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The Wonder Cantata #1

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Lyrics & Music by
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For SSAATTBB choir,
piano and trumpet

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No. 1 from "The Wonder Cantata"
Celebrating the Wonder of Christmas

Composed for the Chancel Choir, Fauntleroy Church, UCC, Seattle Washington

For SATB, piano and trumpet

God inspired the wonder. Prophets foretold the wonder.
Heaven held the wonder. Earth cradled the wonder.
Angels heralded the wonder. Shepherds felt the wonder.
Wise men saw the wonder. Lowly animals surrounded the wonder.
In faith, we embrace the wonder.

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1 *Freely, with anticipation*

Trumpet in B flat

Piano

mf

5 *opt.*

The Wonder Cantata was composed in 2011 for the Fauntleroy Church UCC Chancel Choir, celebrating the Advent season. The lyrics for the cantata were developed by composer Bronwyn Edwards (Music Director at Fauntleroy Church) after a conversation about the wonder of Christmas with the then-Senior Pastor at Fauntleroy Church, Reverend David Kratz.

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Trumpet

S

A

T

B

mf God in-spired the *divisi* Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

mf God in-spired the *divisi* Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

mf God in - spired the Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

mf God in - spired the Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

13

mf Pro - phets Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

mf Pro-phets fore - told the Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

mf Pro-phets fore - told the Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

mf Pro-phets fore - told the Won - der, *mp* Won - der.

17

Hea - ven held the Won - der!

Hea - ven held the Won - der!

Hea - ven held the Won - der!

Hea - ven held the Won - der! held the Won - der!

22

Earth cra - dled the Won - der

Earth cra - dled the Won - der

Earth cra - dled the Won - der

Earth cra - dled the Won - der

Trumpet

Trumpet

S *f* An - gels he - ral - ded the won - der.

A *f* An - gels he - ral - ded the won - der.

T *f* An - gels he - ral - ded the won - der.

B *f* An - gels he - ral - ded the won - der.

f Trumpet

end trumpet

mp Hum - ble shep - herds felt the Won - der.

mp Hum - ble shep - herds felt the Won - der.

mp Hum - ble shep - herds felt the Won - der.

mp Hum - ble shep - herds felt the Won - der.

mp Hum - ble shep - herds felt the Won - der.

mp

6/4

34

mf

Wise men saw the Won - der

Wise men saw the Won - der

Wise men saw the Won - der

Wise men saw the Won - der

37

mp

Low - ly a - ni - mals sur - round - ed the Won - der

Low - ly a - ni - mals sur - round - ed the Won - der

Low - ly a - ni - mals sur - round - ed the Won - der

Low - ly a - ni - mals sur - round - ed the Won - der



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mf *f*
In faith

mf *f*
In faith

mp *f*
In faith

mp *f*
In faith

mp *cresc.* *f*



50

mf *f*
In faith

mf *f*
In faith

mp *f*
In faith

subito mp *f*
In faith

mp *cresc.* *f*

mf

In faith_ we em - brace _____ the Won - der, Won - der,

mf

In_ faith_ we em - brace _____ the Won - der, the

mf

In faith_ we em - brace _____ the

mf

In_ faith_ we em - brace _____ the

mf

In faith we em - brace _____ We em - brace _____ the

Won - der, In_ faith_ we em - brace the Won - der,

Won - der, Won - der! In_ faith_ we em - brace _____

Won - der, the Won - der! In_ faith_ we em - brace the