

# Christopher Chivers

## *Ecce Puer*

for unaccompanied mixed voices

for Stephen Cleobury and the Choir of King's College, Cambridge

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Words: James Joyce (1882–1941)

Music: Christopher Chivers (b. 1967)

**Cantabile** ♩ = c. 96

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

*p*

1. Of the dark past A child is born. With

*p*

5

joy and grief My heart is torn. Calm

9

in his cradle The living lies. May

*pp*

*pp*

13

**poco rall.**

love and mercy Un-close his eyes!

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