

# Audition Excerpt: Handel *Messiah* Chorus: For Unto Us A Child Is Born

Soprano voice (measures 13-18)

us a son is gi-ven, *Soprano* for un-to us a child is born:

ALTO

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

BASS

11

us a son is gi-ven, un - to us a son is

15

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

gi - ven: [p]

For un - to us a child is born,

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Alto voice (measures 56-61)

Musical score for measures 54-56. The system includes vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, and Bass, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "For un - to us a child is born, -". The Alto part has a handwritten bracket and the word "Alto" written above it. Dynamic markings include [p] and p.

54

Musical score for measures 57-59. The system includes vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, and Bass, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "us a child is born, un - to us a son is gi - ven:". Dynamic markings include [p] and p.

57

Musical score for measures 60-61. The system includes vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, and Bass, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "us a son is gi - ven: and the go - vern - ment shall be, shall be up - on his". Dynamic markings include [mf].

60

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Tenor voice (measures 38-41)

*Tenor*

ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. [p]  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. Un - to us a child born, [p]  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. For un - to  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.

36 *p* Man.

[p]  
Un - to us a child is  
un - to us a son is gi - ven:  
us a child is born,

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Bass voice (measures 19-24)

B

[p] For un - to us a child is born, un - to  
gi - ven: *Basso* [p] For un - to us a child is born,

18

us a son is gi - ven, un - to us a son is

21

C

gi - ven, un - to us a son is gi - ven: [mf] and the go - vern - ment shall  
un - to us a son is gi - ven:

C

24