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English trad. 15th century

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**Allegretto**

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*mp dolce*

A babe is

**Allegretto**

Organ

*p*

6

born all of a may, To bring sal - va - tion

11

un - to us. To him we sing both night - and day

11

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17

*cresc.* *dim.*  
Vē - ni cre - a - tor, Vē - ni cre - a - tor, Vē - ni cre - a - tor

17

*cresc.* *dim.*  
Vē - ni cre - a - tor, Vē - ni cre - a - tor, Vē - ni cre - a - tor

23

**A**

*p*  
Spi - ri - tus. At Beth-le - hem, that bless - ed place, The child of bliss now

*p*  
At Beth-le - hem, that bless - ed place, The child of bliss now

*p*  
At Beth-le - hem, that bless - ed place, The child of bliss now

*p*  
At Beth-le - hem, that bless - ed place, The child of bliss now

**A**

31

*cresc.*  
born he was; And him to serve God give us grace, O lux be - a - ta, O lux be - a - ta,

*cresc.*  
born he was; And hims to serve God give us grace, O lux be - a - ta, O lux be -

*cresc.*  
born he was; And him to serve God give us grace, O lux be - a - ta, O lux be -

*cresc.*  
born he was; And him to serve God give us grace, O lux be - a - ta, O lux be -

**A**

41 *dim.*  
O lux be - a - ta Trin - i - tas.  
*dim.*  
a - ta Tri - ni - ta.  
*dim.*  
a - ta Tri - nit - ta.  
*dim.*  
a - ta Tri - ni - ta.

49 **B**  
*mf*  
There came three kings out of the East, To wor - ship the

**B**

54

King that is so free, With gold and myrrh and fran— kin

60

sense, *cres.* A sol - is or - tus, A so - lis or - tus, A so - lis

66

C

The shep - herds heard an an - - gel  
 or - - tis car - - di - ne. Shep-herds heard an an-gel

C

71

an - - gel's cry, A mer - ry song that  
 cry. Shep-herds heard an an-gel cry  
 cry Merry song that night sung  
 Shep-herds heard an an-gel cry. Mer r y song that night sung he

75

night sung he. "Why are ye so  
 Mer-ry song that night sung he.  
 he. Mer-ry song that night sang he. "Why are ye so sore ag -  
 Mer-ry song that night sang he.

79

sore a ghaft?" *cresc.* Jam or - tis so - lus, Jam or - tis so - lus,  
 "Why are ye so sore ag hast?" *cresc.* Jam or - tis,  
 hast?" "Why are ye so sore ag hast?" *cresc.* Jam or - tis so - lus,  
*cresc.* Jam or - tis so - lus, Jam or - tis so - lus,



**D**

85

*f*  
Jam or - tis so - lus car - di - ne. The an - gels

*f*  
Jam or - tis so - lus car - di - ne. The an - gels

*f*  
Jam or - tis so - lus car - di - ne. The an - gels

*f*  
car - di - ne. The an - gels

**D**  
*f*

92

came down with one cry, A fair song that night sung

came down with one cry, A fair song that night sung

came down with one cry, A fair song that night sung

came down with one cry, A fair song that night sung

**D**  
*p*

98

they In the wor - ship of that child: *ff* Glo - ri - a

they In the wor - ship of that child: *ff* Glo - ri - a

they In the wor - ship of that child: *ff* Glo - ri - a ti - bi,

they In the wor - ship of that child: *ff* Glo - ri - a

*ff*

105

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - - mi - - ne.

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - - mi - - ne.

Glo - ri - a ti - bi, Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - - mi - - ne.

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - - mi - - ne.

*ff*