

The Christmas Stranger

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(Music begins during reading)

unis. p

Ooo _____

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Ooo _____

p

5

(Ooo) _____

Ooo _____

(Reading ends)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics 'Ooo' and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a wavy line indicating tremolos in the left hand and sustained chords in the right hand. The second system begins at measure 5 and includes a vocal line with lyrics '(Ooo)' and 'Ooo', and a piano accompaniment that concludes with a rising melodic line in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *unis. p* (unison piano) and *p* (piano).

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9 *mp*

Who is the Christ-mas strang-er now, _____

mp

mp

13

Whose birth-day all of this world cel - e - brates some - how?

17 *div. mf* *cresc.* *f*

They know not Je - sus came to set us free.

div. mf *f*

mf *cresc.* *f*