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Emma Johnson

*Precious gift*

carol for upper voices (SSA) and clarinet

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# Precious gift

Words and music by  
Emma Johnson

Grave ♩ = c.78

CLARINET IN B $\flat$

*p* *pp* *mp*

5

*mf* *più f* *mp* *pp*

9

Cl.

S. I

S. II

A.

*mp*

*pp*

*pp*

Pre - cious gift to man - kind, A

ah A

ah A

12

S. I

S. II

A.

ba - by bears the weight of the world Shoul - ders our bur - dens,

ba - by bears the weight - of the world ah

ba - by bears the weight - of the world ah

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Performance note: clarinet cadenzas to be played freely and with intense expression.

15

op - ens our minds\_ And shows us the way\_ as his sto - ry un folds.

shows us the way as his sto - ry un folds.

shows us the way as his sto - ry un folds.

18

Cl.

*mf* *più f* *mf* *mp*

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22

S. I

S. II

A.

Oh dear Je - sus, wise and ten - der, The love\_ that you give to us\_

*mp* *ah* The love that you give to us

*mp* *ah* The love that you give to us

25

makes my heart soar. *mf* Son of God, so brave, so gen - tle, The

makes my heart soar. *mp* *ah* The

makes my heart soar. *mp* *ah* The

28

light that you shine on us makes my path se - cure

light that you shine on us makes my path se - cure

light that you shine on us makes my path se - cure

30

*f sostenuto*

*f*

*f*

*ah*

*f*

*ah*

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Born to die Hea - vy fate We must cher-ish him

We must cher-ish him

We must cher-ish him

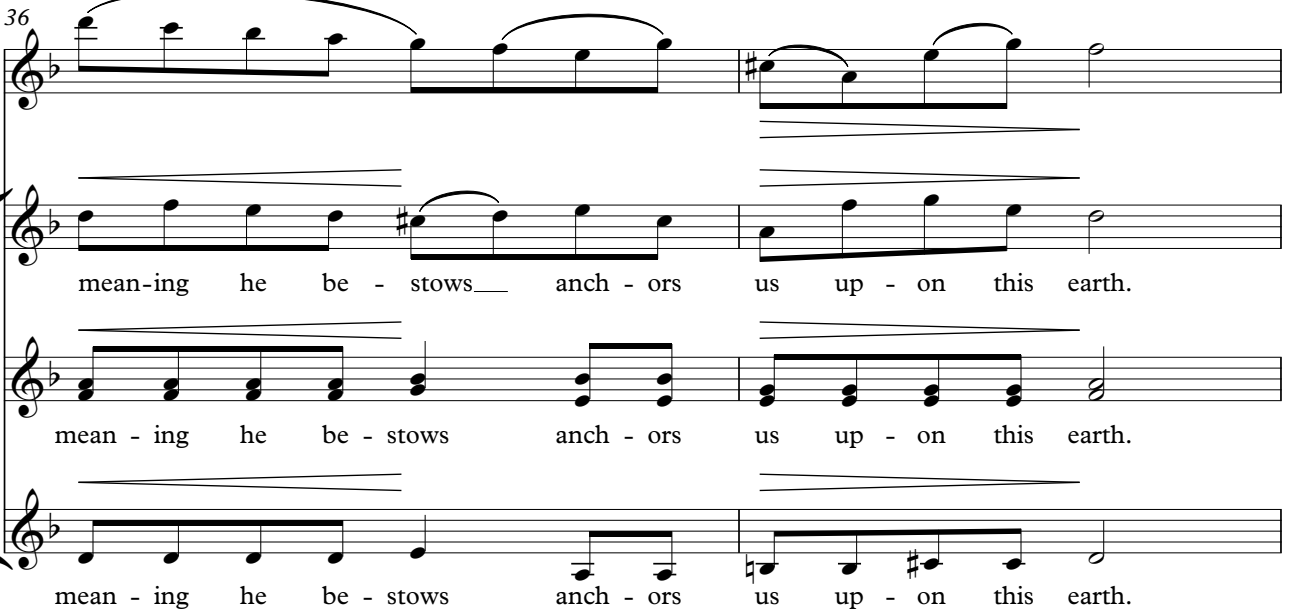
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ce - le-brate his birth. Learn his les - son. It's not too late. The

ce - - le-brate his birth ah The

ce - le-brate his birth ah The

36

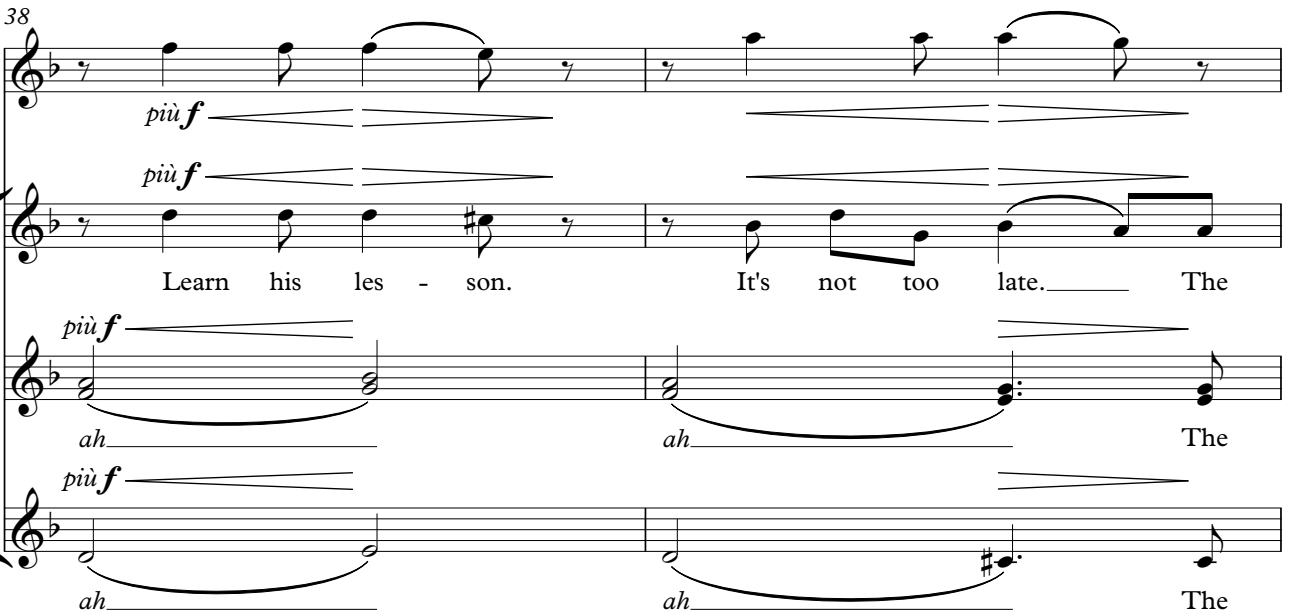


mean - ing he be - stows anch - ors us up - on this earth.

mean - ing he be - stows anch - ors us up - on this earth.

mean - ing he be - stows anch - ors us up - on this earth.

38



*più f*

Learn his les - son. It's not too late. The

*più f*

*ah* *ah* The

*più f*

*ah* *ah* The

40



mean - ing he be - stows anch - ors us up - on this earth.

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mean - ing he be - stows anch - ors us up - on this earth.

mean - ing he be - stows anch - ors us up - on this earth.

42 Cl. *f* *p*  
*p* *mp* *p*

46 *f* *mf* *p*  
*rit.*

49 *accel.* *subito p*  
*6*

51 *molto ritardando* *f* *pp*  
*5* *6*

# *Anthems and carols for unison, two-part or upper voices*

**ALEXANDER BERRY** Away in a manger  
**ANDREW BRYDEN** Rejoice in the Lord  
**CHRISTOPHER CHIVERS** Ubi Caritas  
**MERVYN COUSINS** Ave Maria (II)  
**MERVYN COUSINS** Be Joyful  
**BARRY FERGUSON** On Another's Sorrow  
**BARRY FERGUSON** The Holly and the Ivy  
**BARRY FERGUSON** Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day  
**PHILIP GODFREY** Day by Day (II)  
**PHILIP GODFREY** Father, Hear the Payer We Offer  
**DAVID GOODE** Like As the Hart  
**HARRY GRINDLE** A Baby is Born  
**ROGER HEMINGWAY** Rejoice and Be Merry  
arr. **EDWARD HIGGINBOTTOM** Crux Fidelis  
**GUSTAV HOLST** Four Old English Carols  
**BRYAN KELLY** Caribbean Psalm  
**BRYAN KELLY** For Adoration  
**PHILIP LEDGER** Advent Carol  
**PHILIP LEDGER** Bethlehem (I)  
**PHILIP LEDGER** Sing for Joy (Christmas version)  
**PHILIP LEDGER** Sing for Joy (Easter version)  
**PHILIP LEDGER & DAVID MILLER** Gift of Love (II)  
**SIMON LOLE** For the Beauty of the Earth  
**SIMON LOLE** Love Came Down at Christmas  
**SIMON LOLE** Ubi Caritas et Amor  
**SARAH MACDONALD** The cherry tree carol  
**ANDREW MILLINGTON** A Carol of Hope (II)  
**MARTIN NEARY** A Christmas Sequence  
**MARTIN NEARY** Christmas  
arr. **TIMOTHY NOON** Walking in the Garden  
arr. **JAMES O'DONNELL** I Saw Three Ships  
**ANDREW PARNELL** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
**NEIL PORTER-THAW** Alchemy  
**NEIL PORTER-THAW** Snow  
**DAVID PRICE** Echo Carol on 'O Lux Beata'  
**ALAN RIDOUT** Cantique de Jean Racine  
**ALAN RIDOUT** Prevent Us, O Lord  
**JOHN SANDERS** King of Glory  
**JOHN SCOTT** Jesus, Good Above All Other  
**JOHN SCOTT** Like a Mighty River Flowing  
**RICHARD SHEPHARD** Eternal Light!  
**RICHARD SHEPHARD** The Holy Son of God  
**HILARY TADMAN-ROBINS** Loving Shepherd  
**ROBERT TEAR** Welcome! You King