

WHILE ALL THINGS WERE IN QUIET SILENCE

Motet for Christmas

from Seven Motets for the Church Year
for mixed a cappella choir

Antiphon of Matins, Christmas I

Ned Rorem

$\text{♩} = 66$

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Soprano
While all things were in quiet

Alto
While all things were in quiet

Tenor
While all things were in quiet

Bass
While all things were in quiet

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

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si - lence, and that night was in the

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midst of her swift course, - thine Al - might - y Word,

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O Lord, leaped down

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