Here is the Little Door

A Carol-Anthem

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Moderato espressivo (ca. \( q = 92 \))

Herbert Howells

Soprano

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We

Alto

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We

Tenor

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We

Bass

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We

need not wander more but enter with our gift: Our gift of
gold.

need not wander more but enter with our gift: Our gift of

need not wander more but enter with our gift: Our gift of

finest gold. Gold that was never bought nor sold; Myrrh to be
Poco meno mosso

All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep, But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep. Bend low about His bed.

Tempo primo

All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep, But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep. Bend low about His bed.
for each He has a gift: See how His eyes a-wake, lift up your hands, O
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Un poco più mosso

for each He has a gift: See how His eyes a-wake, lift up your hands, O
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Più tranquillo

for each He has a gift: See how His eyes a-wake, lift up your hands, O
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Meno mosso

Touched by such tiny hands and Oh such tiny feet

Tempo primo

honoured happy dead; Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet;

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