## The Birth of a King

## An Advent/Christmas Suite

SAB with narration, opt. soloists, congregation and instrumental ensemble

Narration by **Jean Anne Shafferman** 

Music by **Joseph M. Martin** and **Lloyd Larson** 

## Opening Hymn (Optional - Choir and Congregation) Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

(please see page 28 for reproducible hymn page)

**Reader 1:** Wait on the Lord! Be of good courage! The Lord is good to those who seek Him

and wait quietly for His salvation. (Psalm 27:14; Lamentations 3:25-26)

**Reader 2:** We wait for the Lord and find hope in His Word. We look to the Lord and find

strength in the God of our salvation. (Psalm 130:5; Isaiah 40:31a; Micah 7:7)

**Reader 3:** Prepare the way of the Lord! In the desert, prepare a highway for our God.

(Isaiah 40:7)

**Reader 4:** A highway will be there, and it will be called the Holy Way. By this road, the

ransomed of the Lord will return to Zion with singing and everlasting joy.

(Isaiah 35:8a, 10)

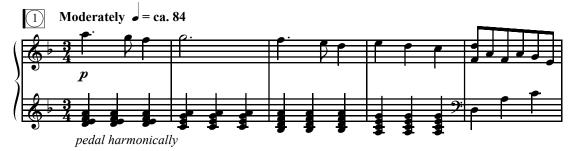
Congregation: We wait for the God of our salvation; God will hear our prayers.

Words by **J. Paul Williams** 

## 1. Waiting for a King

Music by

Joseph M. Martin





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