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Christopher Gower

The ballad of Mary

carol for mixed voices and piano or organ

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The ballad of Mary

Words: David Broadbridge (b. 1947)

Music: Christopher Gower (b. 1939)

Soave e grazioso (♩. = 54)

SOPRANOS and ALTOS unis. *p*

VOICES

Pray

Soave e grazioso (♩. = 54)

Pray

PIANO
or
ORGAN

5

tar - ry with me here this night, of all nights of the year, my

9

time is come, the hour is nigh, I feel the child, the child, the child is near.

TENORS and BASSES

unis. *mp*

14

The night is cold, the wind does blow and one bright star does

SOPRANOS and ALTOS

18 *mp*

shine, I pray you fetch some wa - ter here, for now has come the

22 *mf*

time. I pray you fetch some

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27 *poco accel.*

wa - ter now, and fetch us bread and wine, *poco accel.*

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31 *f*

S. A. that we may ce - le - brate this hour for all, for

T. B. *f*

Org. *f*

35 *rall.* *mf* *accel.*

all, for all of fu - ture time.

rall. *mf* *accel.*

39 *rall.* *f* *subito vivo* *sfz* *sfz*

The Lord of Light and Life is

f *subito vivo* *sfz*

rall. *ff*

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44 *f* *mf* *meno mosso*

born this night, this night of all the year, the child you see be -

f *mf* *meno mosso*

48 *f* *mf*

for you now is God's own child, is

f *mf*

52 *mp* *mf* *f*

God's own child and dear, dear, dear,

mf *mp* *mf* *f*

Tempo primo (♩. = 54)

57 *p*

dear. So

p

più accel. **rall.** **allarg.**

f *ff* *f*

72

good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, I bid you have,

good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, I bid you have,

good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, I bid you have,

good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, I bid you have,

good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, I bid you have,

più accel. **rall.** **allarg.**

f *ff* *f*

subito vivo

f *pf* *sfz*

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good cheer, cheer.

good cheer, cheer.

good cheer, cheer.

good cheer, cheer.

good cheer, cheer.

subito vivo