

# God is with us

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**Smoothly flowing** ♩. = 44

*p* *mf*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

1. On a hushed Christ - mas Eve, the world holds its breath. The

TENOR  
BASS

*p* *mf*

*p cresc.*

3

Christ-child is born, the Word is made flesh. In Je - sus, we see God, who

*p cresc.*

*mf* *dim.*

6

hum - bles him - self, He lies in a man - ger, need - ing care.

*mf* *dim.*

2  
Simply ♩ = 108

9 *pp*

God is now with us, a - mong us, and for us.

*pp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features a piano accompaniment with chords and a vocal line. The lyrics are 'God is now with us, a - mong us, and for us.' The dynamic marking is *pp* (pianissimo).

13 *mp* *mf*

May you and all peo - ple know God ev - ry - day.

*mp* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features a piano accompaniment with chords and a vocal line. The lyrics are 'May you and all peo - ple know God ev - ry - day.' The dynamic markings are *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Tempo I ♩ = 44

17 *mp*

2. On a dark Christ - mas night, a Child comes to earth. He

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 and 18. The tempo is marked 'Tempo I' with a quarter note equal to 44. The time signature changes to 6/8. The music is in a key signature of one flat. It features a piano accompaniment with chords and a vocal line. The lyrics are '2. On a dark Christ - mas night, a Child comes to earth. He'. The dynamic marking is *mp* (mezzo-piano).

19 *p cresc.*

brings us a light, which shines as the day. In Je - sus, we see God, a

*p cresc.*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 19 through 21. The music is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat. It features a piano accompaniment with chords and a vocal line. The lyrics are 'brings us a light, which shines as the day. In Je - sus, we see God, a'. The dynamic marking is *p cresc.* (piano crescendo).

22 *mf* *dim.*

help - less young babe,

*mf* He's born close to shep - herds, watch - ing sheep.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 22 through 24. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features a piano accompaniment with chords and a vocal line. The lyrics are 'help - less young babe, He's born close to shep - herds, watch - ing sheep.' The dynamic markings are *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *dim.* (diminuendo).

Simply ♩ = 108

25 *pp*

God is now with us, among us, and for us.

*pp*

29 *mp* *mf*

May you and all people know God every day.

*mp* *mf*

Tempo I ♩ = 44

33

3. On that first Christmas Day, the world changed for good. All

*mp*

35 *p cresc.*

In Jesus, we see God, and  
people at war, now know of the light. *p cresc.*

38 *mf* *dim.*

lives can be saved. He brings love in plenty, giving hope.

*mf*