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Precious gift

carol for upper voices (SSA) and clarinet

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carol for upper voices (SSA) and clarinet,
words by Emma Johnson, after a traditional French carol

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carol for upper voices (SSA) and clarinet, words anon. (15th century)

The carols can be performed separately or together as a Christmas suite.

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Grave $\text{♩} = \text{c.}78$

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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S. I

Oh dear Je - sus, wise and ten - der, The love_ that you give to us_

S. II

mp

ah The love that you give to us

A.

mp

ah The love that you give to us

25

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

makes my heart soar. ah The

makes my heart soar. 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

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

f

ah

f

ah

We must cher-ish him

We must cher-ish him

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33

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