

IN THE BEGINNING*

SATB with Tenor Solo

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"To truly know Him whom the shepherds adored and the kings knelt to worship,
to know the child of whom the angels sang, we must go back beyond man's
mortal memory, to a far distant time and place...(music begins)

...Before the breath of life stirred upon this earth; before all creation began, was Jesus Christ, Son of God.

Piano introduction for the first system, marked *pp*. The music is in common time (C) and features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Second system featuring vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mp*. The vocal staves include a Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor (T) line, and a Tenor Solo (TB) line. The lyrics are: "In the be - gin - ning was the Word, And the Word was with God. And the Word was with

Piano accompaniment for the second system, marked *mp*. The music continues with harmonic support for the vocal lines.

Third system featuring vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mf*. The vocal staves include a Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor (T) line, and a Tenor Solo (TB) line. The lyrics are: "God. And the Word was God. All things were made by Him. All things were *cresc.*

Piano accompaniment for the third system, marked *mf*. The music continues with harmonic support for the vocal lines. A *Sub* (Sub-octave) marking is present at the bottom of the piano part.

*This piece is part of the Christmas program, "I Know He Lives."

24 *cresc.*
 made by Him. In Him was life, In Him was life and light, in Him, the life and the *cresc.*

24 *cresc.*

32 *f* *mf*
 light of men. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt a - mong us. The *f* *faster*

32 *f* *faster*

Word was made flesh and dwelt a - mong us. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt a -

cresc. 44

mong us. The Word of God. And we be - held His glo - ry. And we be - held the

cresc.

cresc. 44

rit. *ff* 52

glo - ry of the Ev - er - last - ing light. In the be - gin - ning was the Word. E - ven the

rit. *ff* Solo *mp a tempo* TB *mf*

rit. *ff* 52 *mp a tempo* *mf*

f *ff* *allargando*

Son. The Son of God. And the Word was God.

f *ff* *allargando*

f *ff* *allargando*

8vb