

HEAVEN'S SWEET GIFT

(SATB)

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Peacefully ♩ = 86

SA *Women* With dis - tant sounds of

TB *mp*

8va

6 car - o - ling still in the air, And end - less streams of col - ored lights a -

8va

8va

11 glow, This bless - ed eve was at an end, all were at

11

16

peace I closed my eyes, and o - pened my soul

8va

21

I (As) woke to find an - gel - ic strains still lin - ger - ing
mor - ning dawned, the child - ren's laugh - ter filled the air

8va

26

But fi - res glow re - vealed an - o - ther scene
We gath - ered 'round, with fa - ces all a glow A With-

8va

31

sta - ble's shel - ter o - ver - head, peace all a - round eye Be - fore me lay a
in the swirl of sight and sound, It drew my round eye Na - ti - vi - ty,

36

CHORUS

moth - er mild, A Hold - ing close her ten - der child As I reached out to
made with care A porce - lain Christ child ly - ing there

41

touch Him, I fell to my knees I knew that this Child was di -
mf

46

vine! And with all my de - vo - tion, I of - fered my

51

heart, Yet Heav - en's Sweet Gift was mine.

56

(Verse 2) As With all of cre -

61

a - tion I one day will be Stand - ing in front of our

f

** Special care must be taken in the last chorus as the main melody makes a transition from the men to the alto voices and finally the sopranos.*

66

rit. Sav - ior and King And as I reach out to touch Him, I'll fall to my —

p

66

rit.

p

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CHORUS

71

p Ooo (Women) Di - vine —

knees and wor - ship my Sav - iour di - vine! *mf* Melody in alto

And with

71

mp *mf*

Melody in bass

76

all my de - vo - tion, I'll of - fer my heart And in His em -

76

brace I'll find Gift

81

81

86

mp is mine. *rit.* (Oooh - Men and Women)

86 *8va*

8va *rit.*

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