

Four Old English Carols

4. The Saviour of the World is Born

Old English Carol

Un poco vivace $\text{♩} = 100$

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Musical score for the first section of "The Saviour of the World is Born". The score consists of five staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The key signature is $\text{G}^{\#}$, and the time signature is $6/8$. The vocal parts enter at measure 1, marked "Un poco vivace". The organ part begins at measure 2, marked "p". The vocal parts sing "In Beth - le - hem that no - ble place As by proph - e - cy" in three-measure phrases, with the organ providing harmonic support. The vocal parts play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the organ plays sustained chords.

Musical score for the second section of "The Saviour of the World is Born". The score consists of five staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Organ (Org.). The key signature changes to $\text{F}^{\#}$. The vocal parts begin at measure 6, singing "said it was, Of Vir - gin Ma - ry full of grace, Sal - va - tor Mun - di na - tus est.". The organ part continues from the previous section, providing harmonic support. The vocal parts play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the organ plays sustained chords.

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II

S. *Tutti f*
Be we mer - ry in this feast, In quo Sal - va - tor na - tus est.

A. *Tutti f*

T. *Tutti f*
Be we mer - ry in this feast, In quo Sal - va - tor na - tus est.

B. *Tutti f*

Org. *f*

18

S. *Solo p*
On Christ - mas night an an - gel told, To
Then com - passed were the shep - herds quite, A -

A.

T.

B.

Org. *p*

22

S. shep - herds watch - ing o'er their fold, "In Beth - le - hem with beast - ies wolde, } Sal -
A. round them shone a great light "Dread ye naught," said the an - gel bright,
T. 8
B.
Org.

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S. va - tor mun - di na - tus est. Tutti *f*
A. Be we mer - ry in this feast, In
T. Tutti *f*
B. Be we mer - ry in this feast, In
Org.

32

S. quo Sal va - tor na - tus est.

A.

T. quo Sal va - tor na - tus est. Solo *p*

B. Be - hold to you we
"And thus in faith find

Org.

38

S.

A.

T. bring great joy For why? Je - sus is born to day To us of Ma - ry that ho - ly May,) Sal
Him ye shall, Ly - ing poor - ly in ox - en stall." The shep - herds laud - ed God all Quia)

B.

Org.

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S. Be we mer - ry in this feast, In
A.
T. va - tor mun - di na - tus est. Be we mer - ry in this feast, In
B.
Org.

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1.

S. quo Sal - va - tor na - - tus est.
A.
T. quo Sal - va - tor na - - tus est.
B.
Org.

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A.

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