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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

King Jesus has a garden

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