

And Is It True?

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for Larry Higginbotham

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SATB with optional keyboard

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Expressively, not too slow (♩=65) S.A. *mp*

mp (keyboard intro. opt.) And is it

4 T.B. *mp*

p true? And is it true; This most tre - men - dous tale of

7 *mf* win - dow's

all, Seen in a stained - glass win - dow's hue, A Ba - by

mf win - dow's

10 *mp*

in an ox' - s - stall? The Ma - ker of the stars and

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13 *poco ten.* ***p*** *a tempo*

sea Be - come a child on earth — for me? And is it

16 ***mp***

true? — For if it is, — No lov - ing fin - gers ty - ing

19 ***mf*** ***f***

strings a - round those tis - sued frip - per - ies, The sweet and

22 ***mf*** ***mp*** slower

sil - ly Christ - mas — things, Bath salts and in - ex -

25 ***so***

pen - sive scent and hid - e - ous tie so kind - ly ly

