



choristers guild

for Carol Benson

God of the Universe

Two part with flute, percussion, and piano or Orff instruments

"Land of the Silver Birch"
Canadian folk song
arr. Dorothy Christopherson*

Helen Stensrud

Gently (♩ = c. 69)

Piano *mp*

Alto Xylophone *mp*

Bass Xylophone *mp*

Tom-toms *mp*

For the tom-tom part, it is suggested that three bass-pitched tom-toms be played with soft timpani mallets.

* Tambourine and tom-tom parts by Tom Christopherson.

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mf Stanza 1

Voices

7

God of the un - i - verse, Might - y Cre -

Piano

AX

BX

TT

Vcs.

12

a - tor, Mak - er of all things good, Thank you for life!

Pno.

AX

BX

TT

17 **Refrain** Breathe in-to us your
(div.) *mf*

Vcs. *mf*
God, ho - ly Three-in-One, Spir - it, Cre - a - tor, Son,

Pno.

AX

BX

TT

22

Flute *mp*
love, Breathe in-to us your love.

I Vcs. *p*
Breathe in-to us your love. _____

II *mp*

Pno. *dim.* *mp*

AX *dim.*

BX *dim.*

TT *dim.* (Tom-tom) *p* Tree Chimes Tambourine* (Tom-toms tacet to m. 43)

* Position tambourine between knees similar to bongo placement.

27 *(legato)*

Fl.

Vcs. *Unison* **Stanza 2** *mp* (div.)

Je - sus the Sav-ing One, Born in a sta - ble,

Pno.

AX

BX

Tam. *mp*

32

Fl. *mf* *mp*

Born to be God-with-us, You are the Light. Refrain God, ho - ly

I Vcs. *mf* *mp*

II Born to be God-with-us, You are Light. *mp* God,

Pno. *mf* *mp*

AX

BX

Tam.

37

Fl. *dim.*

Three-in-One, Spir - it, Cre - a - tor, Son. Breathe in-to us your love, Fill us with your

I Vcs. *dim.*

II Three-in-One, God, — Spir-it, Son. Fill us with your *dim.*

Pno. *dim.*

AX

BX

Tam.

42

Fl.

love, Fill us with your love.

I Vcs.

II love, With your love.

Pno.

AX *mf* *cresc.*

BX *mf* *cresc.*

TC

TT

Tam. *mf* *f* *cresc.*

47

Fl. *mf*

Vcs. *f* Stanza 3
Spir - it of God in us, Bring - er of com - fort,

Pno. *mf*

AX *mf*

BX *mf*

TT Tam. *mf*

51

Fl.

Vcs. Teach - er and Lov - ing Guide, Stay in our hearts.

Pno.

AX *f*

BX *f*

TT Tam. *f*

55

Fl. *mp*

f Refrain

Vcs. I
God, ho - ly Three-in-One, Spir - it, Cre - a - tor, Son, Breathe in-to us your

Vcs. II
f
God, ho - ly Three-in-One, Spir - it, Cre - a - tor, Son,

Pno. *mf*

AX *mf*

BX *mf*

TT Tam. *mf*