

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

Sw.

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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 blest! _____ For
2. O morn, ra - dant with 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

dim.

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31 *mp*

S. A. moth - er; Soft
watch _____ ends. On

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

Org. *p*

Man.