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16 *p* *poco*

moon.

mp cantabile

mf resonant

p dolce e espress.

molto Ped.

8^{vb}

20

mp

Un - quiet rip - ples

mf

lisp and purr,

mp

A

mp resonant

p

sim.

22

block there pipes and chirps. i' the sheave,

p

mp

24

mf

The wheel - ropes jar, the reef - points stir,

f

mp

Faint - ly,

mf

26

p dolce *mp*

p dolce

and it is Christ - mas Eve. The hushed sea seems to hold her

pp *p cantabile*

29

A tempo

mp

mp

breath, And o'er the gid - dy, o'er the gid - dy sway - ing

pp

32

poco

mf

spars, Si - lent and

mp *poco cresc.* *mf*

34

ex - cel - lent as Death, The dim blue skies are bright with

poco *mf*

39

p

mf

stars.

Dear God, they

8^{va}

mp sparkling

pp

molto Ped. (to blur and soften)

42

mp

shone in Pa - le - stine Like this,

and yon pale moon se -

(8)

mf

p

45

mf

rene Looked down a - mong the low - ing kine,

On Ma - ry and the

(8)

mf

mp

47

f

mf

Na - za- rene. The an - gels called from deep to deep, The

(8)

mf cantabile

loco

f

50

bur - ning_ hea - vens felt the thrill, — Start - ling the flocks of

53

f > *sim.* *mf* > *mp dolce*

sil - ly, sil - ly, sil - ly sheep And lone - ly shep - herds on the

f espress. *mf* > *mp*

> resonant

56

mp *poco meno mosso* *p dolce*

hill. To - night be - neath the drip - ping

mp *p*

58 *A tempo* *mf* *mf cresc.*

bows Where flash - ing bub - bles, bub - bles burst and

61 *f* *mf*

throng, The bow - wash mur - murs and sighs and soughs

64 *mf*

A mes - sage from the an - gels'

69 *mp dolce*

song. The moon goes nod - ding down the west, The

molto Ped. (blurred)