

### 3. "For Unto Us a Child is Born"

Andante allegro (♩ = 76)

Piano introduction, measures 1-3. The music is in G major and 3/4 time. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic pattern of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Piano introduction, measures 4-6. The right hand continues with its intricate texture, and the left hand provides harmonic support with eighth notes.

**A SOPRANO**  
For un-to us a Child is born, un-to us a Son is giv-en, un-to

Measures 7-9. The soprano line begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic texture.

us a Son is giv-en, for un-to

**ALTO**

**TENOR**  
For un-to us a Child is born,

**BASS**

Measures 10-12. The alto, tenor, and bass lines enter. The tenor line begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues.

Piano introduction, measures 11-13. The piano accompaniment concludes the section.

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us a Child is born:

un-to us a Son is giv-en, un-to

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B

For un-to us a Child is born,

us a Son is giv-en:

For un-to

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B

un-to us a Son is giv-en, un-to

us a Child is born,

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us a Son is giv-en, un-to us a Son is un-to us a Son is giv-en:

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and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der, up-on His shoul-der; and His and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His

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and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His

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and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His

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and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His



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*ff* **D**

Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,  
 Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,  
 Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,  
 Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,

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The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.  
 The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. Un - to  
 The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.  
 The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.

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us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is  
 For un - to us a Child is born,



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Un-to us a Child is born,  
giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall  
un-to us a Son is giv-en:

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be up-on His shoul -  
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul -

47

and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
- der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,



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Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The  
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The  
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The  
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The

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ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. For un - to  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. Un - to us a Child is born,  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.

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us a Child is born,  
For un - to us a Child is born,  
For un - to us a Child is born, un - to



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un-to us a Son is  
un-to us a Son is  
us a Son is giv-en:

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giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall  
giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der;

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be up-on His shoul-der; and His  
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His  
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His



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Name shall be call - ed Won - - der - ful,  
Name shall be call - ed Won - - der - ful,  
Name shall be call - ed Won - - der - ful,  
Name shall be call - ed Won - - der - ful,

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Coun - - sel - lor, The might - y God, The  
Coun - - sel - lor, The might - y God, The  
Coun - - sel - lor, The might - y God, The  
Coun - - sel - lor, The might - y God, The

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ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace. For un - to  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace. For un - to  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace. For un - to  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace. Un - to us a Child is born, un - to





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us a Child is born,  
us a Child is born,  
us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is  
us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is

This system contains measures 74 and 75. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is".

76

giv - en, un - to us a Son is  
giv - en, un - to us a Son is

This system contains measures 76 and 77. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "giv - en, un - to us a Son is".

78

un-to us a Son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment, the gov-ern-ment shall  
un-to us a Son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall  
giv-en, un-to us a Son is giv-en:  
giv-en, un-to us a Son is giv-en:

This system contains measures 78, 79, 80, and 81. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "un-to us a Son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment, the gov-ern-ment shall".



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be up-on His shoul-der, and the gov-ern-ment shall  
be up-on His shoul-der, and the gov-ern-ment shall  
and the gov-ern-ment, the gov-ern-ment shall  
and the gov-ern-ment, the gov-ern-ment shall

83  
be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed  
be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed  
be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed  
be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed

85  
G  
Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,  
Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,  
Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,  
Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,  
G



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The might-y God, The ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace, The  
The might-y God, The ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace, The  
The might-y God, The ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace, The  
The might-y God, The ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace, The

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ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.  
ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.  
ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.  
ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.

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