

To S.J.N.

Wexford carol

Words: Irish traditional

Music: Irish traditional carol
arranged by TIMOTHY NOON (b. 1974)

♩ = 56 *mf* legato

SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

Ah

Ah

Ah

Ah

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5

peo - ple al - the Christ - mas - time Con - si - der well and bear in mind What

p

Peo - - ple bear in mind what God for

p

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our good_ God for us has done, In send - ing his_ be - lov - ed Son. With
 us has done in send - ing us his_
 us has done in send - ing us his_
 us has done in send - ing us his_
 us has done in send - ing us his_
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Ma - ry ho - ly we should pray To_ God_ with love this Christ - mas Day; In
 Son.
 Son. Ma - ry ho - - ly pray to
 Son. Ma - ry ho - - ly pray to
 Son. Ma - ry ho - - ly pray to
 Son. Ma - ry ho - - ly pray to

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Beth - le - hem up - on that morn There was a bless - ed Mes - si - ah born.

Ah

God with love hi - Chris - mas Day.

God with love this Christ - mas Day.

God with love this Christ - mas Day.

God with love this Christ - mas Day.

God with love this Christ - mas Day.

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BARITONE SOLO

mf

The night be - fore the

S. II

A. *pp* (lips closed) *Mm*

T. *pp* (lips closed) *Mm*

B. *pp* (lips closed) *Mm*

Ah Ah Ah

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hap - py tide The no - ble Vir - gin and her guide Were long time_ seek - ing

A.

T.

B.

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up and down To find a lodg - ing in the town. But hark how all_ things

f *urbato*

mf

Hark!

mf

Hark!

mf

Hark!

33

come to pass: From ev - 'ry door re - pelled, a - las! As long fore - told, their
 Hark! Hark! A - las! Their re - - fuge
 Hark! Hark! A - las! Their re - - fuge
 Hark! Hark! A - las! Their re - - fuge

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re - fuge all Was but an hum - ble ox - 's stall.
 S. I. *mp* Ah
 A. all was but a stall. *mp* Ah
 T. all was but a stall. *mp* Ah
 B. all was but a stall. *mp* Ah

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S. I

S. II *mp*
Near Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their flocks of lambs and

A. *p*
Beth - le - hem did shep - herds

T. *p*
Beth - le - hem did shep - herds

B. *p*
Beth - le - hem did shep - herds

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mp dolce
Ah

feed - ing sheep; To whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which put the shep - herds

keep their flocks of lambs and feed - ing

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keep their flocks of lambs and feed - ing

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