed Je - sus,

Ob.

Kybd.
a tempo

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

17 18 19 20

Choir
mp
Born to set Thy peo - ple free; O let us find our rest in
He was born to set, born to set Thy peo - ple free;

Ob.

Kybd.
mp

Vln. 1, 2
mp

Vla.
mp

V.C.
mp

S.B.
mp

21 22 23 24

Choir

Thee. Hope of all the earth Thou art, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

Hope of all the earth Thou art, Joy of ev - 'ry heart.

Ob.

Kybd.

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

poco rit.

mp

poco rit.

25 26 27 28

Choir

Born a Child and yet a King, Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er;

Born a Child and yet a King, Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er;

Ob.

Kybd.

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

mf a tempo

mf

mf a tempo

mf

mf

mf

29 30 31 32

Choir
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring, And reign in us for - ev - er - more.
Now — Thy — gra - cious — king - dom — bring, — And reign in us for - ev - er - more.

Ob.

Kybd.

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

33

34

35

36

Choir
Come, — Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive — Is - ra - el. Re -
O come, — Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el.

Ob.

Kybd.

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

37

38

39

40

41 *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

Choir
joice! Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

mp cresc. poco a poco
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice!

Ob. *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

Kybd. *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

Vln. 1, 2 *mp cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

Vla. *mp cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

V.C. *mp cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

S.B. *mp cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

41 42 43 44

Choir
man - u - el shall come to thee. Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, Em - man - u - el.

Ob.

Kybd.

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

* No breath

45 46 47 48

Choir

come to thee. Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee. Re - joice!

Shall come to thee, Em - man - u - el shall come to thee. Re - joice!

Ob.

mf

Kybd.

rit.

Vln. 1, 2

Vla.

V.C.

S.B.

49 50 51 52