

Wartime Christmas

Poem by Joyce Kilmer

Music by Heather Percy

$\text{♩} = 84$

Voices

Piano

mp

pp

mf

simile

cresc

f

cresc

f

5

10

14

Led by a star, a gold-en star, the young-est star, an
old-en star, Here the kings and she-pherds are, a kneel-ing on the
ground. What did they come to the inn to see? God in the High-est and

3 18 **rit.** *mp*

this is He, a ba - by a-sleep on his mo-ther's knee and with her kiss - ess crowned.

rit. *mp*

23 **molto rit.**

mp **molto rit.** *ff*

pp *molto cresc* *f*

mf *decresc* **molto rit.**

mf *decresc* **molto rit.**

a tempo *ff*

27 *ff*

Now is the earth a drea - ry_ place, a troub-led place, a wear - y place, Peace_ has

a tempo *ff*

mf *decresc* **molto rit.**

mf *decresc* **molto rit.**

32 *mf* *decresc* **molto rit.**

hid - den her love-ly face, her love - ly face, and turned in tears a -

mf *decresc* **molto rit.**