

Words & melody
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To Raymond Johnston & the Choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral

Sing We the Virgin Mary

Appalachian Carol

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Adagio ♩ = 92
semplice & legato

Solo Voice (female) *mp* 2 3 4 5 6 7
Sing we the Vir-gin Ma - ry, Sing we that match-less

Organ *mp*
semplice & legato

Pedals *mp*

Solo *mf* 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
one; See how the an-gels at-ten ded her When she bir-thed God's own Son, When she bir-thed God's own Son.

Org. *mf* *f*

Ped. *f*

15 16 **17** 18 19 20 21 22

semplice & legato

S. *mp* So si - lent came our Je - sus Un - to his sweet Ma - ry, As dew of A - pril *mf*

A. *semplice & legato* *mp* So si - lent came our Je - sus Un - to his sweet Ma - ry, As dew of A - pril *mf*

T. *semplice & legato* *mp* So si - lent came our Je - sus Un - to his sweet Ma - ry, As dew of A - pril *mf*

B. *semplice & legato* *mp* So si - lent came our Je - sus Un - to his sweet Ma - ry, As dew of A - pril *mf*

Org. *mp*

Ped. *mp*

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

S. *f* fall - eth On flow'r so ten - der - ly, On flow'r so ten - der - ly.

A. *f* fall - eth On flow'r so ten - der - ly, On flow'r so ten - der - ly.

T. *f* fall - eth On flow'r so ten - der - ly, On flow'r so ten - der - ly.

B. *f* fall - eth On flow'r so ten - der - ly, On flow'r so ten - der - ly.

Org. *spiritoso & poco staccato* *mf*

Ped. *mf*

31 *spiritoso* **32** 33 34 35 36

S. *mf* When Je - sus was a - born - ing, To_ earth came Hea - ven down, To lie up-on_ a_

A. *mf* To_ earth came Hea - ven down, To lie up-on_ a_

T. *mf* To lie up-on_ a_

Org.

Ped.



37 38 39 40 41

S. man - ger, A - way in Beth - lem's town, A - way in_ Beth-lem's town. *f* *mp*

A. man - ger, A - way in Beth - lem's town, A - way in_ Beth-lem's town. *f* *mp*

T. man - ger, A - way in Beth - lem's town, A - way in_ Beth-lem's town. *f* *mp*

B. *piu spiritoso* *mf* A - way in Beth - lem's town, A - way in_ Beth-lem's town. *f* *mp*

Org. *misterioso* *mp*

Ped. *f* *mp*

42 43 44 45 **46** 47 48

T. *misterioso*
p Ah, bless-ed Mai - den Mo - ther, Be - known to pro - phe

B. *misterioso*
p Ah, bless-ed Mai - den Mo - ther, Be - known to pro - phe

Org.

Ped.

49 50 51 52 53

A. *mp* Now Je - sus is a - born - ed And all shall know - eth thee, And_

T. *mp* cy: Now Je - sus is a - born - ed And all shall know - eth thee, And_

B. *mp* cy: Now Je - sus is a - born - ed And all shall know - eth thee, And_

Org.

54 55 56 57 58

A. *p* all shall know-eth thee.

T. *p* all shall know-eth thee.

B. *p* all shall know-eth thee.

Org. *p* *solo* *mf*

Ped. *p* *mf*



60 61 62 63 64 65

S. *poco meno mosso & risoluto* *f* So mark ye well all Chris - tians, And sing in one ac - cord; *ff* To -

A. *poco meno mosso & risoluto* *f* So mark ye well all Chris - tians, And sing in one ac - cord; *ff* To -

T. *poco meno mosso & risoluto* *f* So mark ye well all Chris - tians, And sing in one ac - cord; *ff* To -

B. *poco meno mosso & risoluto* *f* So mark ye well all Chris - tians, And sing in one ac - cord; *ff* To -

Org. *poco meno mosso & risoluto* *f* *ff*

Ped. *poco meno mosso & risoluto* *f* *ff*

66 67 68 69 70 71 72

S. day in a far off man - ger Ma - ry has birthed our Lord, Ma - ry has birthed our Lord.

A. day in a far off man - ger Ma - ry has birthed our Lord, Ma - ry has birthed our Lord.

T. day in a far off man - ger Ma - ry has birthed our Lord, Ma - ry has birthed our Lord.

B. day in a far off man - ger Ma - ry has birthed our Lord, Ma - ry has birthed our Lord.

Org. *leggiero*
mf

Ped.

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

S. *poco allargando al fine*
p Ma - ry has_ birthed our Lord. *pp*

A. *poco allargando al fine*
p Ma - ry has_ birthed our Lord. *pp*

T. *poco allargando al fine*
p Ma - ry has_ birthed our Lord. *pp*

B. *poco allargando al fine*
p Ma - ry has_ birthed our Lord. *pp*

Org. *poco allargando al fine* *solo*
p *pp*

Ped. *pp*