

# O night, peaceful and blest!

(O bienheureuse nuit)

Words: traditional

Music: Old carol of Basse-Normandie,  
arranged by DAVID BLACKWELL  
(b. 1961)

Calm and tranquil ♩. = 44

ORGAN

Solo

*mp legato*

Man. Sw. (Man.)

v. 1: ALTOS (solo or tutti)

v. 2: SOPRANOS (solo or tutti)

5

*p*

1. O night, peace-ful and blest! For  
2. O morn, ra-diant with love! The

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now, Je - sus doth rest Near his fond watch - ful moth - er;  
choirs hymn thee a - bove, For their watch now is end - ed.

13 SOPRANOS & ALTOS (tutti) *mp*

Soft light o'er him doth shine, A -  
On high, songs nev - er cease, While

*mp*

Ped.

17 *cresc.* *mf*

-round, bright an - gels hov - er, He is the Child Di - vine.  
ours with theirs are blend - ed, He is the Prince of Peace.

*cresc.* *mf*

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(Man.)

*dim.* *mp*

25 *p*

S. A. 1. O night, peace - ful and  
2. O morn, ra - dant with

T. B. 1. O night, peace - ful and  
2. O morn, ra - dant with blest! \_\_\_\_\_ For  
love! \_\_\_\_\_ The

Org. tacet

28 *dim.*

S. A. blest! \_\_\_\_\_ For now, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus doth rest Near his  
love! \_\_\_\_\_ The choirs - hymn thee a - bove as their

T. B. now, Je - sus doth rest Near his fond \_\_\_\_\_ watch - ful  
choirs hymn thee a - bove, For their watch \_\_\_\_\_ now is

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31 *mp*

S. A. moth - er; Soft  
watch \_\_\_\_\_ ends. On

T. B. moth - er; *mp*  
end - ed.

Org. *p*

Man.

34 *cresc.*

light o'er him doth shine, A-round, bright an-gels hov-er,  
 high, songs nev-er cease, While ours with theirs are blend-ed,

*mp* *cresc.*

Ped.

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38 *mf*

He is the Child Di-vine.  
 He is the Prince of Peace.

*mf* *mp* Solo

40b 2. (Sw.) *rall.*

*mp* *dim.* *pp*