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# Timothy Rogers

*Blessèd was she in her child*

carol for unaccompanied mixed voices

# Blessèd was she in her child

Bishop R. Heber (1783–1826)

Timothy Rogers (b. 1961)

Con moto ♩ = 120

SOPRANO ALTO

*mf*

1. Vir - gin - born, we bow\_ be - fore thee: Bless - èd was\_ the maid who bore thee;

TENOR BASS

*mf*

5

*f* *mf* *p*

Ma - ry, mo - ther, meek and mild, Bless - èd was\_ she in her child.

*f* *mf* *p*

2. Bless - èd was the breast\_ that fed thee; Bless - èd was\_ the hand that led thee;

10

S. A.

*mf* *p*

ah, *th*

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Bless - èd was the pa - rent's eye, That watch'd thy slum - ber - ing in - fan - cy.

14

T. B.

*mf* *p*

ah, *ah*

**for reading only**

19

S. A.

*p*

3. Vir - gin - born, we bow\_ be - fore thee: Bless - èd was\_ the maid who bore thee;

T. B.

*p*

in her child.

23 *mf* *p* *pp*

Ma - ry, mo - ther, meek and mild, Bless - èd was she in her child.

4. Bless - èd she by all cre - a - tion, Who brought forth the world's sal - va - tion,

28 *mf* *p*

ah, ah

Bless - èd they, for ev - er blest, Who love thee most and serve thee best.

32 *mf* *p*

ah, ah

37 *f*

5. Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee: Bless - èd was the

*f*

40 *mf*

maid who bore thee; Ma - ry, mo - ther, meek and mild,

43 *p* *pp* *poco rit.*

Bless - èd was she, Bless - èd was she in her child.

# Carols for mixed voices

**PETER BACKHOUSE** The Lord at first did Adam make

**DAVID BLACKWELL** I saw a maiden

**ROBERT ASHFIELD** Christmas (And is it true?)

**PETER ASTON** Tidings, tidings that be true

**HARRY BRAMMA** It is high time to wake out of sleep

**JOHN BERTALOT** The annunciation

**ANDREW BRYDEN** Seek him out

**CHRISTOPHER CHIVERS** Diptych

**THOMAS CORNS** In dulci jubilo

**JEREMY DIBBLE** Dormi, Jesu!

**GRAHAM DINNAGE** Gabriel's message

**BARRY FERGUSON** Come, listen to my story

**CHRISTOPHER GOWER** Adam and his helpmate

**HARRY GRINDLE** Heaven song

**ROGER HEMINGWAY** People, look east

**EDWARD HIGGINBOTTOM** Rocking

**TIMOTHY HONE** Gabriel's message does away

**GRAYSTON IVES** Rise up, shepherd!

**CARL JACKSON** An angel came to Nazareth

**BRYAN KELLY** A cradle of carols (five original carols)

**PHILIP LEDGER** A spotless rose

**SIMON LINDLEY** Here is joy for ev'ry age

**RICHARD LLOYD** Adam our father

**ANDREW LUMSDEN** Silent night

**ANDREW MILLINGTON** A carol of hope

**PHILIP MOORE** The Lord at first did Adam make

**JOHN MOREHEN** Joys seven

**MARTIN NEARY** We three kings

**MICHAEL NICHOLAS** Today maiden Mary

**JUNE NIXON** The holly and the ivy

**TIMOTHY NOON** Wexford carol

**ANDREW PARNELL** Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

**ARNOLD PUGH** Silent night

**PHILIP RADCLIFFE** I sing of a maiden

**TIMOTHY ROGERS** Sinful Adam

**JOHN SCOTT** A God, and yet a man?

**RICHARD SHEPHARD** The shepherds heard the angels

**CHRISTOPHER STOKES** Angelus ad virginem

**MARK SWINTON** The darkest midnight in December

**STEPHEN TANNER** Ding dong! merrily on high

**ROBERT TEAR** Just hear the words (two original carols)

**PAUL TREPTE** All hail to the days

**JOHN TURNER** A song on the birth of Christ

**JAMES WHITBOURN** Hodie

**WILLIAM WHITEHEAD** The seven joys of Mary

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