

# In the Beginning

for Spencer Martin and the First Lutheran choir, Decorah, IA

on the occasion of the church's sesquicentennial

Brooke Joyce (2012)

Stately  $\text{♩} = 60$

S.

A.

T.

B.

Organ

6

gin - ning, In the be - gin - ning, In the be - gin-ning was the

ci - pi - o, In prin - ci - pi - o, In prin - ci - pi -

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gin - ning, In the be - gin - ning, In the be - gin-ning was the

Word, and the Word was with

and the Word was with

and the Word was with

Word, and the Word was with

Gt.  
Ped.

(♩ → ♩.)  
*mp*

21

God, and the Word was God.

God, and the Word was God.

God, and the Word was God.

God, and the Word was God.

*mp*

27

solo

32

Baritone solo: *mf*

O Word of God,

O Word of God in - car - nate,

O Wis - dom, O Wis - dom from on

*mf* O Wis - dom from on high. *f* (d. → d)

*mf* O Wis - dom from on high, *f*

*mf* O Wis - dom from on high, *f*

*tutti: mf* O Wis - dom from on high. *f*

high, O Wis - dom from on high. Gt.

Ped.