

A virgin most pure

Words: Traditional

Music: English traditional carol
arranged by STEPHEN KING

Allegretto V. 1. TENORS (and BASSES)
V. 4. SOPRANOS (and ALTOS) *mf*

VOICES

ORGAN

Ch. *mf* Sw. Ped. Man.

1. A —
4. Then.

4(90)

vir - gin — most — pure, as the pro - phets do tell, Hath —
they — were — con - strained in a sta - ble to lie, Where

8(94)

brought forth — a — ba - by, as it hath be - fell; To
hor - ses — and — as — they used for to tie; Their

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12(98)

be our Re - deem - er from death, hell — and sin, Which —
lodg - ing so — sim - ple they took it — no scorn, But a -

16(102)



A - dam's trans - gres - sion had wrap - ped us in.
-gainst the next morn - ing our Sa - viour was born.

20(106)



f
S. A. Aye, and there - fore be mer - ry; Re - joice, and be you
T. B. *f*
Gt. *f*
Org. *f*
Ped.

23(109)



mer - ry; Set sor - row a - side; Christ Je - sus our

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27(113)

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Sa - viour was born at this tide.

dim.

30 *mp*

S. 2. In Beth - le - hem Jew - ry a

A. *div. mp* Ah,

Org.

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S. ci - ty there was, Where Jo - seph and Ma - ry to -

A. ci - ty there was, ah,

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mp *div.* *Ah,* *p*

- ge - ther did pass, And there to be tax - èd with
 - ge - ther did pass,

unis. p

ah

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ma - ny one mo', For Cae - sar com - mand - ed the
 For Cae - sar com - mand - ed the

div.

ah,

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same should be so. *Ah,*
 same should be so *Aye, and there - fore be mer - ry; Re -*

mp *p*

ah,

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- jice, and be you mer - ry; Set sor - row a - side; *Christ*
Christ

Ah

Ah

54

Je - sus our Sa - viour was born at this tide.
 Je - sus our Sa - viour was born at this tide.

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S. A. *p* Ah

T. B. *mp* 3. But when they had *p* Ah

Org. *mf* Ch. Sw. Ped.

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S. A. ah, en - tered the ci - ty so fair, A num - ber of

T. B. A num - ber of

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peo - ple so migh - ty was there, That Jo - seph and

peo - ple so migh - ty was there, ah

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Ma - ry, whose sub - stance was small, Could find in the ah, Could find in the

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inn there no lodg - ing at all. *f* Aye, and there - fore be inn there no lodg - ing at all. *f*

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mer - ry; Re - joice, and be you mer - ry; Set sor - row a -

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- side; Christ Je - sus our Sa - viour was born at this tide.

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S. A. *fade.* *f*
5. Then

T. B. *f*

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Org. *Gt. mf* *sempre cresc.* *f*
(Ped.)

119 ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.)

pre - sent - ly af - ter the shep - herds did spy A

123

num - ber of an - gels that stood in the sky; They joy - ful - ly

128

talk - ed, and sweet - ly did sing, 'To God be all

132 DESCANT (SOPRANOS) *ff*

glo - ry our hea - ven - ly King? *Aye, and there - fore be*___

ALL OTHER VOICES (A.T.B.) *ff*

glo - ry our hea - ven - ly King? *Aye, and there - fore*___ *be*___

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mer - ry;___ Re - joice, and___ be you mer - ry; Set___ sor - row a -

mer - ry; Re - joice, and be you mer - ry; Set sor - row___ a -

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- side;___ Christ Je - sus___ our___ Sa - viour was___ born at___ this tide.

- side; Christ Je - sus___ our___ Sa - viour was born at this tide.

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