

An Advent/Christmas Carol from the series "Carols for a Caring World"
ON A COLD, DARK NIGHT
 (LORD OF THE EARTH)

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Music: Peter Rose

Expressively, with a sense of great mystery ♩=90

sotto voce **pp** **A**

If accompanied by organ, please add pedal notes to the staccato octaves as shown.

1. On a cold, dark, night, in a

world full of dreams, Ev-'ry home lay still, hea - vy with sleep; But the

poor kept watch and they heard of a birth, And they came with hope, bring-ing their

sheep, To greet the Lord of the earth.

+ Org. Ped 16' *Org. Ped simile* *Ped.* *stacc e ped. simile*

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p **B** B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat Eb/B \flat

2. On a cold, dark, night, in a world full of dreams, All the rich slept,

B \flat F B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat Eb/B \flat

warm, un - der their fur, But the wise kept watch and they heard of a

B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat F Eb

birth, And they came with gold, in - cense and myrrh, To greet the

F Gm *mp* Gm/F Eb *mf* Gm/C F(sus4)

Lord _____ of the earth, _____ The new-born Lord _____ of the earth! _____

Harmony parts optional 3

F div a 3: f C B \flat

Ma - ran - a - tha! Ma - ran - a - tha! In a

wait - ing world, Lord, we long for your birth. F B \flat
Ma - ran - a - tha!_____

mf

Ma - ran - a - tha!_____ F
And we want to bring you a gift to ho - nour your

div a 2: mp B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat unis: pp

birth, O Lord of the earth. 3. On a

4 **D**

E \flat /B \flat *B \flat* *E \flat /B \flat* *B \flat* *E \flat /B \flat* *B \flat*

cold, dark night, in a world full of dreams, Ev-'ry gift lies wrapped, shi-ning and

F *B \flat* *E \flat /B \flat* *B \flat* *E \flat /B \flat* *B \flat*

new. But, if we keep watch, we will hear of a birth, And our

E \flat /B \flat *B \flat* *F* *E \flat* *p* *F*

hearts will know what we can do To greet the Lord_____ of the

mp *G \flat* *G \flat /F* *E \flat* *mf* *G \flat /C* *F(sus4)* *F7* *div a 3: f*

earth,_____ The new-born Lord_____ of the earth!_____ Ma - ran -