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# The Work of Christmas

For SATB, soprano solo, oboe and piano

Dedicated to Dr. Paul Traver

Poem by  
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Music by  
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*Dolce e espressivo* ♩ = 58

Oboe

*mf*

*mf*

*Red. \* Red. \* simile*

Ob.

S

A

T

B

*mf*

When the

*mf*

When the

*mf*

When the

*mf*

When the

9

Ob.

S  
song of the an - gel is stilled, When the star in the sky is

A  
song of the an - gel is stilled, When the star in the sky is

T  
8  
song of the an - gel is stilled, When the star in the sky is

B  
song of the an - gel is stilled, When the star in the sky is

12

Ob.

S  
gone, When the kings and prin - ces are home, When the

A  
gone, When the kings and prin - ces are home, When the

T  
8  
gone, When the kings and prin - ces are home, When the

B  
gone, When the kings and prin - ces are home, When the

15

Ob.

S

A

T

B

shep-herds are back with their flocks, then the work of Christ-mas be -

shep-herds are back with their flocks, then the work of Christ-mas be -

shep-herds are back with their flocks, then the work of Christ-mas be -

shep-herds are back with their flocks, then the work of Christ-mas be -

18

Ob.

S

A

T

B

gins, the work of Christ-mas be - gins: To

gins, the work of Christ-mas be - gins: To

gins, the work of Christ-mas be - gins: To

gins, the work of Christ-mas be - gins: To

22

S find the lost, To heal the bro - ken, To

A find the lost, To heal the bro - ken, To

T find the lost, To heal the bro - ken, To

B find the lost, To heal the bro - ken, To

26

S feed the hun - gry, To re - lease the pri - so - ner, To re -

A feed the hun - gry, To re - lease the pri - so - ner, To re -

T feed the hun - gry, To re - lease the pri - so - ner, To re -

B feed the hun - gry, To re - lease the pri - so - ner, To re -

30

S build the na - tions, to bring peace a - mong all peo - ple, To

A build the na - tions, to bring peace a - mong all peo - ple, To

T build the na - tions, to bring peace a - mong all peo - ple, To

B build the na - tions, to bring peace a - mong all peo - ple, To

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Ob. *mf*

S *piu f* make mu - sic in the heart, make mu - sic in the heart.

A *piu f* make mu - sic in the heart, make mu - sic in the heart.

T *piu f* make mu - sic in the heart, make mu - sic in the heart.

B *piu f* make mu - sic in the heart, make mu - sic in the heart.