

Commissioned by Dr. Richard Jurd for Lion Walk Church Choir, Colchester, to celebrate his Golden Jubilee as a lay preacher: Advent Sunday, 30 November 2014

# Believe and leave to wonder

Words: Anon., 15th century

Music: ALAN BULLARD  
(b. 1947)

With mystery: freely and expressively ♩ = c.104

*pp* *legato* *poco*

SOPRANO  
A God and yet a man, A maid and

ALTO  
A God and yet a man, A maid and

TENOR  
A God and yet a man, A maid and

BASS  
A God and yet a man, A maid and

for rehearsal only

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6 *poco* *mp*

yet a mo-ther: Wit won - ders what wit can Con - ceive this or the

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11 *mf* *mf*

o - ther. A God, and can He die? A dead man,

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*mf* *mf*

18 *f* *f* *f* *f*

can He live? What wit can well re - ply? What rea - son rea - son

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*ff* *mf*

give? God, Truth it - self doth teach it. Man's wit sinks

*ff* *mf*

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*ff* *mf*

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*ff* *mf*

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*p* *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, be -

*p* *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, be -

*p* *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, be -

*p* *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, be -

poco a poco rall. al fine

37 *poco* **f** *mf*

-lieve, be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

8 -lieve, be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

-lieve, be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

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*poco* **f** *mf*

44 **p** **pp** *poco* **pp**

-der, to won - der, won - - - der.

-der, to won - der, won - - - der.

8 -der, to won - der, won - - - der.

-der, to won - der, won - - - der.

**p** **pp** *poco* **pp**

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