

# 12. For unto us a child is born (Chorus)

Isaiah 9:6

Andante allegro

♩ = 100

Piano  
or Organ

Piano or Organ accompaniment for the first system, measures 1-4. The music is in G major and common time (C). The right hand features a complex, flowing melody with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes.

Vocal staves for Soprano, measures 5-9. The soprano part begins at measure 5 with a box labeled 'A' above the staff. The lyrics are: "For un-to us a child is born, un-to us a son is". The music is in G major and common time. There are some markings above the notes, possibly indicating phrasing or breath marks.

Piano or Organ accompaniment for the second system, measures 5-9. The music continues from the first system. There is a trill marking [tr] above a note in measure 7 and a piano marking *p* in measure 8.

Vocal staves for Soprano, measures 10-14. The lyrics are: "giv-en, un-to us a son is giv-en, for un-to". There is a red bracket under the notes for "for un-to" in measure 14.

Vocal staves for Tenor, measures 10-14. The lyrics are: "For un-to us a child is born,". There is a red bracket under the notes for "For un-to" in measure 10.

Piano or Organ accompaniment for the third system, measures 10-14. The music continues from the previous systems. There is a marking 'T' above a note in measure 12.

14

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

17

**B**

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

BASS  
For un-to us a child is born,

us a son is giv - en;

21

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

C

24

giv-en, un-to us a son is giv-en;  
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul

un-to us a son is giv-en;

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

- - - - - der;

and the gov-ern-ment shall

D

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-der, up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,

*f*

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Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The

Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The

Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The

Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The

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Prince of Peace.

Prince of Peace. Un-to us a child is born, un - to us a son is

Prince of Peace. For un-to us a child is born;

Prince of Peace.

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Un-to us a child is born;

giv-en; and the gov - ern - ment shall be up-on His shoul -

Un-to us a son is giv-en;

45

and His Name shall be call - ed  
 - der; and His Name shall be call - ed  
 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

[f]

49 **E**

Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The  
 Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The  
 Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The  
 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. For un - to us a child is born,  
 Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. Un - to us a child is born,  
 Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. For un - to

p

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For un - to us a child is born,

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

59

un - to us a son is giv - en;

un - to us a son is giv - en; and the gov - ern - ment shall giv - en;

62

and the gov - ern - ment shall be, shall be up - on His

be, shall be up - on His shoul - der;

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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

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

[f]

68 **F**

Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The

Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The

Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God, The

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

Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, Prince of Peace. For un - to

Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, Prince of Peace. For un - to

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

[tr]

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

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un - to us a son is giv - en; and the  
 un - to us a son is giv - en;  
 us a son is giv - en, un - to us a son is giv - en;  
 us a son is giv - en, un - to us a son is giv - en;

80

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



G

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be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
 be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
 be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,  
 be up-on His shoul-der; and His Name shall be call-ed Won-der-ful,

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Coun-sel-lor, The Might-y God, The Ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The  
 Coun-sel-lor, The Might-y God, The Ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The  
 Coun-sel-lor, The Might-y God, The Ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The  
 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.  
 Prince of Peace, The Ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.  
 Prince of Peace, The Ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.  
 Prince of Peace, The Ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.

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Musical score for measures 93-95. The piece is in G major and 3/8 time. The right hand features a continuous sixteenth-note pattern, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

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Musical score for measures 96-98. Measure 98 includes a trill (tr) in the right hand.

### 13. Pifa

Larghetto e mezzo piano

Piano or Organ

Musical score for measures 1-4. The piece is in G major and 12/8 time. The right hand has a melodic line with trills (tr), and the left hand has a bass line with long notes.

5

Musical score for measures 5-8. The right hand continues with a melodic line and trills (tr). The left hand has a bass line.

9

Musical score for measures 9-13. Measure 11 is marked [Fine]. Measure 12 is marked [A] [Bars 12-21 ad lib.\*]. A handwritten note "Revit" with an arrow points to measure 12.

14

Musical score for measures 14-17. The right hand has a melodic line with trills (tr). The left hand has a bass line.

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Musical score for measures 18-21. Measure 21 is marked [tr]. The piece concludes with a Da Capo instruction.

\* Handel seems to have usually performed bars 1-11 only.