

# The Third Word

Score

Dear Woman, Here Is Your Son

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♩ = 70

Piano

*mp*

5

*mp* So long a - go in a barn in Beth - le - hem, she first held him.

Pno.

9

He was in es - sence God, and yet, her fra - gile new - born son.

Pno.

13

And though the pro - phe - cy fore - told, one day a sword would pierce her soul,

Pno.

17

Mar - y was not ful - ly pre - pared, and in a mo - ment of de - spair

*cresc.*

Pno.

*cresc.*

21

need - ed to hear what Je - sus said:

*mf* "Dear wo - man, — here is your

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Pno.

*mf*

25

son, and son, here is your mo - ther. Dear wo - man, — here is your

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Pno.

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son, and son, your mother." *mp* For three long years, he had

Pno.

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*Warmly*  
*mp*

34

fol - lowed faith - ful - ly, right to the end, This hum - ble man, the

Pno.

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Son of God who deigned to call John, "friend." And though he'd spoke of death to

Pno.

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