

A Christmas Hymn

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Andante $\text{♩} = 58$

A sta - ble lamp is
 child through Da - vid's
 he shall be for -
 now, as at the

ligh - ted Whose glow shall wake the sky; The stars shall bend their voi - ces, And eve - ry stone shall
 ci - ty Shall ride in tri - umph by; The palm shall strew its bran - ches, And eve - ry stone shall
 sa - ken, And yiel - ded up to die; The sky shall grown and dar - ken, And eve - ry stone shall
 en - ding, The low is lif - ted high; The stars shall bend their voi - ces, And eve - ry stone shall

cry. And eve - ry stone shall cry, And straw like gold shall shine; A barn shall har - bor
 cry. And eve - ry stone shall cry, Though heav - y, dull, and dumb, And lie with - in the
 cry. And eve - ry stone shall cry For sto - ny hearts of men: And blood up - on the
 cry. And eve - ry stone shall cry In prai - ses of the child By whose de - scent a -

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hea - ven, A stall be - come a shrine.
 road - way To pave his king - dom come.
 spear - head, God's love re - fused a - gain.
 mong us The worlds are rec - on -

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This
 Yet
 But

ciled.