

# For unto us a child is born

No. 13. Chorus from *Messiah*, HWV 56

Isaiah 9:6

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1 Andante allegro **6** [*p*]

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

For un-to us a child is born,— un-to us a son is giv-en, un-to

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us a son is giv-en, for un-to us a child is born:—

[*p*]

For un-to us a child is born,— un - to

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[*p*]

For un-to

us a son is giv-en, un-to us a son is giv-en:

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us a child is born,— un - to us a son is

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For un - to us a child is born,—

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giv-en, un-to us a son is giv-en, un-to us a son is

un-to us a son is giv-en:

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and the gov - ern ment shall

giv - en:

and the gov - ern-ment- shall be up-on his shoul - - - - -

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be up-on his shoul - - - - - der, up-on his shoul-der; and his  
 and the gov - ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his  
 der; and his  
 and the gov - ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his

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name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, the might-y God, the  
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ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace.  
 ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace. Un-to us a child is born,— un-to  
 ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace. For un-to us a child is born,—  
 ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace.

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Un-to us a child is born,  
us a son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment-shall

*[p]*  
un-to us a son is giv-en:

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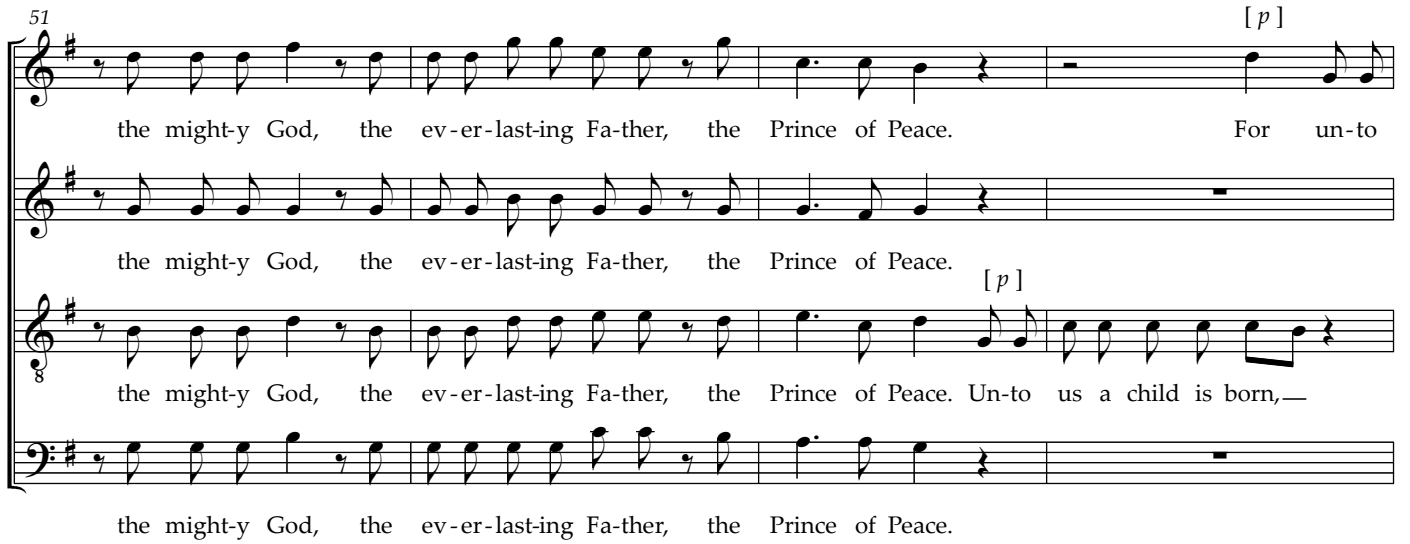
be up-on his shoul - - -

and the gov - ernment shall be up-on his shoul - - -

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and his name shall be call-ed *[f]* Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,  
- - der and his name shall be call-ed *[f]* Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,  
and his name shall be call-ed *[f]* Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,  
- der; and his name shall be call-ed *[f]* Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,

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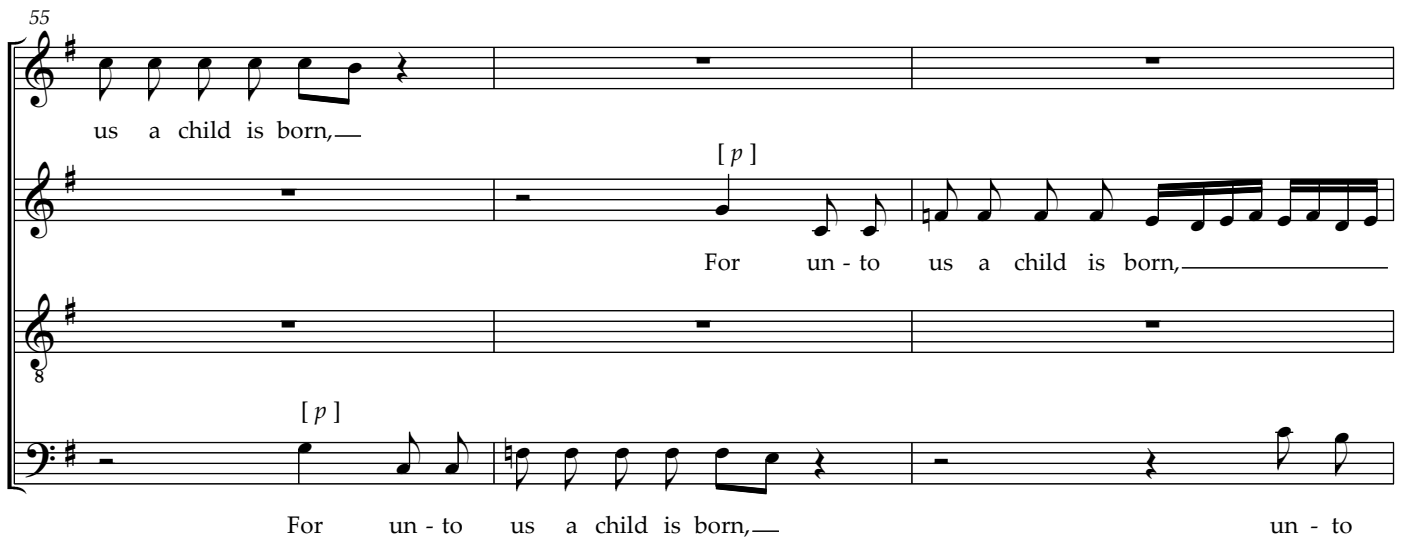
the might-y God, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace. For un-to

the might-y God, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace. [p]

the might-y God, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace. Un-to us a child is born,—

the might-y God, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace.

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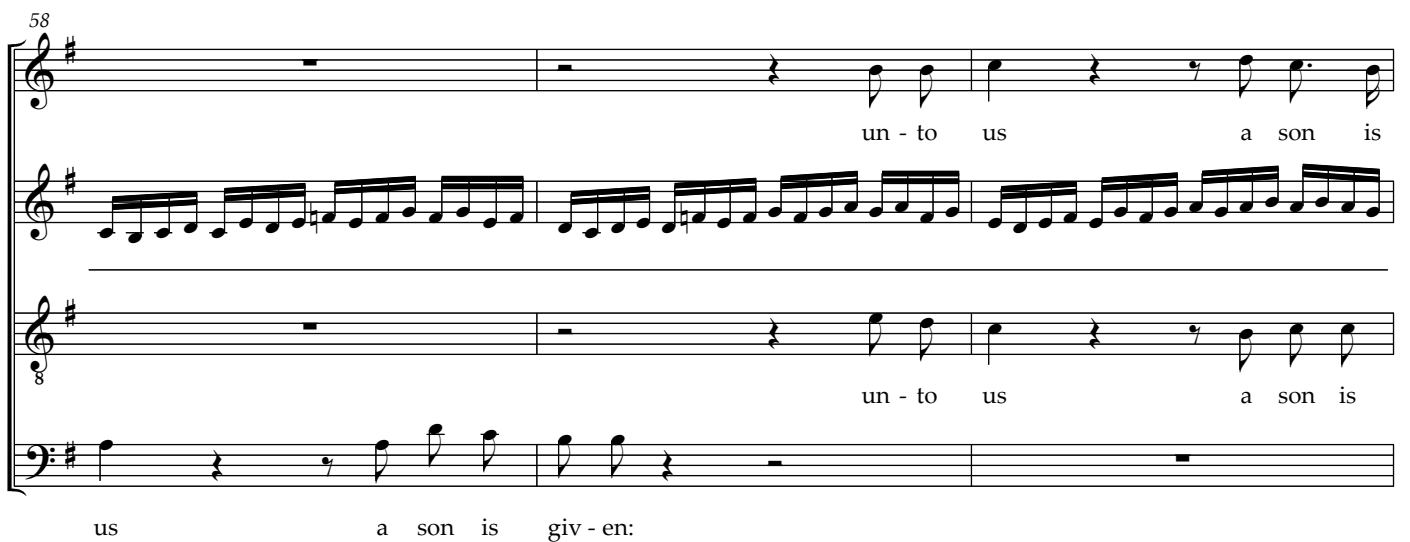


us a child is born,—

[p] For un-to us a child is born,—

[p] For un-to us a child is born,— un-to

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un-to us a son is

un-to us a son is

us a son is giv-en:

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giv - en, and the gov - ernment shall

giv - en: and the gov - ernment shall be up-on his shoul - - - - der;

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be up-on his shoul - - - - der; and his

and the gov - ernment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his

and his

and the gov - ernment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his

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name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, the might-y God, the

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ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, Prince of Peace. For un-to us a child is born,——

ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther,— Prince of Peace. For un-to us a child is born,——

ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther,— Prince of Peace. For un-to us a child is born, un-to

ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, Prince of Peace. Un-to us a child is born,— un-to us a child is born, un-to

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un-to us

un-to us

us a son is giv-en, un-to us a son is giv-en, un-to us

us a son is giv-en, un-to us a son is giv-en, un-to us

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a son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment, the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der

a son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der,

a son is giv-en: and the

a son is giv-en: and the

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der, and the gov - ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his name shall be call-ed  
 and the gov - ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his name shall be call-ed  
 gov - ern-ment, the gov - ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his name shall be call-ed  
 gov - ern-ment, the gov - ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his name shall be call-ed

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Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, the might-y God, the ev - er - last-ing Fa-ther, the  
 Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, the might-y God, the ev - er - last-ing Fa-ther, the  
 Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, the might-y God, the ev - er - last-ing Fa-ther, the  
 Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, the might-y God, the ev - er - last-ing Fa-ther, the

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Prince of Peace, the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace. **8**  
 Prince of Peace, the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace. **8**  
 Prince of Peace, the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace. **8**  
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