

for the choir of St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny  
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# Pro Nobis Puer Natus Est

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**Gently** ♩ = 48

**SOPRANO** *p*  
In the eyes of the ox en, — A young thing that squalled and

**ALTO** *p*  
In the eyes of the ox en, — it was just an-oth-er birth in the barn, A young thing that squalled and

**TENOR** *p*  
In the eyes of the ox en, — it was just an-oth-er birth in the barn, A young thing that squalled and

**BASS** *p*  
In the eyes of the ox en, — A young thing that squalled and

**Organ** *pp* **Gently** ♩ = 48 *pp*

7 *a few voices* *mp* , tutti  
suck - led, — and slept, — Pro no-bis pu-er na - - - tus est. In the

suck - led, — and slept, —

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suck - led, — and slept, —

Ch: 8', 4', 2' *pp* Sw. *p*

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*f* *mp*

eyes of the shep herds, — it was a won- der, a won-der told by an- gels,

*f* *mp*

it was a won- der, a won-der told by an- gels,

*f* *mp* *mf* *p*

eyes of the shep herds, — it was a won- der, a won-der told by an- gels, an im age seared in-to their fear-ful minds,

*f* *mp* *mf* *p*

it was a won- der, a won-der told by an- gels, an im age seared in-to their fear-ful minds,

Ch: 8', 4', 2'

*pp*

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a few voices

*mp* *tutti mp*

Pro no-bis pu-er na - - - - - tus est. In the eyes of the ma gi, —

*mp*

In the eyes of the ma gi, —

*mp* *mf*

In the eyes of the ma gi, — it was the

*mp* *mf*

In the eyes of the ma gi, — it was the

Sw.

*mp*

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*mp* a few voices *mp*

a roy-al child housed in a squa - lid shed, Pro no-bis pu-er na -

*mp* 3

a roy-al child housed in a squa - lid shed,

*mp* 2 3

cli-max of their star-led quest, a roy-al child housed in a squa - lid shed,

*mp* 2 3

cli-max of their star-led quest, a roy-al child housed in a squa - lid shed,

Ch: 8', 4', 2'

*pp*

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tutti *mp*

- - - - tus est. In the eyes of his moth er, he was per-

Sw.

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fect-tion born, ly-ing in her arms, *mf* her King of kings her soul, her joy, her life,

*mf* her King of kings her soul, her joy, her life,

*mf* her King of kings her soul, her joy, her life,

*mf* her King of kings her soul, her joy, her life,

*mf* Gt. 8' Fl.

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a few voices *p* Pro no-bis pu-er na - - - - - tus est.

Ch: 8', 4', 2' *pp*