

IF NOT FOR LOVE

Solo for soprano with Flute and Piano

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Tenderly ♩ = 68 *mp*

If not for

love what then would send the Son of God to dwell with men? To

leave His Fa-ther's gra-cious throne and wan-der earth with-out a home? If not for

13

love why then would He, the Lord of all, be-come a ba - by? And

17

walk a-mong the sons of men. If not for love what then? If not for

cresc. rit. *mf* *dim.*

cresc. rit. *mf* *dim.*

21

love. A

mp *mf*

25

Flute *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

man - ger in a cave, the King of Kings no cas - tle knows, swad - dling

29

rag's for roy-al robes, while at the inn the peo-ple sleep. As shep-herds

mf *rit. dim.* *a tempo mp*

mf *rit. dim.* *a tempo mp*

rit. dim. *a tempo*

33

guard their sheep, a sud-den glo-ry breaks the night, fills the air with song and

f *f*

mp *f*

36

light! The child is born, "Em - man - u - el!" If not for

mf *mf* *rit. dim.* *a tempo mp*

mf *rit. dim.*

39

love what then would send the Son of God to dwell with men? To

a tempo
mp

43

leave His Fa-ther's gra-cious throne, and wan-der earth with-out a

46

home? If not for love why then would He, the Lord of

cresc.

49

all, be - come a ba - by? He came to save the souls of men, if

53

not for love what then? If not for love. One

cresc. *dim.* *mf*

cresc. *dim.*

57

new - ly shin - ing star sum - mons wise men who will bring gifts to

mf *mf*

61

crown the new - born King, of gold and frank - in -

64 *a tempo*

cense and myrrh. And though the wear - y world winds its way with - out a pause,

rit. *a tempo*

67 *f* *gradual rit. dim.*

in their midst, the Son of God-- His life a

f *gradual rit. dim.*

gradual rit. dim.

70

mp sac - ri - fice for love. *a tempo* If not for—love what then would

mp *a tempo*

74

send the Son of God to dwell with men? To leave His Fa - ther's

78

gra - cious throne and wan - der earth with - out a home? *mf* If not for

mf 3

81

love why then would He, the Lord of all be - come a

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

84

ba - by? He came to bring us home a - gain. If not for love what

cresc. *Broaden*

cresc. *Broaden*

88

then? If not for love. If not for love.

ff *dim.* *mf*

ff *mf* *dim.*

92 *dim.* **Gently**
mp

dim. *mp* If not for not love.

96 *dim. rit.*

dim. rit.

dim. rit. *p* 8^{va}

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If not for love. A manger in a cave

25 *mp*

28 *cresc.* *mf* *rit. dim.*

32 *a tempo mp* *f*

36 *mf* *rit. dim.* *a tempo mp*

40

44

48 *cresc.*

52 2

57 *mf*

60

64

a tempo

f

68

gradual rit. dim.

mp

72

a tempo

76

80

mf

cresc. f

84

cresc.

88

ff

2

mf

dim.

mp

97

dim. rit.