

# Say Where Is He Born

For 3 Solo Voices or TBB chorus and Keyboard

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from *Christus* (Matthew 2: 1-2)

arr. **Bruce Trinkley**

**Recitative** ♩ = 60

**Tenor solo** *mp*

When Je-sus, our Lord, was born in Beth - le-hem, in the land of Ju - dae - a; be-hold, from the

**Piano** *p*

east to the cit - y of Jer - ru - sa - lem there came wise men, and said:

**Andante** ♩ = 92 *tutti mp*

Say, where is He \_\_\_ born, the King of Ju - dae - a? for

*mp*

Say, where is He \_\_\_ born, the King of Ju - dae - a? for we have seen His

*mp*

Say, where \_\_\_ is He \_\_\_ born, the King of Ju - dae - a? for we have

*mp* *sempre staccato*

10 *cresc.*

we have seen, have seen \_\_\_\_\_ His star, have seen \_\_\_\_\_ His star, and are come to a -

star, \_\_\_\_\_ we have seen His star, have seen \_\_\_\_\_ His star, and are come to a -

seen, \_\_\_\_\_ have seen His star, have seen His star, and are come to a -

10 *cresc.*

13 *mf* *dim.*

dore \_\_\_\_\_ Him, have seen \_\_\_\_\_ His star, and are come to a - dore Him, are

dore \_\_\_\_\_ Him, have seen His star, and are come to a - dore Him, are

dore Him, have seen His star, and are come to a - dore Him, are

13 *mf* *dim.*

16

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*mp* *cresc.* *mf*

come\_\_ to a dore Him. Say, where is He\_\_ born, the King of Ju - dae - a? for we have

*mp* *cresc.* *mf*

come\_\_ to a dore Him. Say, where is He\_\_ born, the King of Ju - dae - a? for we have

*mp* *cresc.* *mf*

come to a dore Him. Say, where\_\_ is He\_\_ born, the King of Ju - dae - a? for we have

16

*mp* *cresc.* *mf*

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seen, have seen\_\_ His\_\_ star, have seen His star, have seen\_\_ His\_\_ star,

seen,\_\_\_\_ have seen\_\_ His\_\_ star, have seen His star,\_\_\_\_ have seen\_\_ His\_\_ star, and we are

seen,\_\_\_\_ have seen\_\_\_\_ His star, have seen His star,\_\_\_\_ and we are come\_\_ to a-dore Him,\_\_\_\_

20

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and we are come, come \_\_\_\_\_ to a - dore Him, for we have seen, \_\_\_\_\_

come, \_\_\_\_\_ come to a - dore Him, for we have

\_\_\_\_\_ come to a - dore Him, are come to a - dore Him, for we have

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*dim.* *mp*

\_\_\_\_\_ have seen \_\_\_\_\_ His star.

*dim.* *mp*

seen, \_\_\_\_\_ have seen \_\_\_\_\_ His star.

*dim.* *mp*

seen, have seen His star.

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*mp* *mf* *mp*

