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# The Advent Candle

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**Semplice** ♩ = c.96 *unis. p*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

PIANO

5

S.A.

- night we are light - ing a can - dle, \_\_\_\_\_ A

9

can - dle to burn un - til \_\_\_\_\_ You

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13 *mp*

S.  
A.

come to bring light to dark - ness And

17 *rit.*

warm us with good - will.

21 *a tempo* *unis. p*

T./B.

To-

25

- night in the sky... there's a star... We've

29

ne - ver seen be - fore, A

33

S. A. *mp espress.* To light - en our dark - ness,

T. B. *mp espress.* star to light - en our dark - ness And *cresc.*

*mp espress.* *cresc.*

37 *cresc.* *rit.*  
*mf* *mf*

bring us to your door.

bring us to your door.

41 **a tempo** *To-  
p dolce*

To-

*p dolce*

**a tempo** *p*

45 - night there's a win - dow in - side us, A

- night in - side us, A

49 win - dow you'll o - pen wide. *mp*  
 win - dow o - pen wide. We are *mp*

53 light - ing a can - dle to guide us. *mp*

57 *poco rit.* *p dolce* *meno mosso*  
 Soon we'll be by your side. We are *meno mosso*  
*p dolce* *poco rit.* *meno mosso*

61

light - ing a can - dle to guide us.

*p*

65 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

Soon we'll be by your side.

**poco rit.** **a tempo**

*rit.*

68 **rit.**

**rit.**

*rit.* *pp*

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