

CHRISTMAS

SATB unaccompanied

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Softly

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for Nigel Short and Tenebrae

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Tenderly ♩ = 60

SOPRANO ALTO

Soft - ly sleep - ing, - sent from hea - ven, -

pp

Soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly,

TENOR BASS

pp
mm

5

shin - ing light a - gainst the cold,

you will re - new me. Wa - ken my

soft - ly, soft - ly,

mp *p* *p* *mp*

10

soul. Bring me out of dark - ness and wa - ken my soul.

p *mf* *p*

p *mf* *p*

* Change seamlessly

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15 *pp* *p* < *mp*

Soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, gift of wis - dom

mm *pp* *p* *p* < *mp*

Word of God, born in dark-ness,

20 *p* *p* *mp* *p*

from a - far, you will re - fresh me. O - pen my heart.

p *p* *mp* *p*

25 *mf* *p* *f*

Bring me out of dark - ness and o - pen my heart. And

mf *p* *f*

30 *p*

may your light burn in me; may your love end-less be. May you be

p

35 *pp* *p* Child of God, — sleep-ing sa-viour,
 al-ways with me. Soft-ly, soft-ly, soft-ly,
 Child of God, — sleep-ing sa-viour,
 al-ways with me. — Soft-ly, soft-ly,

40 *p*
 as you rest my world a-waits, — need-ing for-give-ness,
 need-ing for-give-ness,
p

44 *mf* *f* *rit.* *a tempo* *p* *pp*
 need-ing your kind-ness. Now you have found me. Wa-ken my soul.
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mf *f* *p* *pp*

50 *ppp*
 Bring me out of dark-ness and wa-ken — my soul. —
 Bring me out of dark-ness and wa-ken — my soul. —
ppp

