

GOD'S LOVE MADE VISIBLE

(from *La Fiesta de la Posada*)

for mixed voices (S.A.T.B.) and piano
with optional unison children's chorus,
optional guitars, trumpets, string bass
and Latin-American percussion*

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With rhythmic animation (♩ = ca. 176)

SOPRANO ALTO

mf

1. God's love made vis - i - ble! In - com - pre - hen - si - ble!
2. God gave His Son to us To dwell as one of us.

TENOR BASS

mf

With rhythmic animation (♩ = ca. 176)

PIANO

Play small notes in absence of string bass.

PERCUSSION

Claves *mf*
Maracas *mf*

(A) (unis.)

He is in - vin - ci - ble! His love shall reign! From love so boun - ti - ful,
His bless - ing un - to us! His love shall reign! To Him all hon - or bring,

*Set of accompaniment parts for this selection includes: 2 B♭ trumpets, 2 guitars, string bass, claves, maracas, 2 sleigh bells, and suspended cymbal. Price: \$3.00. [LB-171]

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Performance time: approx. 2:15

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(div.)

Bless - ings un - count - a - ble Make death sur - mount - a - ble!
 Heav - en and earth will sing, Prais - ing our Lord and King!

The first system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a treble clef staff with a whole rest, a bass clef staff with a melodic line, and a grand staff with a bass line. The lyrics are: "Bless - ings un - count - a - ble Make death sur - mount - a - ble! Heav - en and earth will sing, Prais - ing our Lord and King!". The tempo marking "(div.)" is placed above the vocal line.

B

His love shall reign! Joy - ful - ly pray for peace and good will!
 His love shall reign! O - pen all doors this day of His birth,

(unis.)

(tpts.)
mf

The second system continues the musical score. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "His love shall reign! Joy - ful - ly pray for peace and good will! His love shall reign! O - pen all doors this day of His birth,". The tempo marking "(unis.)" is placed above the vocal line. The piano part includes a treble clef staff with a whole rest, a bass clef staff with a melodic line, and a grand staff with a bass line. The lyrics are: "His love shall reign! Joy - ful - ly pray for peace and good will! His love shall reign! O - pen all doors this day of His birth,". The tempo marking "(unis.)" is placed above the vocal line. The piano part includes a treble clef staff with a whole rest, a bass clef staff with a melodic line, and a grand staff with a bass line. The lyrics are: "His love shall reign! Joy - ful - ly pray for peace and good will! His love shall reign! O - pen all doors this day of His birth,". The tempo marking "(tpts.)" and "mf" are placed above the piano part.

(*unis.*)

All of men's yearn-ing He will ful - fill. Live in a lov - ing way!
Men of good will in - her - it the earth. His star will al - ways be

(*div.*)

f

(*div.*)

Praise Him for ev-'ry day! O - pen your hearts and pray, His love shall reign!
guid - ing hu - man - i - ty through - out e - ter - ni - ty! His love shall reign!

f

C CHILDREN'S CHORUS (or selected Sopranos) (both Verses)

mf

1. Hol - ly and mis - tle - toe! Can - dles and fac - es glow! All lit - tle chil - dren know
 2. Bells in the tow - er ring. Chil - dren are car - ol - ing. Neigh - bors come vis - it - ing!

(S.) **CHORUS** (Verse 2 only) *mp*

(A.)

Chil - dren are car - ol - ing.

(T.) (Verse 2 only) *mp*

C (B.)

mp

Sleigh Bells I & II

mp

(Sleigh Bells continue through last measure of **D**.)

It's Christ - mas Day! Stock - ings and can - dy - canes, Wreaths on the win - dow panes!
 It's Christ - mas Day! Pres - ents be - neath the tree May be for you and me!

(A.)

It's Christ - mas Day! May be for you and me!

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(D)

Sleigh-ing down coun-try lanes! It's Christ-mas Day! Moth-ers and fa - thers
 We'll have to wait and see till Christ-mas Day! Giv-ing, re-ceive-ing

till Christ-mas Day!

(D)

join in our play, Laugh-ing and sing-ing on Christ-mas Day! Each hap-py fam-i-ly
 in our small way Help us re-call that first Christ-mas Day! God's love is ev-ry-where!

Help us re-call that first Christ-mas Day!

D.C.

shares in the mys-ter-y of the Na-tiv-i-ty! It's Christ-mas Day!
 Let prais-es fill the air! Bless-ings and joy we share! It's Christ-mas Day!

Let prais-es fill the air! Bless-ings and joy we share! It's Christ-mas Day!

D.C.

E Slower

f marcato rit. - - - - -
 God's love made vis-i-ble! In-com-pre-hen-si-ble! He is in-vin-ci-ble,
 God's love made vis-i-ble! In-com-pre-hen-si-ble! He is in-vin-ci-ble,
f marcato

E Slower
(Guitars)

f marcato

(Sleigh bells tacet)

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CHILDREN *rit.* *ff*

Musical staff for CHILDREN in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. A dashed line with 'rit.' is positioned above the staff.

His love shall reign!_ His love shall reign!_ His love shall reign_ for ev - er - more!

SOPRANO *(div.)* *ff*

Musical staff for SOPRANO in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a melodic line with a 'div.' (divisi) marking and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic.

His love shall reign!_ His love shall reign!_ His love shall reign_ for ev - er - more!

ALTO *ff*

Musical staff for ALTO in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a melodic line with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic.

TENOR *(div.)* *ff*

Musical staff for TENOR in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a melodic line with a 'div.' (divisi) marking and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic.

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BASS *(div.)* *ff*

Musical staff for BASS in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a melodic line with a 'div.' (divisi) marking and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic.

Tpts. *f*

Musical staff for Tpts. in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a melodic line with a forte (f) dynamic.

rit.

Piano accompaniment staff in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a harmonic accompaniment with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above it.

Sus. Cym.

Musical staff for Sus. Cym. (Suspension Cymbal) in 3/4 time, key of G major. The staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment.