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Before the paling of the stars

carol for mixed voices and organ

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Before the paling of the stars

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830–94)

Music: ROGER HEMINGWAY

Con espressione ♩ = c.54 *p*

SOPRANO

1. Be - fore the pal - ing of the

Con espressione ♩ = c.54 *pp*

ORGAN

Man.

6

stars, — Be - fore the win - ter morn, Be - fore the ear - li - est

10

S. *mp* cock - crow Je - - sus Christ was born:

A. *mp* Je - sus Christ was born:

T. *mp* Je - sus Christ was born:

B. *mp* Je - sus Christ was born:

Org. *p*

14

Born in a sta - ble, Cra - dled in a man - ger, In the world his_

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18

hands had made Born a stran-ger._

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mp

Ped.

23

mp 2. Priest and King lay fast a sleep In Je - ru - sa - lem.

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27

mp Young and old lay fast a sleep In crowd-ed Beth-le-hem:

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mp Young and old lay fast a sleep In crowd-ed Beth-le-hem:

Man.

31 *mp* Saint and an - - - - gel,

mp

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35 Kept a watch to-ge - ther, Be-

Kept a watch to-ge - ther, Be-

ox and ass, Kept a watch to-ge - ther, Be-

39 *mf*

-fore_ the Christ - - - mas_ day - break In the win - - - ter

mf

-fore__ the Christ - - - mas_ day - break In the win - - - ter

mf

-fore_ the Christ - - - mas_ day - break In the win - - - ter

mf

-fore__ the Christ - - - mas_ day - break In the win - - - ter

43 **molto rit.**

wea - ther.

wea - ther.

wea - ther.

wea - ther.

mp

molto rit.

Ped.

46 SOPRANO *mp teneramente*

S. 3. Je - - sus on his

Org. *rit.* *a tempo* *p dolce*

49

mo - ther's breast In the sta - ble cold,

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52 *mf*

Spot - - less Lamb of God was he,

56

Shep - herd of the fold: *rall.*

Man.