

A Flickering Candle

An Advent Candlelighting Anthem

SATB and Organ,
with opt. C or B \flat Instrument and Congregation

Gt: Principal 8', 4', 2' (Mixture)
Sw: Flute 8', 4' (2')
Ped: 16', 8', 4'

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Unhurried, hymn tempo

Organ

Stanza 1

4 (opt. Instrument)

Unison Women (- opt. Congr.) *mf*

Unison Men

A flick - 'ring can - dle sheds its light in

mf

Reproducible Congregational page included on page 10.

Reproducible part for Instrument in C (Oboe, Flute, Violin) and Clarinet in B \flat included on pages 11-12.

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Refrain

13

mf
(+ opt. Congr.)
Div.

Watch, watch,— for Christ is near,— the prom-ised Son— of God most dear.

mf
Gt. }
Div.

mf

17

(- opt. Congr.)

Hope, hope,— his light will clear— the shades— of death— and sin.—

(Gt.) *mf*

27

no - ble branch, — a righ - teous King; to earth's de - spair - ing
 sin - he shines — a pierc - ing ray; he bids us greet — the
 all who suf - fer, clear - ly speak: "The Lord, the Sav - ior
 Beth - le - hem, — that hum - ble place; now ra - diant beams — from

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lands he'll bring — both jus - tice and — sal - va - tion.
 dawn - ing day — re - newed — and pu - ri - fied. —
 whom you seek, — be - hold, — is come — a - mong — you!"
 Je - sus' face — il - lu - mine all — cre - a - tion.

40

sin. _____

(h)

sin. _____

(Gt.) *mf*

Sw. *mp*

mp

43

rit.

rit.