

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

for S.A.B. voices, accompanied*

Words adapted from *ISAIAH* by
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Music by
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(ASCAP)

Flowing, with rubato (♩ = ca. 76)

ACCOMP.

mp

³ UNISON WOMEN

mp

5

For un - to us a Child is

6

born,

un - to us

a Son is

8

giv'n,

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

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shoul - der, and His name shall be called

mf

13

Won - der-ful, Coun - se-lor, Al-might-y God, Ev - er-last-ing

mf

16

Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace.

sub. mp

19 SOPRANO

20

ALTO *mf*

BARITONE *mf*

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

mf

* No breath.

22

us a Son is giv'n, and the gov - ern-ment shall be up-on His

25

*mf**cresc.*

shoul - der,

and His

name

shall be called

cresc.

28

f
Won - der-ful,

Coun - se-lor,

Al-might-y God,

Ev - er-last-ing

31

Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace.

sub. mf

35 S. *mf* 36

A. Now the wolf will dwell with the lamb, the

B.

38

leopard will lie with the kid. The calf and young lion will

rit. **Slower, freely** and the lit-tle Child will lead them all. _____

41 *mp* *ten.* *ten.* *mp* *mp*

play in peace, lead them

rit. **Slower, freely** *ten.* *ten.* *mp* *ten.*

45 **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 76) *mf*

44 all. For un - to us a Child is born, un - to

mf **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 76) *mf*

47 us a Son is giv'n, and the

49

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

51

name

shall be called _____

Won - der-ful,

53

54

Coun - se-lor, Al-might-y God, the Ev - er-last-ing Fa - ther, the

*sub. mf**sub. mf*

57

Prince of Peace.

sub. *mf*

61

rit. mp

The Child is born.

mp

mp rit.

Led.

* close to "n"

close to "n"

For Unto Us a Child Is Born is an inspired new choral setting of Isaiah 9: 6, a text that has inspired composers throughout history, including, most notably, G.F. Handel in his monumental *Messiah*. This unique new work dramatically pairs this text with a later Isaiah verse, 11: 6.

For special concert or worship performances, **For Unto Us a Child Is Born** may be paired with Ms. Drennan's setting of Isaiah 40: 4-5, **Every Valley** (SATB #18379; SAB #18380). Both of these titles are particularly effective for Advent or Christmas Eve worship.

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