

Come, ye gentles, hear the story

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andante pastorale

Organ $\text{♩} = 60$ *p* Sw. Oboe

Oboe in *dim.* *p*

5

S & A 10 *cresc. e poco rit.*

T & B *p* Come, ye gen-tles, hear the sto-ry, How the Bless-ed Mo-ther Maid, *mp* Bare on earth the King of

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fz

a tempo 15 *poco più mosso*

S Glo-ry, *pp* Low-ly in a man-ger laid.

A Glo-ry, *pp* Low-ly in a man-ger laid.

T Glo-ry, *pp* Low-ly in a man-ger laid.

B Glo-ry, *pp* Low-ly in a man-ger laid.

poco più mosso $\text{♩} = 76$

a tempo *pp* L.H. Ch. Reed *p*

20

T
8
Came the maid with ho - ly Jo - seph,

B
Came the maid with ho - ly Jo - seph,

cresc.

25

T
8
mf Wea - ry, wea - ry from their jour - ney far;

B
mf Wea - ry, wea - ry from their jour - ney far;

mf *dim.* *p*

30

S
p Seek - ing hum - ble lodg - ment, fol - lowed By the light of

A
p Seek - ing hum - ble lodg - ment, fol - lowed By the light of

p *cresc.*

35

S God's own Star. *pp* Though the King of kings she *car-ried,* *dim.*

A God's own Star. *pp* Though the King of kings she *car-ried,* *dim.*

T *pp* Though the King of kings she *car-ried,* *dim.*

B *pp* Though the King of kings she *car-ried,* *dim.*

Sw. *dim.* *poco rit.*

40

S *a tempo* *mf* No room had the Inn for them; *p* Since the great of Da-vid's king-dom *dim.*

A *a tempo* *mf* No room had the Inn for them; *p* Since the great of Da-vid's king-dom *dim.*

T *a tempo* *mf* No room had the Inn for them; *p* Since the great of Da-vid's king-dom *dim.*

B *a tempo* *mf* No room had the Inn for them; *p* Since the great of Da-vid's king-dom *dim.*

mf *a tempo* *p* *poco rit.*

45

S
Ga-thered were_ at *f* Beth - le - hem._____

A
Ga-thered were_ at *f* Beth-__ le - hem._____

T
Ga-thered were_ at *f* Beth - le - hem._____

B
Ga-thered were_ at *f* Beth-__ le - hem._____

a tempo *f* *dim.* *soft Gt.* *p* *Ch.*

50

T
pp In a sta-ble cave at

B
pp In a sta-ble cave at

dim. *pp* *Sm.*

55

T
mid - night, *mp* Late_____ they found_____ *pp* their sim - ple

B
mid - night, *mp* Late_____ they found_____ *pp* their_ sim - ple

cresc. *dim.* *pp*

S *dim.* 60

p With the ox _____ and ass be - side them, And the Ho - ly An - gels

A *dim.*

p With the ox _____ and ass be - side them, And the Ho - ly An - gels

T *dim.*

rest; _____ *p* With the ox and ass be - side them, And the Ho - ly An - gels

B *dim.*

rest; _____ *p* With the ox and ass be - side them, And the Ho - ly An - gels

p

S 65

pp blest. _____

A *pp* blest. _____

T *pp* blest. _____

B *pp* blest. _____

pp (Flute 8ft)

fz

70 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

S *pp* There the mai-den bore the Sa-viour, *f* Je-sus, our Em-man-u - el;

A *pp* There the mai-den bore the Sa-viour, *f* Je-sus, our Em-man-u - el;

T *pp* There the mai-den bore the Sa-viour, *f* Je-sus, our Em-man-u - el;

B *pp* There the mai-den bore the Sa-viour, *f* Je-sus, our Em-man-u - el;

f a tempo

75 *più rit.* *a tempo*

S *pp* Wrapped in swadd-ling clothes her first-born, *ff* Sav-ing us from death and hell.

A *pp* Wrapped in swadd-ling clothes her first-born, *ff* Sav-ing us from death and hell.

T *pp* Wrapped in swadd-ling clothes her first-born, *ff* Sav-ing us from death and hell.

B *pp* Wrapped in swadd-ling clothes her first-born, *ff* Sav-ing us from death and hell.

pp ff

S
A
T
B

dim. *rit.*

tempo Imo

85

p Sw. Oboe *dim.* *Oboe in.* *dim.*

T
B

p This, ye gen - tles, is the sto - ry,
p This, ye gen - tles, is the sto - ry,

p *Ped.*

molto rall. e dim.
p Bare on earth the King of Glo - ry,
molto rall. e dim.
p Bare on earth the King of Glo - ry,
molto rall. e dim.
 How the Bless-ed Mo-ther Maid, — *p* Bare on earth the King of Glo - ry,
molto rall. e dim.
 How the Bless-ed Mo-ther Maid, — *p* Bare on earth the King of Glo - ry,
molto rall. fz dim.

95
 S *ppp* Low - ly in a man - ger laid.
 A *ppp* Low - ly in a man - ger laid.
 T *ppp* Low - ly in a man - ger laid.
 B *ppp* Low - ly in a man - ger laid.
pp