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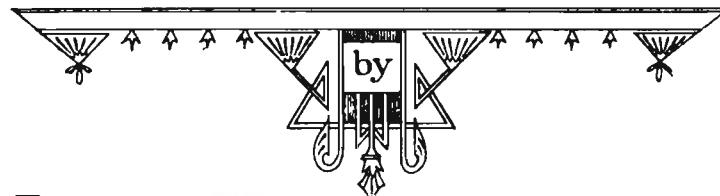
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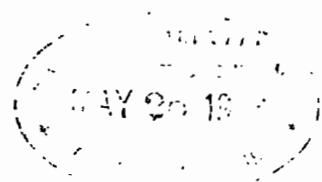
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## The Nativity.

### 1. Solo and Chorus.

It was the winter wild  
 While the heaven-born Child  
 All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies;  
 Nature in awe to Him  
 Had doff'd her gaudy trim,  
 With her great Master so to sympathize:  
 It was no season then for her  
 To wanton with the sun, her lusty paramour.  
 But he, her fears to cease  
 Sent down the meek-eyed Peace;  
 She, crown'd with olive green, came softly sliding  
 Down through the turning sphere  
 His ready harbinger,  
 With turtle wing the am'rous clouds dividing;  
 And waving wide her myrtle wand,  
 She strikes a universal peace through sea and land.  
 No war, or battle's sound  
 Was heard the world around;  
 The idle spear and shield were high up hung;  
 The hooked chariot stood  
 Unstain'd with hostile blood;  
 The trumpet spake not to the armed throng;  
 And kings sat still with awful eye,  
 As if they surely knew their sovran Lord was nigh.

But peaceful was the night  
 Wherein the Prince of Light  
 His reign of peace upon the earth began:  
 The winds with wonder whist,  
 Smoothly the waters kissed  
 Whispering new joys to the mild ocean  
 Who now hath quite forgot to rave  
 While birds of calm sit brooding on the charmed wave  
 The stars, with deep amaze,  
 Stand fix'd in steadfast gaze,  
 Bending one way their precious influence:  
 And will not take their flight  
 For all the morning light,  
 Or Lucifer that often warn'd them thence;  
 But in their glimmering orbs did glow  
 Until their Lord himself bespake, and bid them go.  
 And though the shady gloom  
 Had giv'n the day her room,  
 The sun himself withheld his wonted speed,  
 And hid his head for shame,  
 As his inferior flame.  
 The new enlightened world no more should need:  
 He saw a greater Sun appear  
 Than his bright throne, or burning axle-tree, could bear.

## 2. Quartet and Chorus.

The shepherds on the lawn  
 Or ere the point of dawn  
 Sat simply chatting in a rustic row;  
 Full little thought they then  
 That the mighty Pan  
 Was kindly come to live with them below;  
 Perhaps their loves, or else their sheep  
 Was all that did their silly thoughts so busy keep.  
 When such music sweet  
 Their hearts and ears did greet  
 As never was by mortal finger strook —  
 Divinely warbled voice  
 Answering the stringed noise,  
 As all their souls in blissful rapture took:  
 The air, such pleasure loth to lose,  
 With thousand echoes still prolongs each heav'nly close.

## 3. Chorus.

Ring out, ye crystal spheres!  
 Once bless our human ears,  
 If ye have pow'r to touch our senses so;  
 And let your silver chime  
 Move in melodious time;  
 And let the bass of heaven's deep organ blow;  
 And with your nine-fold harmony  
 Make up full concert to the angelic symphony.  
 For if such holy song  
 Enwrap our fancy long,  
 Time will run back and fetch the age of gold;  
 And speckled vanity  
 Will sicken soon and die,  
 And leprous sin will melt from earthly mould  
 And Hell itself will pass away,  
 And leave her dolorous mansions to the peering day.  
 Yea, Truth and Justice then  
 Will down return to men,  
 Orb'd in a rainbow; and, like glories wearing,  
 Mercy will sit between  
 Thron'd in celestial sheen,  
 With radiant feet the tissued clouds down steering;  
 And Heav'n, as at some festival,  
 Will open wide the gates of her high palace hall.

John Milton.



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# The Nativity.

## Nº 1. Solo and Chorus.

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*Andantino con moto.*

*Allegro moderato e maestoso.*

Tempo I.

Musical score page 6, measures 1-2. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G minor (indicated by a 'G' with a flat), and the bottom staff is in C major (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 1 starts with a piano dynamic. Measure 2 begins with a forte dynamic, followed by a piano dynamic, and ends with a forte dynamic.

Musical score page 6, measures 3-4. The top staff shows a melodic line with grace notes and slurs. The bottom staff shows harmonic movement with changes in bass notes. Measure 4 includes dynamic markings 'pp sempre' and 'R.H.'.

Musical score page 6, measures 5-6. The top staff continues the melodic line with slurs. The bottom staff shows harmonic movement with changes in bass notes. Measure 6 concludes with a forte dynamic.

Musical score page 6, measures 7-8. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs. The bottom staff shows harmonic movement with changes in bass notes. Measure 8 concludes with a forte dynamic.

Soprano.  
Alto.  
Tenor.  
Bass.

**3** *p dolce*

It was the winter wild — While the

Musical score page 6, measures 9-10. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs. The bottom staff shows harmonic movement with changes in bass notes. Measure 10 concludes with a forte dynamic.

heav - ven - born. Child All mean - - - ly

wrapt in the rude man - ger lies;

ritard.

dim. pp

4

Nature in awe to him Had doff'd her gau - dy trim,

4 a tempo

p R.H.

## Poco più mosso.

*mp*

Nature in awe to him had doff'd her gau - dy trim, With

*mp*

Nature in awe to him had doff'd her gau - dy trim, With

*pp*

Poco più mosso.

*cresc.* *f.* *p. dim.*

her great Mas - - - - ter so dim. to

*cresc.* her great Mas - - - - ter so dim. to

*cresc.* her great Mas - - - - ter so dim. to

*cresc.* *f.* *dim.* *p.*

*Rd. 3* \* *cresc.* *f.* *dim.* *p.*

*espressivo* *p.* *dim.*

sym - pathize, so to sym - dim.

sym - - - pa - thize, so to sym - dim.

sym - - - pa - thize, so to sym - dim.

*p.* *3* *dim.* *p.*

5 *pp*

- - - pa - thize:  
- - - pa - thize:  
- - - pa - thize:  
- - - pa - thize:

cresc.

It was no sea - - son  
It was no sea - - son

*mf*

- - - for her to wan - - - - ton  
then for her, no sea - - - - son  
then for her, It was no sea - son  
It was no sea - - - -

*cresc.*

- - - - - with the sun,  
then for her To wan - ton with the sun,  
then for her To wan - ton with the sun,  
son To wan - ton with the sun,

*cresc.*

8

*f*

dim.

— her lus - ty par - a - mour,

her lus - ty par - a - mour,

her lus - ty par - a - mour,

for

dim.

*cresc.*

— for her to wan - ton with the sun,

mour, for her to wan - ton with the sun,

mour, to wan - ton with the sun,

*cresc.*

her to wan - ton with the sun, her

*cresc. e stringendo*

6 8

— her lus - ty par - a - mour,

her lus - ty par - a - mour,

her lus - ty par - a - mour,

lus - ty par - a - mour,

8

dim.

— her lus - ty par - a - mour,

her lus - ty par - a - mour,

her lus - ty par - a - mour,

lus - ty par - a - mour,

dim.

Music for measures 11-12. The vocal parts sing "lus - ty - par - ritard. e dim." The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns in the bass and treble staves.

Music for measures 13-14. The vocal parts sing "mour. - mour. -". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings like *pp* and *a tempo*.

**Allegretto con moto.  
Soprano Solo.**

Music for the Soprano Solo section. The vocal part begins with "But he, hear fears to". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

Continuation of the Soprano Solo section. The vocal part continues with "cease Sent down the meek-eyed Peace; She,". The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic structure.

crown'd with o - live green, \_\_\_\_\_ came soft - - ly sli - ding  
 Down through the tur - ning sphere \_\_\_\_\_ His rea - dy  
 har - - bin - ger,  
*ritard.* *a tempo* *s* *s*  
 With tur - tle wing the am' - - rous clouds, \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 With tur - tle wing the am' - - rous clouds, \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 With tur - tle wing

tur - tie wing — the am - o - rous clouds di - vi - - ding;  
 am - - - o - rous clouds di - vi - - ding;  
 am - - - o - rous clouds di - vi - - ding;  
 am - - - o - rous clouds di - vi - - ding;

And wa - ving wide her myr - tle wand,

And wa - ving wide her myr - tle wand,

myrtle wand, — She strikes a u - ni - ver - sal  
 She strikes, — strikes — dim. a  
 She strikes, — strikes — dim.  
 She strikes, — strikes — dim. a

*p* *mf* *dim.*  
*p* *mf* *dim.*  
*p* *mf* *dim.*  
*p* *mf* *dim.*

*p* *mf* *dim.*  
*p* *mf* *dim.*

*dim.*  
 peace, — a u - ni - ver - - sal peace — thro' sea and  
 u - ni - ver - sal peace through sea and  
 u - ni - ver - sal peace through sea and

*pp* *p* *pp*  
*pp* *p* *pp*  
*pp* *p* *pp*

*p dim.* *pp* *p*

*f* **9**  
*cresc.*  
 land, a peace, \_\_\_\_\_ a peace through  
 land, she strikes a *pp* u - ni-ver - sal peace \_\_\_\_\_  
 land, she strikes a *pp* u - ni-ver - sal peace \_\_\_\_\_  
 land, a peace \_\_\_\_\_

**9**  
*pp*

*ritard.*  
 sea \_\_\_\_\_ and land.  
*pritard. e dim.* and land.  
 through sea \_\_\_\_\_ and land.  
*pritard. e dim.* and land.  
 through sea \_\_\_\_\_ and land.

*ritard. e dim.* *p* *pp a tempo* *mf*  
*ritard. e dim.* *pp* \*

*dim.* *pp dim.*

**10** Allegro moderato & con fuoco.

No war, or bat - - tle's sound

**10** Allegro moderato & con fuoco.

No war, or  
Was heard the world around; No bat -

bat - - tle's sound Was heard the world a -  
tle's sound was heard the world a - round,

**11**

No war, or  
round, no  
bat - - - - tle's  
no bat - - tle's

**11**

f  
no bat - - tle's

sound Was heard the world a -  
sound Was heard the  
sound Was heard the world a - - -  
sound Was heard the  
sound Was heard the

round, was heard the  
world a - - round, was heard the  
round the world a - -  
world a - - round,

world a - - round: The i - -  
 world a - - - round: The i - -  
 round The i - - spear,  
 the world a-round:

spear and shield were high  
 spear and shield were high up  
 the spear and shield were high up  
 the spear and shield were high up

up hung; The hook - - - ed  
 hung; The hook - - - ed char-i - ot  
 hung; The hook - - - ed char - - i - ot

13

*ff.*

char - i - ot stood Un - stain'd with hostile blood;  
 stood Un - stain'd with hostile blood;  
 char - i - ot stood Un - stain'd with hostile blood;  
 stood Un - stain'd with hostile blood;

13

*ff.*

*ff.*

*ff.*

\*

The trumpet spake not to the arm - ed throng;  
 The trumpet spake not to the arm - ed throng;

*ff.*

*ff.*

1

\*

14 *Meno mosso.*

*pp semper*

And kings sat still with  
 And kings sat still with

14 *Meno mosso.*

*pp semper*

*pp semper*

20

*ritard. molto**a tempo Allegro I.*

aw - ful eye, As if they sure - ly

knew,

aw - ful eye, As if they sure - ly

knew,

*a tempo Allegro I.**ritard. molto*

15

as if they sure - - - - ly knew their  
 their sov - - ran Lord

15

*cresc.*

sov - - - ran Lord was nigh, and

*cresc.*

sov - - - ran Lord was nigh, and

*cresc.*

sov - - - ran Lord was nigh, and

was nigh, and

**16** *dim.*

kings sat still with  
dim.  
dim.  
kings sat still with  
dim.

**16** *dim.* *p dim.*

*pp*

aw ful eye,  
aw ful eye,  
aw ful eye,

**17 Allegro moderato e maestoso.**

*pp*  
*bs*  
*As*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*As*  
*pp*

**Allegro moderato e maestoso.**

**17** *ff* *pp*

if they sure - - - ly, sure - - - ly  
 if they sure - - - ly, sure - - - ly

*ritard.*

knew their sov - - - ran Lord was  
 knew their sov - - - ran Lord was

*ritard.*

*Andantino I. Tempo.*

nigh.  
 nigh.  
 nigh.

*Andantino I. tempo.*

*R.H.*

18

*p dolce*  
But  
*p dolce*  
But

18



peace-ful was the night Where in the Prince of Light His  
peace-ful was the night Where in the Prince of Light His

reign of peace up - on the earth be gan:  
reign of peace up - on the earth be gan:  
reign of peace up - on the earth be gan:

dim.

19 *ritard.* *a tempo*  
*ppsempre*

—ritard. The winds, — with won - - - der whist,  
 —ritard. *ppsempre*  
 —ritard. The winds, — with won - - - der whist,  
 —ritard. *ppsempre*

19 *ritard. e dim.* *a tempo*  
*ppsempre*

Smooth - - - ly the wa - - - - -  
 Smooth - - - - - ly, smooth - - - - ly the  
 Smooth - - - - - ly, smooth - - - - ly the

ters — kissed —  
 wa - - - - - ters — kissed —  
 wa - - - - - ters — kissed —

*Ric.* \* *Ric.* \*

A.P.S. 346 *Ric.*

ppp  
Whis - - - - - p'ring  
ppp  
Whis - - - - - p'ring  
ppp

20 cresc.  
new joys to the mild dim.  
new joys joys to the mild dim.  
new joys to the mild dim.  
new joys to the mild dim.

20 cresc. f dim.  
\*  
o - - ce - an - Who now hath  
o - - ce - an - Who dim. now hath  
o - - - - - cean - Who dim. now hath  
pp

26

quite for - got to rave, While  
 for - got to rave,  
 quite for - got to rave,

21

dim.  
 birds of calm sit  
 dim.  
 While birds of calm sit

21<sup>8</sup>

pp dim.  
 brood - - - - - ing on the  
 brood - - - - ing on the  
 brood - - - - ing on the

brood - - - - - ing on the  
 brood - - - - ing on the  
 brood - - - - ing on the

brood - - - - - ing on the  
 brood - - - - ing on the  
 brood - - - - ing on the

char - - - med  
char - - - med  
char - - - med

wave,  
wave,  
wave,

*Rit.*

*ritard.* *pp*  
*ritard.* *pp* the char-med  
*ritard.* *pp*  
on the  
char - ritard. *pp* the

*Rit.*

*Rit.* *ppp*  
wave. The  
wave.  
char - - - med wave. 22 *ppp*  
*Rit.*

*Rit.* *dim.*  
*Rit.* *Rit.* *Rit.* *Rit.*

stars, with deep a -

*p*

*p* *pp*

*p* *pp*

maze, Stand fix'd in

*pp*

*p*

*cresc.* *#*

*cresc.* *#*

*cresc.* *#*

stead - - fast \_\_\_\_\_ gaze,

stead - - fast gaze,

*cresc.*

*p* *\** *p* *\**

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## 23 Poco a poco più mosso.

*p tenderly*

their pre - cious

*pp*

Bend - ing one

way their pre - cious

*p tenderly**p tenderly*

in - - - flu -

## 23 Poco a poco più mosso.

*pp**p espressivo*

in - - fluence;

For all the  
*cresc.*

And will not take their

flight *cresc.* For

ence;

For all the

*cresc.*

mor - - - ning

light,

Or

Lu - - ci-fer that

all the mor - ning

light,

Or

Lu - - ci-fer that

mor - - - ning

light,

Or

Lu - - ci-fer that

30

cresc.

24

of - - ten warn'd them thence; But in their  
 of - - - - ten warn'd them thence; But in their  
 of - - - - ten warn'd them thence; But in their  
 that of - ten warn'd them thence; But in their

cresc. e stringendo

*ff con fuoco*

glim - - - mer - ing orbs did glow  
 glim - mer - ing orbs did glow  
 glim - - - m'ring orbs did glow  
 glim - mer - ing orbs *con fuoco* did glow

8

\* Red.

Un - - - til their Lord him - self  
 Un - til their Lord him -  
 Un - - - til their Lord him -

8

\*

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Red. \*

— be-speak, and bid them go,  
be-speak and bid them go.  
self be-speak, and bid them go,  
self be-speak, and bid them go,

Soprano Solo.

Andantino I. *Tempo.*

And though the sha - dy

Andantino I. *Tempo.**ritard. e dim.**p dolce*
*mf poco a poco più mosso*

gloom — Had giv'n the day her room, The sun — him —

*poco a poco più mosso.*

## 25 Allegro moderato.

self with - held his won - ted speed, And

hid his head for shame, As his in - fe - rior

flame The new en - light - end world no more should

need: He saw a grea - ter Sun appear Than his bright throne, —

*F.* \* *F.* \*

*B. flat.* — or bur - ning ax-le - tree, could bear, than his bright

*dim.* *p dim.* *mf*

*f*

throne, — or bur - - - - -

*mf* *cresc.*

He saw a grea - ter Sun —  
*mf* *cresc.*

He saw a grea - - ter  
*cresc.*

He saw a grea - ter Sun — ap - pear Than his bright  
*mf* *cresc.*

He saw a greater Sun — ap - pear Than his bright  
*cresc.*

- ning ax - le - - tree, — could bear.

*f*

— ap - pear than his bright throne, He saw a grea -

*f*

sun than his bright throne, He saw

*f*

throne, — He saw a grea - - ter sun, a

*f*

throne, — He saw a grea - - ter sun, a

*cresc. stringendo*

- - - - ter sun ap - pear than his bright throne, or bur - ning  
*cresc.*

- a grea - ter sun ap - pear than his bright throne, or bur - ning  
*cresc.*

ap - pear than his bright throne, or burning  
*cresc.*

grea - - ter sun ap - pear than his bright

*stringendo*  
*cresc.*

Rd.  
Rd.

27

ax - le - tree, could bear, \_\_\_\_\_ He

ax - le - tree, could bear, \_\_\_\_\_ He

throne could bear, \_\_\_\_\_ He

*ff* 27 *ff*

Rd. Rd. Rd. Rd. \* A.P.S. 346

saw a grea - ter sun ap - pear than  
 saw a grea - ter sun ap - pear than  
 saw a grea - ter sun ap - pear than  
 saw a grea - ter sun ap - pear than

Più allegro.

his bright throne, or bur - ning ax - le - tree,  
 his bright throne, or bur - ning ax - le - tree,  
 his bright throne, or bur - ning ax - le - tree,

Più allegro.

Rd. \*

Rd. \*

28

*ff*

than

— could bear, than his — bright —  
 — could bear, than his — bright —

28

*ff*

Pd.

Pd. \*

his bright throne,— bright — throne could bear.

throne — could bear.  
 throne — could bear.  
 throne — could bear.

all

## Nº 2. Quartet and Chorus.

*Andantino quasi Allegretto. ♩ = 126.*

29

Tenor Solo.

lawn Or ere the point of dawn Sate



dim.

ply chat - ting in a rus - tic  
ply chat - ting in a rus - tic  
ply chat - ting in a rus - tic

dim.

31

*p*

row;  
row;  
row;

Full  
*p*  
Full  
*p*  
Full  
*p*

*cresc.*      *dim.*      *p*      *ritard.*      *a tempo*

*cresc.*

lit - tle thought they then — That the migh - ty  
lit - tle thought they then — That the migh - ty  
lit - tle thought they then — That the migh - ty

*cresc.*

*f* dim.

Pan Was kind - ly come to live, live

Pan Was kind - ly come to live, live

Pan Was kind - ly come to live, live

*f* dim.

32 *p*

with them be - low; Per - - haps

with them be - low; Per - - haps

with them be - low; Per - - haps

*mf dim.*

their loves, per - - - haps cresc.

*mf dim.*

their loves, per - - - haps cresc.

*mf dim.*

their loves, per - - - haps cresc.

*mf dim.*

33

loves,  
loves,  
loves, — or else their sheep —

sil - ly thoughts  
sheep Was all that did their sil - ly thoughts  
Was all that did their sil - ly thoughts

34

*dim. e ritard. poco pp a tempo*

— so bu - sy keep.  
— so bu - sy keep.  
— so bu - sy keep.

*34 a tempo (b.) dolce*

*dim. e ritard. poco pp*

(Horn.)

poco ritard. pp dim.

pp tranquillo

(Harp.)

mf espressivo

dim.

## 35 Soprano Solo.

*p dolce*

When such mu - sic sweet — Their hearts and ears did

*pp*

\* \* \*

greet \_\_\_\_\_ As nev - er was by mor - tal fin - -  
 \*  
 ger strook - Di - vine - ly war - - - bled  
 \* \* \*  
 voice \_\_\_\_\_ An - swer - ing the string - ed noise,  
 \* \* \*  
 the string - - - ed noise, As all their  
 \* \* \*  
 souls in bliss - ful rap - - - ture took:  
 \* \* \* \* \*

44

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

When such mu - - sic sweet. Their

36

Soprano Solo. *pp*

Alto Solo. *pp*

Tenor Solo. *pp*

Bass Solo. *pp*

When such mu - - sic sweet. Their  
When such mu - - sic sweet. Their  
When such mu - - sic sweet. Their

36

*dim.*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

hearts and ears did greet \_\_\_\_\_ As nev - er was by  
hearts and ears did greet \_\_\_\_\_ As nev - er was by  
hearts and ears did greet \_\_\_\_\_ As nev - er was by  
hearts and ears did greet \_\_\_\_\_ As nev - er was by

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

Musical score for measures 36-37. The vocal parts are as follows:

- Soprano:** mortal fin - - - ger strook - dim.
- Alto:** mortal fin - - - ger strook - dim.
- Tenor Solo:** mortal fin - - - ger strook - dim.
- Bass Solo:** mortal fin - - - ger strook -

The bass part includes markings "Rd.", "Rd.", "Rd.", "Rd.", and "\*" under the notes.

## 37 Tenor Solo.

Musical score for measure 37. The vocal parts are:

- Tenor Solo:** vine - ly war - - - bled voice.
- Bass Solo:** Di - vine - ly war - - -

37

Musical score for measure 37. The bass part consists of a series of eighth-note chords.

## Soprano Solo.

Musical score for measures 38-39. The vocal parts are:

- Soprano Solo:** An - swer - ing the
- Alto Solo:** An - swer - ing the string - ed noise, the
- Alto Solo (continued):** An - swer - ing the string - ed noise, the
- Bass Solo:** bled voice An - swer - ing the

The bass part includes markings "Rd.", "Rd.", "Rd.", and "Rd." under the notes. The alto part includes markings "cresc." and "cresc." under the notes.

*f*

dim.      ed      noise,

*f*

*dim.*      *p*

*Red.*      \* *Red.*      \* *Red.*      \*

38

*mf*

As all their souls - - - in bliss - - -

*38*

*Red.*      \* *Red.*      \* *Red.*      \*

*mf*

in

As all their souls - - -

ful rap - - - ture, - - - in

*Red.*      \*

all their souls in bliss - - - - - *dim.*

bliss - ful rap - - - - - *dim.*

in bliss - - - - - ful, bliss - - - - - *dim.*

bliss - - - - - ful, bliss - - - - - *dim.*

*p* ful, bliss - - - - - ful rap - - - - - *mf*

ful rap - - - - - *mf*

ful rap - - - - - *mf*

*mf*

\* *Rd.* \* *Rd.*

- - - - - ture took: *pp*

ture took: *pp*

ture took: *pp*

*pp*

\* *Rd.* \* A.P.S. 346

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*ppp*

*p dolce*

*f*

39

Soprano Solo.

Alto Solo.

Tenor Solo.

Bass Solo.

The shep - -

The

39 *a tempo**poco ritard.**pp*

herds on the lawn Or ere the point of

on the lawn Or ere the point of

shep - herds on the lawn Or ere the point of

on the lawn Or ere the point of

dawn Sate sim - ply chat - - - ting,  
dawn Sate sim - ply chat - - - ting,

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chat - ting in a rus - - tic row; When such  
chat - ting in a rus - - tic row; When such

*p*

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*p*

*p*

*p*

*cresc.*

mu - - - sic sweet Their hearts  
mu - - - sic sweet Their hearts  
*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

and ears did greet,  
and ears did greet As all their  
and ears did greet.

As all their souls.  
souls in bliss -  
As all their souls.  
As all their souls in bliss -

cresc.  
in bliss - ful, bliss - ful rap - ture  
cresc.  
in bliss - ful rap - ture  
cresc.  
ful rap - ture  
cresc.

*p* pp 41  
took: The air, such plea - - -  
took: The air, such plea - - -  
**41**  
*p* pp *mf* *p*  
sure loth to lose, With  
sure loth to lose,  
sure loth to lose,  
*cresc.* *f*  
thou sand e - - choes,  
*cresc.*

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**42** Chorus. (or quartet alone.)

Soprano.

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

**42** *ad lib.* Con moto.

*pp*

*dim.*

*ppp*

*p*

*mf*

With thou-sand e - - - choes still pro-longs each heav'n-ly close,

*mf*

The air such plea - - sure loth to

*mf*

each heav'n - ly

The air such plea - - sure loth to

*mf*

*mf*

With thou - sand e - - - choes still *dim.* pro -  
lose, With thou - - - sand e - - - choes pro -  
close, With thou - - - sand e - - - choes pro -  
lose, With thou - - - sand e - - - choes pro -

*Re.* \* *Re.* \* *dim.*

43

*p*

longs - each hea - - ven-ly close, - each  
longs - each hea - - ven-ly close, - each  
longs - each hea - - ven-ly close, - each

43

*f.* *dim.* *p Solo*

heav'n - - - ly, - heav'n - - - ly close, still pro -  
heav'n - - - ly, - heav'n - - - ly close,  
heav'n - - - ly, - heav'n - - - ly close,

*f.* *dim.* *p*

*Re.* *Re.* \* *dim.* *p*

longs,  
Solo still pro - longs,  
each heavenly  
each heavenly close,  
close,  
each heavenly close,  
each heavenly close,

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**Solo.**

The  
close, The air, such plea - - - sure  
close, Solo. The air, such plea - - - sure  
close, Solo. The air, such plea - - - sure

**Chorus.**

plea - sure  
The air, such plea - - - sure  
The air, such plea - - - sure

44

cresc.  
mf  
mf  
dim.

*cresc.*

air; such plea - - sure loth to  
 loth to lose, With thou - - sand  
 loth to lose, With thou - - sand

*p*

loth to lose, still pro - -  
 loth to lose, still pro - -

*p*

lose, still pro-longs each heav'n - -  
 e - - - - choes pro-longs each heav'n - -  
 e - - - - choes pro-longs each heav'n - -

*f*

longs each heav'n - -  
 longs each heav'n - -

*mf*

longs each heav'n - -

*p*

*dim.*

dim. *p*  
dim. *p*  
dim. *p*  
dim. *p*

ly close,  
ly close,  
ly close,  
ly close,

*pp*  
ly close,  
*pp*  
ly close,  
*pp*

ly close,  
ly close,

*pp* *cantando*  
Red.

*p* *cresc.*

*p* *dim.* *pp*  
each heav'n - - ly close.  
*p* *dim.* *pp*  
each heav'n - - ly close.  
*p* *dim.*

*mf* *p dim.* *pp* *ppp*

## Nº 3. Chorus.

Allegro maestoso.

Musical score for the first section of the chorus, Allegro maestoso. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 1: All staves are silent. Measure 2: The top three staves begin with a dynamic **f**. The lyrics "Ring out!" are written below the staves. Measures 3-4: The dynamics change to **p**, and the lyrics "out!" are repeated. Measures 5-6: The dynamics return to **f**, and the lyrics "Ring out!" are repeated. Measure 7: The dynamics change to **p**, and the lyrics "Ring out!" are repeated. Measure 8: The dynamics return to **f**, and the lyrics "Ring out!" are repeated. Measure 9: The dynamics change to **p**, and the lyrics "Ring out!" are repeated.

Allegro maestoso.

Musical score for the second section of the chorus, Allegro maestoso. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 1: The top staff begins with a dynamic **f**. Measures 2-3: The dynamics change to **p**, indicated by a triple time signature. Measures 4-5: The dynamics change back to **f**, indicated by a common time signature. Measures 6-7: The dynamics change to **p**, indicated by a common time signature. Measures 8-9: The dynamics change back to **f**, indicated by a common time signature.

Musical score for the third section of the chorus. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 1: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are written. Measure 2: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are repeated. Measure 3: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are repeated. Measure 4: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are repeated. Measure 5: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are repeated. Measure 6: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are repeated. Measure 7: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are repeated. Measure 8: The lyrics "— Ring — out, ye crys - tal spheres! Once" are repeated.

Musical score for the fourth section of the chorus. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 1: The top staff begins with a dynamic **f**. Measures 2-3: The dynamics change to **p**, indicated by a common time signature. Measures 4-5: The dynamics change back to **f**, indicated by a common time signature. Measures 6-7: The dynamics change to **p**, indicated by a common time signature. Measures 8-9: The dynamics change back to **f**, indicated by a common time signature.

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bless our hu - man ears, If ye have pow'r to  
 bless our hu - man ears, If ye have pow'r to  
 bless our hu - man ears, If ye have pow'er to

46

touch our sen-ses, pow'r to touch our sen - ses so; And  
 touch our sen-ses, pow'r to touch our sen - ses so;  
 touch our sen-ses, pow'r to touch our sen - ses so; And  
 touch our sen-ses, power to touch our sen - ses so;

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let your sil - ver chime Move in me - lodious time, And  
 And let your sil - ver chime Move in me - lodious  
 let your sil - ver chime Move in me - lodious time, And  
 And let your sil - ver chime Move in me - lodious

let your sil - ver chime Move in me - lodious time; And  
 time, your sil - ver chime Move in me - lodious time; And  
 let your sil - ver chime Move in me - lodious time; And  
 time, Move in me - lodious time; And let the base,

*cresc.*

47 *ff*  
 let the base of heaven's deep or - gan blow, the base of  
*cresc.* *cresc.*  
 let the base of heav'n's deep or - gan blow, the base of  
 — the base of heav'n's deep or - gan blow, the base of

*cresc.* 47 *ff* *ff* *ff*  
*Organ Bass.)*

heav'n's deep or - gan blow; And with your nine - fold har - mo -  
 heav'n's deep or - gan blow; And with your nine - fold, nine - fold  
 heav'n's deep or - gan blow; And with your nine - fold har - mo -  
*ff* *bass* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

ny Make up full con - cert, full con - cert  
 har - mo - ny Make up full con - cert, full con - cert  
 ny Make up full con - cert

to the an - gel - - - ic sym - - -  
 to the an - gel - - - ic sym - - -

- - - pho - ny.  
 - - - pho - ny.  
 pho - - - ny.  
 - - - pho - ny.

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**49** Meno mosso e espressivo.

For if such ho - ly song En - wrap our fan - cy  
 For if such ho - ly song En - wrap our  
 if such ho - ly song En -

**49** Meno mosso e espressivo.

Time will run back, and fetch the age of  
 fan - cy long, Time will run  
 warp our fan - cy long, Time will run

long, Time will run back, and fetch the age of  
 fan - cy long, Time will run  
 warp our fan - cy long, Time will run

Time will run

gold, and fetch the age of gold; For if such ho - ly  
 back, and fetch the age of gold; For if such ho - ly  
 back, and fetch the age of gold; For if such ho - ly  
 back, and fetch the age of gold; For if such ho - ly

song En - - wrap our fan - cy long, , Time will run  
 song En - - wrap our fan - cy long, , Time will run  
 ho - ly song En - - wrap our fan - cy long, , Time will run  
 song En - - wrap our fan - cy long, , Time will run

back, and fetch the age. dim. of gold; , mf  
 back, and fetch the age. dim. of gold; , And speck - - - led  
 back, and fetch the age. dim. of gold; , And speck - - - led  
 back, and fetch the age. dim. of gold; , And speckled van -

*mf*

Will sick - - en soon  
van-i-ty Will sick - - en soon  
van - - i - ty Will sick - - en soon  
- - - i - - ty Will sick - - en soon

*dim.*

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*pp*

and die, And *cresc.*  
and die, *pp* And *cresc.* And  
and die, *pp* And leprous  
and die,

*cresc.*

*52*

*dim.* *p* **Tempo I. *f***

lep - rous sin will melt from earthly mould; And  
lep - rous sin will melt from earthly mould; And  
sin will melt from earth - - ly mould; And  
And Hell.

*dim.*

**Tempo I. *f***

64

*con fuoco*

Hell it - self,  
Hell it - self,  
Hell it - self,  
Hell it - self,

53

and Hell it - self will

and Hell it - self will

53

Hell

it - self

*con fuoco*

cresc.

pass a - way, will pass a - way,

cresc.

pass a - way, will pass a - way,

— will pass a - way, — a - way, — a - way,

*cresc. e stringendo*

will pass a - way, — a - way, — a - way,

And leave her do - lorous man - sions

And leave her do - lorous man - sions

to the peer - - - - ing  
to the peer - - - - ing

54

day.  
day.

Yea, Truth and

54

Yea, Truth and Jus - tice then Will

Yea, Truth and Justice then Will

Jus - tice, Truth and Jus - tice then Will

down re - - turn to men, — Yea,  
 down re - - turn to men, — Yea,

Truth and Jus - - tice, Truth and Jus - - tice  
 Truth and Jus - - tice, Truth and Jus - - tice  
 Truth and Jus - - tice, Truth and Jus - - tice  
 Truth and Jus - - tice, Truth and Jus - - tice

dim. e ritard.  
 then Will down re - - turn to men,  
 then Will down re - - turn to men,  
 then Will down re - - turn to men,  
 then Will down re - - turn to men,

**55** Poco meno mosso.

Orb'd in a rain - bow,  
Orb'd in a

**55** Poco meno mosso.

Orb'd in a rain - bow,

*pp ritard. poco*

**Tempo I.**

rain - - - - bow; and, like glories wear - ing,  
rain - - - - bow; and, like glories  
*pp ritard. poco* rain - - - - bow; and, like glories wear - ing,  
rain - - - - bow; and, like glories

**Tempo I.**

*pp ritard. poco*

Mer-cy will sit be - tween Thron'd in ce-lestial sheen,  
wear - - ing, Mer-cy will sit be - tween, will sit be - tween  
Mer-cy will sit be - tween Thron'd in ce-lestial sheen,  
wear - - ing, Mer-cy will sit be - tween Thron'd in ce-lestial

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thron'd in ce-les-tial sheen, With ra-di-ant feet the tissued clouds down  
 thron'd in ce-les-tial sheen, With ra-di-ant feet the tissued clouds down  
 sheen, With ra-di-ant feet the tissued clouds down

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*cresc.*

steer - - - ing; And Heav'n, as at some fes - ti -  
 steer - - - ing; And Heav'n, as at some fes - ti -

*ff*

val, Will o - pen wide the gates,  
 val, Will o - pen wide the gates,  
 val, Will o - pen wide the gates,

*ff*

57

will o - pen wide, will o - pen  
 will o - pen wide, will o - pen  
 will o - pen wide

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wide the gates of her high pal - - ace  
 wide the gates of her high pal - - - ace  
 wide the gates of her high pal - - - ace  
 — the gates of her high pal - - - ace

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hall, will o - pen wide the gates of her high pal - ace  
 hall, will o - pen wide the gates of her high pal - ace  
 hall, will o - pen wide the gates of her high pal - ace  
 hall, will o - pen wide the gates of her high pal - ace

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hall, will o - pen wide the gates, o - pen wide the  
 her high pal - ace hall high pal - ace hall, o - pen wide the  
 hall, will o - pen wide the gates, o - pen wide the  
 her high pal - ace hall, o - pen wide the gates, the

gates of her high pal - - ace hall,  
 gates of her high pal - - ace hall,  
 gates of her high pal - - ace hall,

59

And Hea - - - - ven, as  
 And Heav'n, dim. as  
 And Hea - - - - ven, as  
 dim.

59

at some fes - - - ti  
 at some fes - - - ti

*pp* *cresc.*

val, *cresc.* Will o - - - pen wide the  
 val, *cresc.* Will o - - - pen wide the  
 val, *cresc.* Will o - - - pen wide the

*pp* *cresc.* **60** *f*

gates of her high *cresc.* pal - - -  
 gates of her high *cresc.* pal - - -

*cresc.*

72

ace hall, the  
ace hall, the

*8*

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gates of her high pal - - ace , hall.

gates of her high pal - - ace , hall.

gates of her high pal - - - ace hall.

*8*

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