

THE SNOW LIES THICK

Selwyn Image (1849-1930)

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Unaccompanied

Lilting ♩ = c.69

SOPRANO SOLO

Soprano Solo *mp*

1. The snow lies thick up on the earth To - night when God is

S Solo

come to birth: O col - lau - dan - tes com - in - g - m, Let's

S Solo

run to give Him greet - in

T Solo

TENOR SOLO *mp*

His lod - ging but a sta - ble, see! Where ox and ass His

S

Doo, doo,

A

pp

Doo, doo,

T

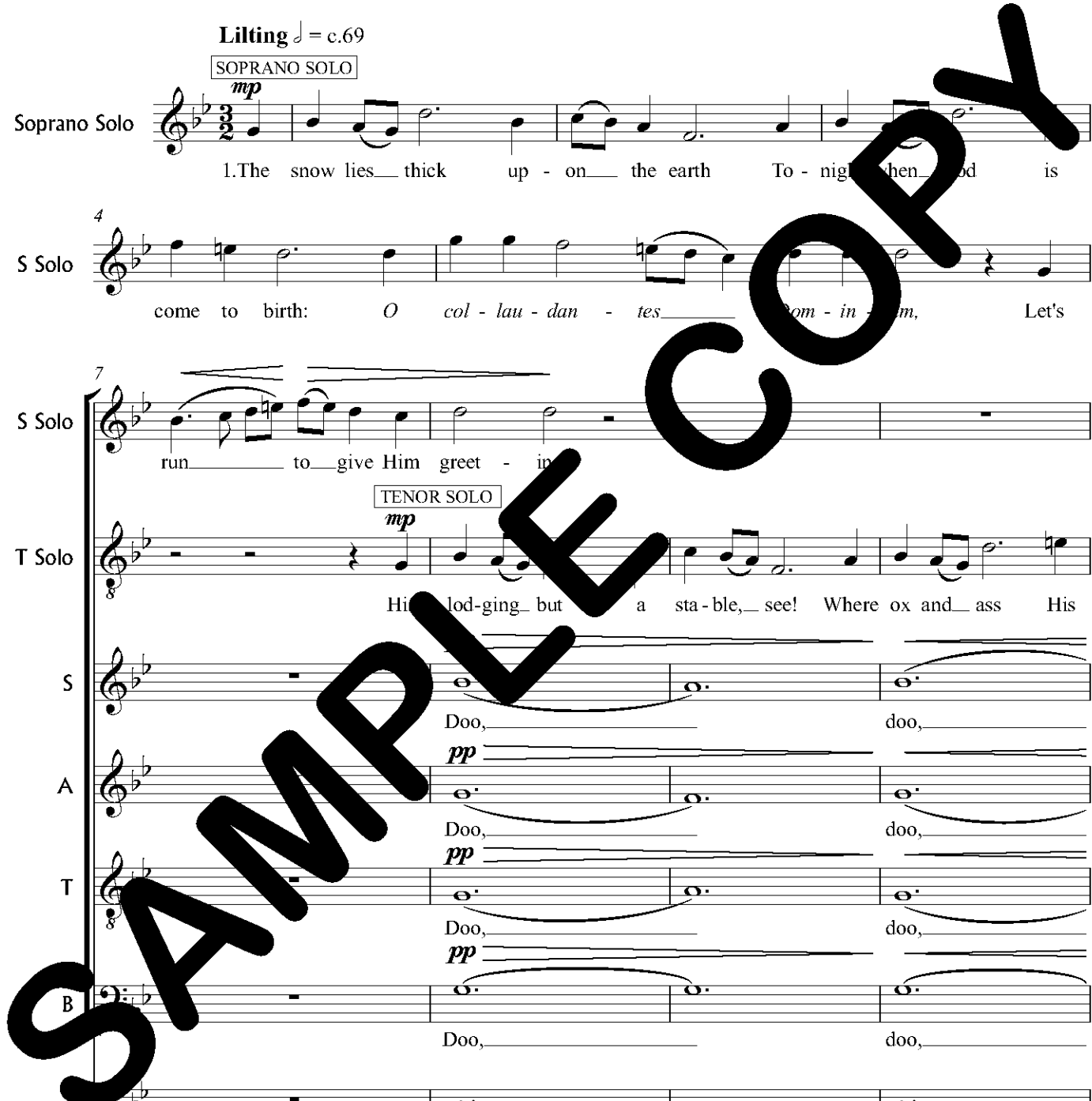
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Doo, doo,

B

Doo, doo,

Piano reduction for rehearsal purposes only *pp*



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T Solo
8 cour-tiers be, The Migh-ty Lord in pov-er-ty. Laid low for our sal-

S
doo, doo, doo, doo.

A
doo, doo, doo.

T
8 doo,

B
doo, doo.

15

T Solo
8 -va - tion!

S
head sweet Ma - ry sing to rest The lit - tle one a -

A
p Ah, ah, ah,

T
p Ah, ah, ah,

B
p Ah, ah, ah,

mp

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S - gainst her breast: O col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um, We'll make soft mus-ic

A ah, col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um, Ah,

T ah, col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um,

B ah, O col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um,

mp *p* *mp* *mp* *p* *p*

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S round the Mm, mm, mm,

A and the Mm, mm, mm,

gentle as a breeze in June Must be to - night our Car-ol's tune, Lest

round them; Mm, mm,

p

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S mm, mm, *mp* Born for our sal - va - tion. *mf warmer* 3. Good

A mm, mm, *mp* Born for our sal - va - tion.

T we aw-ake the Babe too soon That's born for our sal - va - tion.

B mm, *mp* Born for sal - va - tion. *mf*

31

S Jos-eph, may we en - ter here To watch her and her child a - near, *Nos*

A *mf warmer* Jos-eph, may we en - ter here, watch her and her child a - near, *Nos*

T *mf warmer* Jos-eph, may we en - ter here, watch her and her child a - near, *Nos*

B *mf warmer* Jos-eph, may we en - ter here, watch her and her child a - near, *Nos*

mf warmer

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S col - lau - dan - tes Dom - in - um, And kneel a - round His cra - dle; The

A col - lau - dan - tes Dom - in - um, kneel a - round His cra - dle;

T col - lau - dan - tes Dom - in - um, kneel a - round His cra dle The

B col - lau - dan - tes Dom - in - um, kneel round cra dle

39

S hum - ble beasts that hom - age pay, And we as hum - ble sure as they, Would

A hum - ble beasts hom - age pay, hum - ble we, sure as they,

T hum - ble beasts hom - age pay, hum - ble we, sure as they,

B hum - ble, hom - age, hum - ble, sure as they,

43

S *f*
keep still watch to break of day O'er Him that brings sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion...

A *f*
keep still watch to break of day Ah

T *f*
keep still watch to break of day O'er Him that brings sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion...

B *f*
break of day Ah

f *mf*

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S *p* *no voc*
— see, — see! the Child's a - wake! His pret - ty hands stretch

A *so*
see, but see! Child's a - wake! pret - ty hands

p *so*
see, but see! Child's a - wake! pret - ty hands

p *so*
— see the Child, hands stretch

p *so*

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S out to take, *mp* O col-lau-dan - tes Dom-in - um, The sim-ple gifts we

A stretch to take, *mp* col-lau-dan - tes Dom-in - um, sim-ple gifts we

T stretch to take, *mp* col-lau-dan - tes Dom-in - um,

B out, *mp* col-lau-dan - tes Dom-in - um, sim-ple gifts we

55

S bring Him; for ver - y love, glo - ry of home a - bove,

A bring Him; for ver - y love, *p* glo - ry of home a - bove,

T for-gets for ver - y love The glo - ry of His home a - bove, Nor

B bring Him; for ver - y love The glo - ry of His home a - bove,

59

S cares on - ly this to prove come for our sal - va - tion! 5. Then

A cares on - ly this to prove come for our sal - va - tion!

T 8 cares but on - ly this to prove, He's come for our sal - va - tion!

B cares but on - ly this to prove, He's come for our sal - va - tion!

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *f* Descant *f*

SOPRANO DESCANT

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S Desc let us great and us small, young and old, and one and all

S let us great and us small, And young and old, and one and all *Nunc*

A then let us great and let us small, And young and old, one and all *Nunc*

B let us great and let us small, And young and old, and one and all

f

67

S Desc
col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um, dance and song draw hith - er! Bring

S
col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um, With dance and song draw hith - er!

A
col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um, With dance and song draw hith - er!

T
8 col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um, dance and song! Bring boughs of hol - ly

B
col-lau-dan - tes Dom - in - um, dance and song! Bring boughs of hol -

71

S Desc
green and red To deck a - bout His lit - tle bed, This ver - y God, who

S
green and red To deck a - bout lit - tle bed, This ver - y God, who

A
green and red To deck a - bout lit - tle bed, This ver - y God, who

T
8 green and red To deck a - bout His lit - tle bed, This ver - y God, who

B
-ly green and red To deck a - bout lit - tle bed, This ver - y God, who

