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Never Been a Night Like This!

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment*

Words by
LLOYD LARSON
based on Luke 2:8–16

Music by
LLOYD LARSON

1 Joyously ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$)

Piano *mf*

4

8 S.A. Unison *mf*

There were shep-herds in the field keep-ing watch at night when

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-3) is a piano introduction marked 'Joyously' and 'mf'. The second system (measures 4-7) continues the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 8-11) features a vocal line for S.A. Unison with the lyrics 'There were shep-herds in the field keep-ing watch at night when'. The piano accompaniment continues in the background.

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out of the dark, a most un - u - su - al sight.

T.B. Unison *mf*

An an - gel of the Lord came with

14

2 *mf*

The

news of joy, "The Sav - ior's been born — to - night, a ba - by boy!"

17

shep - herds re - joiced — on that Christ - mas night as the

19

heav - en - ly host — turned the dark - ness bright. There'd

21

nev - er been — a night like this be - fore! —

24

— There'd nev - er been a night like this — be - fore — with the

27

an-gels a - round_ sing-in' praise to the Lord. The glo-ry of the

30

night! _____
 Lord was re-vealed that night, re - vealed_ that night! There'd

33

nev - er been a song like this_ be - fore, _ heav - en's

35

mu - sic pro - claimed — the birth of Christ, the Lord. There'd

37

nev - er been a night, a night — like this — be - fore.

40

mf

“Do not be a - fraid,” the an - gel said to them, “you will

mf

43 *mf*

He's in a man-ger bed, — such a

find the ba - by down in Beth - le - hem.

46 *mf*

hum - ble birth, — the King of kings — has come down to earth." The

49

shep - herds re - joiced — and be - gan to run to the

51

new-born King, — God's ho - ly Son. There'd nev - er been — a

54

night like this be - fore! — There'd

cresc. *f*

57

nev - er been a night like this — be - fore — with the

59

an-gels a - round — sing-in' praise to the Lord. The glo-ry of the

62

night! —
Lord was re-vealed that night, re - vealed — that night! There'd

65

nev - er been a song like this — be - fore, — heav - en's

67

mu - sic pro - claimed — the birth of Christ, the Lord. There'd

69

nev - er been a night, a night — like this — be - fore.

ADESTE FIDELES

Words: Attr. John F. Wade; tr. Frederick Oakeley

Music: John F. Wade's *Cantus Diversi*

72

Soulfully

O come, let us a - dore

76

him, O come, let us a - dore

80

him, O come, let us a - dore

84

him, Christ the Lord.

Nev-er been a night, a night

Nev-er been a song, a song like this be -
 like this be - fore.

fore. a night like this be - fore.
 Nev-er been a night,

cresc. *ff* *cresc.* *ff* *cresc.* *ff*

Nev-er been a night like this!

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