

In memoriam Kevin Mason and
for Geraint Bowen and the choir of Hereford Cathedral

An Hymn on the Nativity of my Saviour

Words: Ben Jonson (1573–1637)

Music: RICHARD LLOYD
(b.1933)

Tempo comodo ma con moto

SOPRANO *Solo f*

I sing the birth was born to - night,

S. A. *f* *Solo f*

I sing the birth was born to - night, The Au-thor both of life and

T. B. *f*

11 *Full mf*

light; The an - - gels so did sound it,

mf

16 *mp*

And like the ra - - vish'd shep-herds said, Who saw the light, and

mp

22 *f*

were a - - fraid, Yet search'd, and true they found it.

f

27 *sempre f*

The Son of God, the e - ter - - - nal King, That did us

sempre f

32 *ardente*

all sal - va - - tion bring, And freed the soul from

ardente

37

dan - - - - - ger; He whom the whole world could not

41

take, The Word, which hea - ven and earth did make,

46 *calmato e meno mosso* *mp* *poco rall.* *p*

S. Was now laid in a man - - - - - ger.

A. Was now laid in a man - - - - - ger.

T. Was now laid in a man - - - - - ger.

B. Was now laid in a man - - - - - ger.