

BORN A STRANGER

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

Words adapted from "Before the Paling of the Stars"
by CHRISTINA ROSSETTI (1830-1894)

Music by
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Expressively (♩ = ca. 88)

PIANO

4 *poco rit.* SOPRANO I 5 *a tempo* *mp*

SOPRANO II

ALTO

Be - fore the pal - ing of the

6

stars, be - fore the win - ter morn. _____

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Be - fore the mourn - ing dove could sing, Je - sus was

mp

Be - fore the mourn - ing dove could sing, — Je - sus was

born. Born in a sta - ble,

cresc.

born. Born in a sta - ble,

cresc.

cra-dled in a man - ger, in a world his hands had made,

mf *rit. e decresc.* ,

cra-dled in a man - ger, in a world — his hands had made, —

mf *decresc.* ,

mf *rit. e decresc.*

17

mp *a tempo*

born a stran - ger.

mp

born a _____ stran - ger.

mp *a tempo*

20

poco rit. 21 *a tempo*

Je - sus in his moth - er's arms,

poco rit. *a tempo*

23

mp

Spot - less lamb of

in a sta - ble cold, spot - less lamb of