

For Catherine Ennis

# Childing of a maiden bright

Words: 14th century,  
from Daniel's Thesaurus Hymnologicus

Music: 11th or 12th century,  
from a Palencia Antiphoner,  
arranged by RICHARD LLOYD

**Con spirito** ♩ = c.66

SOPRANO  
ALTO

**Con spirito** ♩ = c.66

ORGAN

*mf leggiero*

Man.

5 *mf*

1. Child - ing of a mai - den bright Life to - day hath brought to light;—

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9

And hath put that prince of might With his flock of fiends— to flight:

14 *mp*

Chris - tus na - tus ho - di - e.

*mp*

TENOR & BASS

18 *mp*

Chris - tus na - tus ho - di - e.

*mp*

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22

Org. *mf*

26 *mf*

T. B. *mf*

2. Who - so aught hath done a - miss, An it rue him sore for this,\_\_\_

Org. *mf*

Ped.

30

Ma-ry's babe will thrive i - wis, Gen-tle as a lamb he is:

35 *mp*

*mp*

Mi - se - - re - re, Do - mi - ne.

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SOPRANO & ALTO

39 *mp*

*mp*

Mi - se - - re - re, Do - mi - ne.

43 *mp*

*mf*

Man.

47 *mp*

S. A.

3. He at Beth - le - hem was born, Sa - lem gave him

T. B.

*mp*

50

crown of thorn, Life of want and death of scorn,

53 S. div.

All for love of man for lorn.

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56 *mf*

S. I

S. II

A.

T.

B.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Er - - - go be - - - ne - di - - ci -

Er - - - go be - - - ne - di - - ci -

Er - - - go be - - - ne - di - - ci -

Er - - - go be - - - ne - di - - ci -

59 unis. poco allargando

S. I  
S. II

- te.

A.

- te.

T.

- te.

B.

- te.

Org.

*f*

Ped.

poco meno mosso

64 *ff* PROMOTIONAL COPY  
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S.

4. On this in - fant may we call,

A.

4. On this in - fant may we call, Born for man in ox - en stall:

T.

4. On this in - fant may we call, Born for man in ox - en stall:

B.

4. On this in - fant may we call, Born for man in ox - en stall:

Org.

*piu f* Reed

68

He vouch-safe us bliss wi - thal In his ev - er - last - ing hall.

He vouch-safe us bliss wi - thal In his ev - er - last - ing hall.

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73

div.

Cum Ma - ri - - a Vir - gi - ne.

Cum Ma - ri - - a Vir - gi - ne.

Cum Ma - ri - - a Vir - gi - ne.

Cum Ma - ri - - a Vir - gi - ne.

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