

An Anthem for Christmas

Words from Luke 2d. and elsewhere.

William Billings (1746-1800)

6 $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano $\text{♩} = 60$ *f* *p* *f* $\text{♩} = 80$
Hark! Hark! Hear you not, Hark! Hark! Hear you not,

Alto *f* *p* *f*
Hark! Hark! Hear you not, Hark! Hark!

Tenor 8 *f* *p* *f*
Hark! Hark! Hear you not, Hark! Hark! Hear you not,

Bass *f* *p* *f*
Hark! Hark! Hear you not, Hark! Hark! Hear you not

Organ

8

S. hear you not a cheer-ful noise which make the hea - vens ring with

A. Hear you not a cheer-ful noise which make the hea - vens ring with

T. a cheer - ful noise which make the hea - vens ring with

B. a cheer - ful noise which make the hea - vens ring with

Org.

13 $\text{♩} = 60$

S. joy,

A. joy,

T. joy, *mf* see where

B. joy, *mf* See where light stars bright an - gels fly

Org.

20 *mf*

S. see where light stars bright an-gels fly a thou-sand a

A. *mf* see where light stars bright bright an-gels fly a thou-sand a

T. 8 light stars bright an-gels fly a thou-sand a

B. bright an-gels fly a thou-sand a

Org.

25 27 *p* *f* 31 ♩ = 80

S. thou-sand a thou-sand heav'nly ec-hos ec-hos ec-hos cry,

A. thou-sand a thou-sand heav'nly ec-hos ec-hos ec-hos cry,

T. 8 thou-sand a thou-sand heav'nly ec-hos ec-hos ec-hos cry, Be-

B. thou-sand a thou-sand heav'nly ec-hos ec-hos ec-hos cry,

Org.

33 *mf*

S. be - hold I bring you glad ti - dings, glad ti - dings, I

A. *mf* be - hold I bring you glad ti - dings, glad ti - dings, I

T. 8 hold I bring you glad ti - dings glad ti - dings, I bring you glad

B. *mf* be - hold I bring you glad ti - dings, I bring you glad

Org.

38 *f*

S. bring you glad ti - dings of joy, un-to you, un-to you and to all peo-ple,

A. *f* bring you glad ti - dings of joy, un-to you, un-to you and to all peo-ple,

T. 8 ti - dings glad ti - dings of joy, un-to you, un-to you and to all peo-ple,

B. *f* ti - dings glad ti - dings of job, un-to you, un-to you and to all peo-ple,

Org.

45 $\text{♩} = 60$ *mf*

S. For un-to you this day is born a

A. For un-to you this

T. *mf* For un-to you this day is born a Sav - iour, a

B. *mf* For un-to you this day is born a Sav - iour, a Sav - iour, a

Org.

51 *mf* 54

S. Sav - iour, a Sav-iour which is Christ the Lord. and this shall be a sign un-to

A. day is born a Sav-iour which is Christ the Lord.

T. Sav - iour who is Christ the Lord.

B. Sav - iour who is Christ the Lord.

Org.

58 *p*

S. you, you shall find the babe mean-ly wrap'd in swad - ling bands and

A. *p* you shall find the babe mean-ly wrap'd in swad - ling bands and

T. *p* you shall find the babe mean-ly wrap'd in swad - ling bands and

B. *p* you shall find the babe mean-ly wrap'd in swad - ling bands and

Org.

70 ♩ = 120

66

S. ly - ing in a man - ger.

A. ly - ing in a man - ger.

T. ly - ing in a man - ger. *f* And

B. ly - ing in a man - ger. *f* And sud - den - ly there was with the

Org.

73 *f*

S. And sud-den - ly there was with the an - gels a mul-ti-tude,

A. And sud-den - ly there was with the an - gels a

T. 8 sud-den - ly there was with the an - gels a mul-ti - tude, a mul-ti-tude, a

B. an - gels a mul - ti - tude, a mul - ti - tude of the heav'n-ly hosts, the

Org.

78

S. and sud-den - ly there was with the an - gels a mul-ti-tude, a

A. mul-ti - tude, a mul - ti - tude of the heav'n-ly hosts, a mul-ti-tude, a

T. 8 mul-ti - tude of the heav'n-ly hosts, a mul-ti-tude, a mul-ti-tude, a

B. heav'n - ly hosts, a mul-ti-tude, a mul-ti-tude, a

Org.

$\text{♩} = 60$

83

S. mul-ti-tude of the heav'n-ly hosts, and they were prais-ing God, and

A. mul-ti-tude of the heav'n-ly hosts, and they were prais-ing God, and

T. mul-ti-tude of the heav'n-ly hosts, and they were prais-ing God, and

B. mul-ti-tude of the heav'n-ly hosts, and they were prais-ing God, and

Org.

90

S. they were prais-ing God, and they were prais-ing, prais-ing,

A. they were prais-ing God, and they were prais-ing, prais-ing,

T. they were prais-ing God, and they were prais-ing, prais-ing,

B. they were prais-ing God, and they were prais-ing God, prais-

Org.

99

95

S. prais - ing God and say-ing Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to *p*

A. prais-ing, prais-ing, prais - ing God and say-ing Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to *p*

T. prais - ing, prais-ing God and say ing Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to *p*

B. ing, prais - ing, prais-ing God and say-ing Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to *p*

Org.

111

103

S. *f* God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry to God in the high-est, O how can *p*

A. *f* God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry to God in the high-est, O how can *p*

T. *f* God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry to God in the high-est, O how can *p*

B. *f* God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry to God in the high-est, O how can *p*

Org.

112

S. *mf*
men for-bear to sing when earth with an - gels notes do ring, ring,

A. *mf*
men for-bear to sing when earth with an - gels notes do ring, ring,

T. *mf*
8 men for-bear to sing when earth with an - gels notes do ring, ring,

B. *mf*
men for-bear to sing when earth with an - gels notes do ring, ring,

Org.

117

S. *f* $\text{♩} = 80$
ring, when earth with an - gels notes do ring, Then join all your voi-ces one

A. *f*
ring, when earth with an - gels notes do ring, Then join all your voi-ces one

T. *f*
8 ring, when earth with an - gels notes do ring, Then join all your voi-ces one

B. *f*
ring, when earth with an - gels notes do ring, Then join all your voi-ces one

Org.

121

S. cho-rus to raise a - scrib-ing all hon-our all glo - ry and praise, What

A. cho-rus to raise a - scrib-ing all hon-our all glo - ry and praise, What

T. cho-rus to raise a - scrib-ing all hon-our all glo - ry and praise, What

B. cho-rus to raise a - scrib-ing all hon-our all glo - ry and praise, What

Org.

125

S. great - er love what great - er gift, can God on man be - stow, 'Tis

A. great - er love what great - er gift, can God on man be - stow, 'Tis

T. great - er love what great - er gift, can God on man be - stow, 'Tis

B. great - er love what great - er gift, can God on man be - stow, 'Tis

Org.

130

S. half the an-gels' heav'n a - bove, And all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. Then

A. half the an-gels' heav'n a - bove, And all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. Then

T. half the an-gels' heav'n a - bove, And all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. Then

B. half the an-gels' heav'n a - bove, And all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. Then

Org.

1. , 2. *f* $\text{♩} = 80$

135

S. join all your voi - ces, one cho - rus to raise, a - scrib - ing all hon - our all

A. join all your voi - ces, one cho - rus to raise, a - scrib - ing all hon - our all

T. join all your voi - ces, one cho - rus to raise, a - scrib - ing all hon - our all

B. join all your voi - ces one cho - rus to raise, a - scrib - ing all hon - our all

Org.

1. 2. 140 $\text{♩} = 60$

S. glo - ry and praise. Then glo - ry and praise. Lord, and shall an - gels

A. glo - ry and praise. Then glo - ry and praise. Lord, and shall an - gels

T. glo - ry and praise. Then glo - ry and praise. Lord, and shall an - gels

B. glo - ry and praise. Then glo - ry and praise. Lord, and shall an - gels

Org.

142

S. have their songs, and men no tunes to raise, O may we lose these

A. have their songs, and men no tunes to raise, O may we lose these

T. have their songs, and men no tunes to raise, O may we lose these

B. have their songs, and men no tunes to raise, O may we lose these

Org.

146

S. use - less tongues when they for - get to praise. *mf* praise, *p* praise, When

A. use - less tongues when they for - get to praise. *mf* praise. *p* praise, When

T. use - less tongues when they for - get to praise. *mf* praise, *p* praise, When

B. use - less tongues when they for - get to praise, *mf* praise, *p* priase, When

Org.

151

S. they for get to praise, Then *f* join all your voi-ces, one cho-rus to raise, a -

A. they for - get to praise, Then *f* join all your voi-ces, one cho-rus to raise, a -

T. they for - get to praise, Then *f* join all your voi-ces, one cho-rus to raise, a -

B. they for - get to praise, Then *f* join all your voi-ces one cho-rus to raside, a -

Org.

153

$\text{♩} = 80$

155

1. 2. $\text{♩} = 60$

S. scrib-ing all hon-our all glo-ry and praise. Then glo-ry and praise. Glo-ry to

A. scrib-ing all hon-our all glo-ry and praise. Then glo-ry and praise. Glo-ry to

T. scrib-ing all hon-our all glo-ry and praise. Then glo-ry and praise. Glo-ry to

B. scrib-ing all hon-our all glo-ry and praise. Then glo-ry and praise. Glo-ry to

Org.

160

S. God who reigns a - bove, that pi - tied us for - lorn we

A. God who reigns a - bove, that pi - tied us for - lorn we

T. God who reigns a - bove, that pi - tied us for - lorn we

B. God who reigns a - bove, that pi - tied us for ³ - lorn we

Org.

167

S. join to sing our ma - ker's love for there's a Sav - iour born.

A. join to sing our ma - ker's love for there's a Sav - iour born.

T. 8 join to sing our ma - ker's love for there's a Sav - iour born.

B. join to sing our ma - ker's love for there's a Sav - iour born.

Org.

175

174

S. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Ho - san - nah, in the high - est, Hal - le -

A. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Ho - san - nah, in the high - est, Hal - le -

T. 8 *f* Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Ho - san - nah, in the high - est, Hal - le -

B. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Ho - san - nah, in the high - est, Hal - le -

Org.

f $\text{♩} = 80$

180

S. lu-jah, Ho - san-nah in the high-est, Ho - san-nah in the high-est. Hal-le high-est.

A. lu-jah, Ho - san-nah in the high-est, Ho - san-nah in the high-est. Hal-le - high-est.

T. 8 lu-jah, Ho - san-nah in the high-est, Ho - san-nah in the high-est. Hal-le - high-est.

B. lu-jah, Ho - san-nah in the high-est, Ho - san-nah in the high-est. Hal-le high-est.

Org.

187

S. *p* What great - er love, what great - er gift can God on

A. *p* What great - er love, what great - er gift can God on

T. 8 *p* What great - er love, what great - er gift can God on [cross relation?]

B. *p* What great - er love, what great - er gift can God on

Org.

192

S. man be - stow, 'Tis half the an - gels' heav'n a - bove and

A. man be - stow, 'Tis half the an - gels' heav'n a - bove and

T. man be - stow, 'Tis half the an - gels' heav'n a - bove and

B. man be - stow, 'Tis half the an - gels' heav'n a - bove and

Org.

199

S. all our heav'n be³ - low, and all, and all our

A. all our heav'n be - low, and all, and all our

T. all our heav'n be - low, and all, and all our

B. all our heav'n be - low, and all, and all our

Org.

207

205

S. *mf* heav'n be³ - low, 'tis half the An - gels' heav'n a - bove and

A. *mf* heav'n be - low, 'tis half the An - gels' heav'n a - bove and

T. *mf* heav'n be - low, 'tis half the An - gels' heav'n a - bove and

B. *mf* heav'n be - low, 'tis half the An - gels' heav'n a - bove and

Org.

211

S. all, and all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. *f* 1. 2.

A. all, and all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. *f*

T. all, and all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. *f*

B. all, and all our heav'n be - low. 'Tis low. *f*

Org.