

The Third Word

Dear Woman, Here Is Your Son

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♩ = 70

Piano *mp*

5 *Women Unison mp*

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

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

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

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17 *cresc.*

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

Pno. *cresc.*

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need - ed to hear what Je - sus said: *Men Unison (Optional Solo) mf*

"Dear wo - man, _____ here is your

21 *mf*

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

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29 *Men Unison*
mp

son, and son, your mo - ther." For three long years, he had

29 *Warmly*
mp

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

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

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42 come, Blood shed to ush - er in new love, John could no long - er plain - ly

42 *cresc.*

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46 see What Je - sus want - ed him to be. Know - ing John's need, then Je - sus

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51 "Dear wo - man, your son, and son your mo - ther. Dear

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51 said: "Dear wo - man, here is your son, and son, here is your mo - ther. Dear

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