

In The Beginning

From "The Sacred Cantata"

For the Bravo! Chorale, Dr. Maria Manzo, Conductor

Music by Michael Kissinger

Tempo: slow and free, very ad lib. The opening should be sung like Chant, very soft, as if from a distance.

Text from the Gospel of John 1:1-5
Additional lyrics by Michael Kissinger

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Piano

pp In the be - gin - ing was the Word and the Word was with

S/A

T/B

Piano

God, and the Word was God.

S/A

7

He was with God, in the be -

T/B

Piano

10

gin - ing. *p* In the be - gin - ing was the Word and the

T/B

Now, begin to move

Piano

13

Word was with God, and the Word was

T/B

Piano

16

S/A

T/B

God. He was with God,

Piano

19

rit.

Quicker & lighter

S/A

T/B

in the be - gin - ing. *mf* Through Him all things were made, with -

Piano

22

rit. & stretch

ff

S/A

T/B

out Him there was no - thing made that has been made. In Him was life!

Piano

A Little softer

S/A *ff* 25 And that life was the li - ght of men. *f* The light of men...

T/B *ff* *f*

Piano

A Little softer

accel.

ff

S/A *mf* 28 the light of - men. The light shines in the

T/B *mf* *ff*

Piano

rit.

S/A 31 dark - ness! The light shines in the dark - ness! the

T/B

Piano