

Thy Christmas Light, O God, Is Wise

CHRISTMAS PASSION

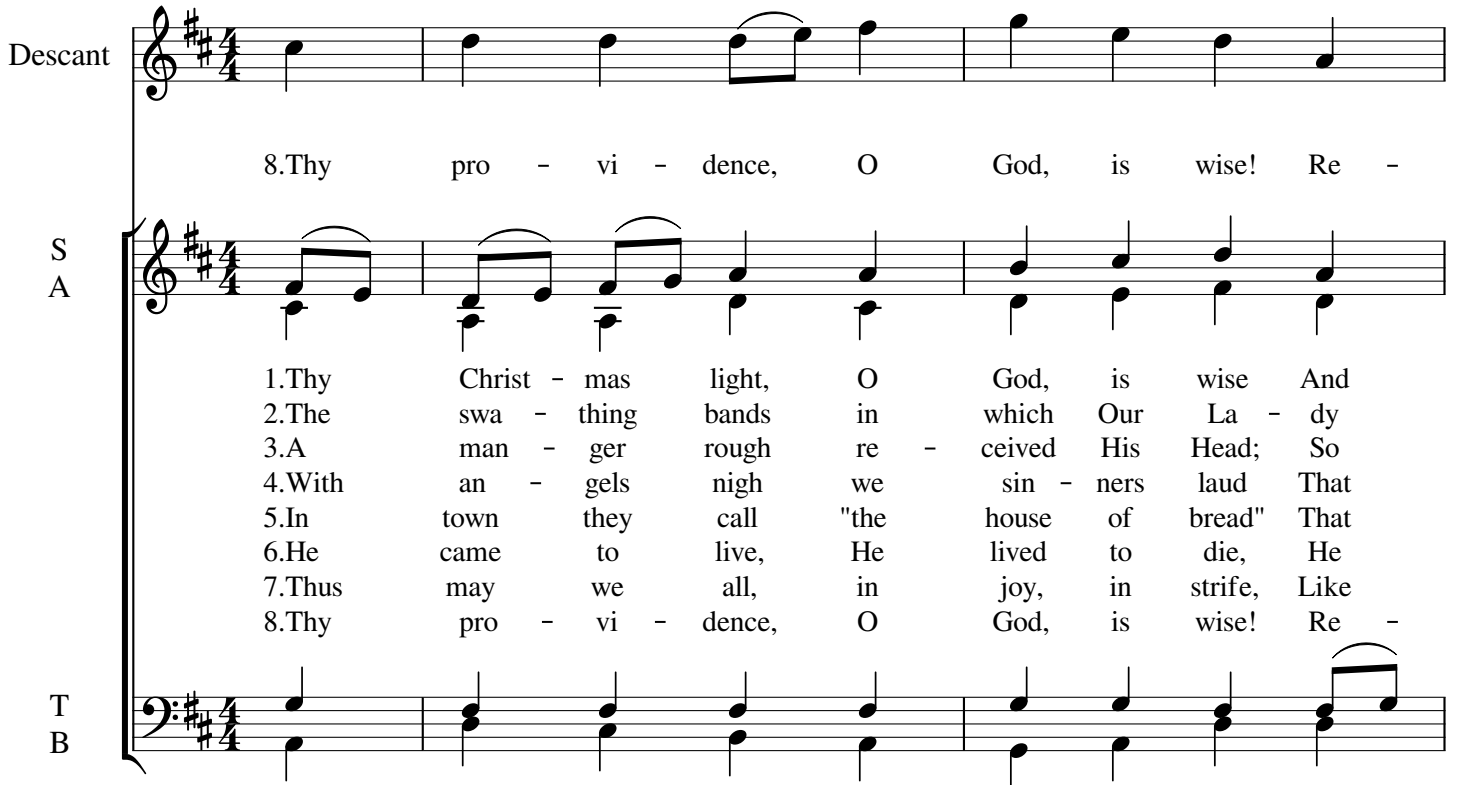
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Descant



8. Thy pro - vi - dence, O God, is wise! Re -

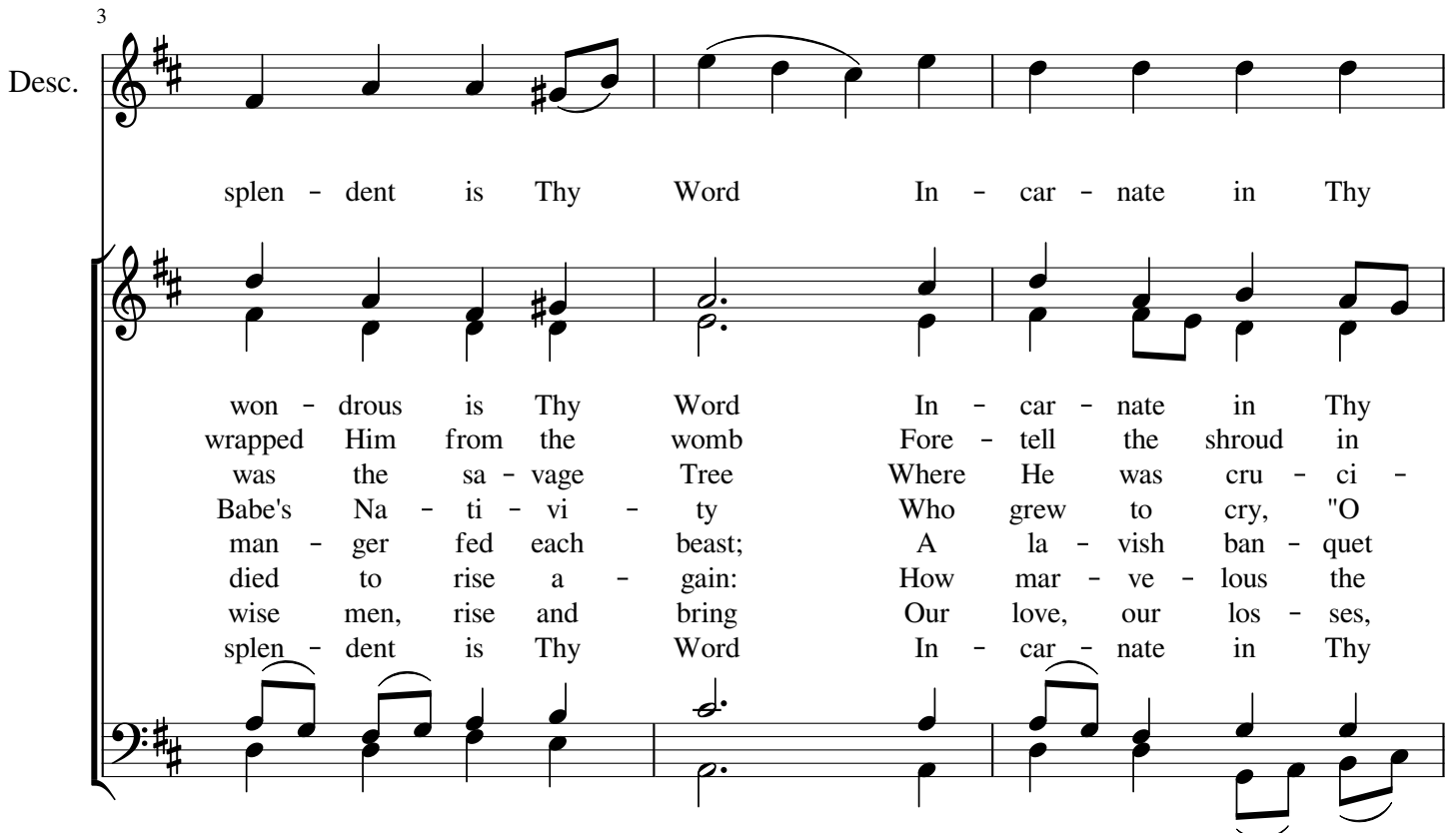
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1. Thy Christ - mas light, O God, is wise And
2. The swa - thing bands in which Our La - dy
3. A man - ger rough re - ceived His Head; So
4. With an - gels nigh we sin - ners laud That
5. In town they call "the house of bread" That
6. He came to live, He lived to die, He
7. Thus may we all, in joy, in strife, Like
8. Thy pro - vi - dence, O God, is wise! Re -

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Desc.



splen - dent is Thy Word In - car - nate in Thy

won - drous is Thy Word In - car - nate in Thy
wrapped Him from the womb Fore - tell the shroud in
was the sa - vage Tree Where He was cru - ci -
Babe's Na - ti - vi - ty Who grew to cry, "O
man - ger fed each beast; A la - vish ban - quet
died to rise a - gain: How mar - ve - lous the
wise men, rise and bring Our love, our los - ses,
splen - dent is Thy Word In - car - nate in Thy

6

Desc.

Son the Christ, our Sa - vior and our Lord!

Son the Christ, the Sa - vior and the Lord!
 which His Bo - dy met a stran - ger's tomb.
 fied, and bled On height of Cal - va - ry.
 why, my God, hast Thou a - ban - doned me?"
 now is spread: The Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 mer - cies high that bring such grace to men!
 and our life to Je - sus Christ our King!
 Son the Christ, our Sa - vior and our Lord!