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Japanese children's song adapted by

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King Jesus has a garden

Advent carol for
unaccompanied mixed voices

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for the Choir of King's College, Cambridge

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Words: Heer Jesus heeft een hofken,
a Dutch carol, adapted from a translation
by George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

Music: The Karatachi Tree,
a Japanese children's song by Kosaku Yamada (1886-1965),
adapted to English words by PHILIP LEDGER

Simply
mp

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

mp

King Je - sus has a gar - den full of won - drous flowers,

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Where you may ga - ther gar - lands fair all times and all hours. The

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9

sound is heard of harp with dul - ci - mer and lute, And

12

sweet - est a - bove all the rest, the ten - der sooth - ing flute. There

mf

16 *p*

Flower of pu - - ri - - ty, The
blos - soms white the li - ly, flower of pu - ri - ty, The fra - grant

p Flower of pu - - ri - - ty,

19 *mf*

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vi - o - - let, hu - mi - li - ty. The ro - se's name is pa - tience,
vi - o - let is known as hu - mi - li - ty. *Mm*

p

23

love - ly to be - hold, O - be - di - ence, the heart of the

Mm

26 *mf*

gen - - tle ma - ri - gold. The crown im - pe - rial, nob - lest

mf

29

flow - er in this place. Em - - bra - ces faith and hope and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29, 30, and 31. The music is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Measure 29 starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. Measure 30 has a half note G4. Measure 31 has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The lyrics are: "flow - er in this place. Em - - bra - ces faith and hope and".

32

grace. King Je - sus tends these flowers that

love to give us grace. *p* *Mm*

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p *Mm*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 32, 33, and 34. The music is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat. Measure 32 has a half note G4. Measure 33 has a half note G4. Measure 34 has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The lyrics are: "grace. King Je - sus tends these flowers that love to give us grace. King Je - sus tends these flowers that". Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *Mm* (mezzo-moderato). A large red watermark "PROMOTIONAL COPY for reading only" is overlaid on the page.

35

we may just - ly claim

To live with

Detailed description: This system contains measures 35, 36, and 37. The music is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat. Measure 35 has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. Measure 36 has a half note G4. Measure 37 has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The lyrics are: "we may just - ly claim To live with".

38

him for aye in heav'n. Bless - èd be his name!

Detailed description: This system contains measures 38, 39, and 40. The music is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat. Measure 38 has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. Measure 39 has a half note G4. Measure 40 has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The lyrics are: "him for aye in heav'n. Bless - èd be his name!".