

Commissioned by the Youth Chorale of Central Minnesota, Garrett Lathe, Conductor

Manger Carol

SATB and Piano

Trad. Polish

Matthew Culloton

Slowly, but with motion (♩ = ca. 80-84)

Unison Women mp

Soprano
Alto

Slowly, but with motion (♩ = ca. 80-84)

Piano *mp*

Pedal freely throughout

5

ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle

8

stall; ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the

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S A

babe is Lord of all.

T B

mf

Swift - ly wing - ing, an - gels

mf

14

Unison

sing - ing, no - wells ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing: Christ the

17

babe is Lord, Christ the babe is Lord, Christ the babe is Lord, Lord of

20 *Div. mf*
Swift - ly wing - ing, an - gels sing - ing, no - wells

mp all. *Div. mp* Ah.

23 *Unison*
ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing; Christ the babe is Lord, Christ the

— (Ah.)

26 *rall.*
babe is Lord, Christ the babe is Lord, Lord of all.

— (Ah.) *rall.*

rall.

29 *a tempo* *mp*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

shep - herds

Flocks were sleep - ing,

shep - herds

Flocks were sleep - ing,

33

keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new

vig - il till the morn - ing new saw the

keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new

vig - il till the morn - ing new saw the

33

36 *(mp)*

heard the sto - ry, tid-ings of a gos-pel true. Thus re -

glo - ry, tid-ings of a gos-pel true. Thus re -

(mp)

heard the sto - ry, tid-ings of a gos-pel true. Thus re -

glo - ry, tid-ings of a gos-pel true. Thus re -

36 *mp*

40 *f*

joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the

f

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f

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f

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40

43 *mf* *mp*

S A mor - row: Christ the babe was born, Christ the babe was born, Christ the

T B mor - row: Christ was born, _____

46 *mf* *mf*

babe was born born for you. Thus re - joic - ing, free from

Christ was born, born for you. Ah. _____

49 *Unison*

sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row: Christ the

(Ah.) _____

52 *,mp*

babe was born, Christ the babe was born, Christ the babe was born, born for

(Ah.)

55 *mp* *slowing to the end* *Div. p*

you. Christ the babe was born, Christ the

Christ the babe was born, *p* *slowing to the end*

58 *mp* *p* *slowing to the end*

babe was born, born for you.