OCP Choral Series

Carol Of The Mother

SATB, Piano, C Instruments (Flute, Violin, Oboe)

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bear my Christ for you: so fer - tile
is my love that I gave
birth to heav'n and earth and it is
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not e - nough. Tho' mock - ing

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birds and pro - phets' words my pre - sence have pro -
claimed, yet I would bear my
Christ for you, that you might know my
simile
name.

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SOPRANOS
mf
47
ALTOS
Now I will bear your
Christ for you, my womb will be your
simile
door, Tho' strange the news that
you should choose this wom - an, small and

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poor. Yet I re - joice to
hear a voice an - nounce the prom - ised
one. Yes, I will bear your
me is
Christ for you, your will for me is

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78
done.
mf
83
S.
mf
A.
Now I will bear your Christ for
MEN:
simile
you, for plant - ed in my breath,

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like mus - tard seed, in art and
deed is life that con - quers death.
99
In love's em - brace, on hun - ger's face, I've

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known your touch and call, so
I will bear your Christ for you that your
love may be
rit.
114
love be known to all.
rit.
mp

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OBOE (or VLN.)
OBOE (or VLN.)
121
poco rit.
a tempo
SOP. DESCANT
poco rit.
f
a tempo
Your church — will
UNISON CHOIR
poco rit.
f
a tempo
Your church will
ADD ORGAN:
poco rit.
f
a tempo
(Ped.)

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bear your Christ for you, for preg - nant
bear your Christ for you, for preg - nant
by your grace, in our tra -
by your grace, in our tra -

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vail, the an - guish pales, be - fore the
vail, the an - guish pales, be - fore the
139
new - born's face! What - ev - er pain or
new - born's face! What - ev - er pain or

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loss or gain up - on each jour - ney
loss or gain up - on each jour - ney
ten.
147
poco rit.
poco rit.
ten.
lies, your church will bear your
poco rit.
ten.
lies, your church will bear your
ten.
poco rit.

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Christ for you, to heal and die and rise!
Christ for you, to heal and die and rise!
155
(VLN. - 8va ad lib.)
rit.
rit.

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C Instruments, Obbligato
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