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For SATB Choir and Organ

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Andante espressivo, ♩=80

poco rit. **A tempo**

Soprano

Alto

Tenor *mp affettuoso*

Bass

Organ *mp cantabile* *p*

No words can tell, no

6

S.

A. *mp*

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

Org.

A babe so small, yet all the hope of

art-ist draw, What shep herds in that sta - ble saw: A babe so small, yet Is - rael's

A babe so small, yet Is - rael's.

12 *mf* 3

S. *mf*
The branch come forth from Da-vid's tree, The prom-ised one of old, Ful-

A. *mf*
Is - ra - el; The branch come forth from Da-vid's tree, The prom-ised one of old,

T. *mf*
hope; The prom-ised one of

B. hope;

Org. *mf*

18 **Rall.** *f* **A tempo**

S. *f*
fil ment of that wond-rous plan:

A. *f*
that wond-rous plan:

T. *f* *p* *mp*
old that wond-rous plan: The God of heav'n and earth made man. Lift up your

B. *f* *mp*
that wond-rous plan: Lift up your

Org. *f* *p*

24

mf

S. Lift up your eyes O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav-iour of the world;

mf

A. Lift up your eyes O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav-iour of the world;

mf

T. eyes O low-ly shep - herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri

mf

B. eyes O low-ly shep - herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri

Org. *mf*

28

f

S. A sac - ri - fice the Lamb of Off - ring: Wor ship him now,

f

A. A sac - ri - fice the Lamb of Off - ring: Wor ship him now,

f

T. fice the Lamb of Off - ring: Wor - ship him now,

f

B. fice the Lamb of Off - ring: Wor - ship him now,

Org. *f*

31

S. *mp*
wor - ship him now!

A. *mp*
wor - ship him now! A girl so young, her cloth-ing— poor, The

T. *p*
wor - ship him now! Ah_____

B. *p*
wor - ship him now! Ah_____

Org. *mp*

35

S. *mp*
This in - fant child her

A. *mp*
cho-sen hand - maid of the Lord, This in - fant child her

T. *mp*
Ah_____ Ah_____ Ah_____

B. *mp*
Ah_____ Ah_____ Ah_____

Org. *mp*

39

S. Sav - iour and her sov - ereign God,

A. Sav - iour and her sov - ereign God,

T. Ah *mp* And Jo - seph trem - bling

B. Ah *mp* Jo - seph tremb -

Org.

43

S. *mf* To - geth-er__ prais - ing,

A. *mf* To - geth-er__ prais - ing,

T. *mf* at her side, with won - der ov - er - come, To - geth-er__ prais - ing,

B. *mf* ling at her side, with won - der ov - er - come, prais - ing,

Org. *mf*

47

S. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*
 thank-ing God, Ah Lift up your eyes

A. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*
 thank-ing God, Ah Lift up your eyes

T. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*
 thank-ing God, Ah Lift up your eyes O low-ly

B. *f* *mp* *mp* *mf*
 thank-ing God, For this most pre-cious gift of love. Lift up your eyes O low-ly

Org. *f* *p* *mf*

52

S. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*
 O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav-iour of the world; A sac-ri-fice

A. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*
 O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav-iour of the world; A sac-ri-fice

T. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*
 shep - herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri - fice the Lamb of

B. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*
 shep - herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri - fice the Lamb of

Org. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*

56

S. *f* the Lamb of Off-ring:— Wor ship him now, wor - ship him now!

A. *f* the Lamb of Off-ring:— Wor ship him now, wor - ship him now!

T. *f* Off-ring:— Wor - ship him now, wor - ship him now!

B. *f* Off-ring:— Wor - ship him now, wor - ship him now!

Org. *f*

59

Sop. descant *f*

S. *mf* *f* O Sun of right - eous - ness a - rise

A. *mf* *f* O Sun of right - eous - ness a - rise and

T. *mf* *f* O Sun of right - eous - ness ar - ise and

B. *mf* *f* O Sun of right - eous - ness ar - ise and

Org. *f*

62

Sop. descant

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

and her-ald this new_ dawn of_ life, O King of_ Kings,

her - ald this new dawn of life, O King of Kings_____ Send

her - ald this new dawn of life, O King of Kings_____ Send

her - ald this new dawn of life, O King_____ of Kings, King_ of_

her - ald this new dawn of life, King of Kings, King of

66

Sop. descant

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Send forth your Word on ea - gles' wings!

forth your Word on ea - gles' wings!

forth your Word on ea - gles' wings!

Kings send forth your_ Word! On eag - les' wings send forth!

Kings send forth your_ Word! Made low-er_ then the

70

Sop. descant

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

mf But soon your glo - rious

mp *mf* But soon your glo - rious

mf But soon your glo - rious

Low-er__ than the an - gels, just a litt-le__ while,

an - gels now, for just a litt-le__ while,

mf

74

Sop. descant

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

f crown to__ take,

f crown to__ take,

mf crown to take, And then to

f Your crown to take, And then to reign,

mp *f* *mp* Your crown to take, And then to reign,

f *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

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legato ped.

6

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mp

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mp

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B. hope;

Pno. *mf*

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Pno. *f* *p* *mp*

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mf

A. Lift up your eyes O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav-iour of the world;

mf

T. eyes O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri-

mf

B. eyes O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri-

Pno. *mf*

Ped. ped. sim.

28

f

S. A sac-ri-fice the Lamb of Off-ring: Wor ship him now, wor-ship him now!

f

A. A sac-ri-fice the Lamb of Off-ring: Wor ship him now, wor-ship him now!

f

T. fice the Lamb of Off-ring: Wor-ship him now, wor-ship him now!

f

B. fice the Lamb of Off-ring: Wor-ship him now, wor-ship him now!

Pno. *f*

Ped.

32 5

S. *mp* This

A. *mp*
A girl so young, her cloth-ing poor, The cho-sen hand-maid of the Lord, This

T. *p*
Ah Ah Ah

B. *p*
Ah Ah

Pno. *mp*
* Ped. ped. sim.

37

S. in - fant child her Sav-iour and her sov - ereign God,

A. in - fant child her Sav-iour and her sov - ereign God,

T. *mp*
Ah Ah And

B. Ah Ah Ah

Pno.

42

S. *mf* To - geth - er__ prais - ing,

A. *mf* To - geth - er__ prais - ing,

T. *mf* Jo - seph trem - bling at her side, with won - der ov - er - come, To - geth - er__ prais - ing,

B. *mp* Jo - seph tremb - ling at her side, with won - der ov - er - come, *mf* prais - ing,

Pno. *mf*

47

S. *f* thank - ing God, *p* Ah__ *mp* Lift up your eyes *mf*

A. *f* thank - ing God, *p* Ah__ *mp* Lift up your eyes *mf*

T. *f* thank - ing God, *p* Ah__ *mp* Lift up your eyes__ O low - ly *mf*

B. *f* thank - ing God, *mp* For this most pre - cious gift of love. *mp* Lift up your eyes__ O low - ly *mf*

Pno. *f* *p* *mf*

End.

52 7

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A. O low-ly shep-herds, to see the Sav-iour of the world; A sac-ri-fice

T. shep-herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri - fice the Lamb of

B. shep-herds, to see the Sav - iour of the world; A sac-ri - fice the Lamb of

Pno.

Λ ped. sim.

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Pno.

59

Sop. descant

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mf *f* O Sun of right - eous - ness a - rise

O Sun of right - eous - ness a-rise and

O Sun of right - eous - ness ar-ise and

O Sun of right - ous - ness ar-ise and

62

Sop. descant

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

and her-ald this new dawn of life, O King of Kings,

her - ald this new dawn of life, O King of Kings Send

her - ald this new dawn of life, O King of Kings Send

her - ald this new dawn of life, O King of Kings, King of

her - ald this new dawn of life, King of Kings, King of

66

Sop. descant

Send forth your Word on ea - gles' wings!

S.

forth your Word on ea - gles' wings!

A.

forth your Word on ea - gles' wings!

T.

8 Kings send forth your_ Word! *mp* On eag - les' wings send forth!

B.

Kings send forth your_ Word! *mp* Made low-er_ then the

Pno.

mp *p*

70

Sop. descant

mf

S.

mp *mf* But soon your glo - rious

A.

But soon your glo - rious *mp* *mf*

T.

8 Low-er_ than the an - gels, just a litt-le_ while, *mf*

B.

an - gels now, for just a litt-le_ while,

Pno.

mf

74

Sop. descant

crown to take, *f*

S. crown to take, *f*

A. crown to take, *mf*

T. 8 Your crown to take, *f* And then to reign, *mp*

B. *mp* *f* *mp* Your crown to take, And then to reign, *f*

Pno. *f* *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Ped.

78

Sop. descant

And then to reign, *mf* And then to reign for end-less days! *f*

S. And then to reign, *mf* And then to reign for end-less days! *f*

A. reign, to reign, *f* And then to reign for end-less days!

T. 8 And then to reign for end-less days! *f*

B. And then to reign for end-less days! *f*

Pno. *f* *ff* *ff*

Ped.

Allarg.

82

Sop. descant

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

ff

For end-less days!

For end-less days!

For end-less days!

For end - less days!

For end - less days!

ped. sim.

Ped.

Measure 82: Soprano descant, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass all enter with the lyrics 'For end-less days!'. The piano accompaniment begins with a descending eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A 'ped. sim.' (pedalissimo) instruction is present in measure 82.

Measure 83: The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'For end-less days!'. The piano accompaniment continues with the descending eighth-note melody in the right hand and the bass line in the left hand.

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78

Sop. descant

mf *f*

And then to reign, And then to reign_____ for end - less

S.

mf *f*

And then to reign, And then to reign_____ for end - less

A.

f

reign,_____ to reign, And then to reign_____ for end - less

T.

f

And then to reign for end - less

B.

f

And then to reign for end - less

Org.

f *ff*

+ped?

Allarg.

81

Sop. descant

ff

days! For end-less days!

S.

ff

days! For end-less days!

A.

ff

days! For end-less days!

T.

ff

days! For end - less days!

B.

ff

days! For end - less days!

Org.

ff