I sing the birth
CAROL
(AN HYMN ON THE NATIVITY OF MY SAVIOUR)

Ben Jonson

Allegretto
mf

Edward Elgar

S.                               pp
Al - le - lu - ia!

A.                               pp
Al - le - lu - ia!

T.                               * QUASI SOLO
I sing the birth was

T.                               mf
Al - le - lu - ia!

B.                               pp
Al - le - lu - ia!

born to-night, the au-thor both of life and light; the an-gels so did

8
p
Al - le - lu - ia!

p
Al - le - lu - ia!

\^ song it.  p
Al - le - lu - ia!

And like the rav-ish’d

A.                               QUASI SOLO
Al - le - lu - ia!

shep-hers said, Who saw the light, and were a-fraid, Yet search’d, and true they

16
p
Al - le - lu - ia!

p
Al - le - lu - ia!

found it.

pp
Al - le - lu - ia!

pp
Al - le - lu - ia!

The Son of God, Th’E

* These passages should be sung in a very free manner, without any rigid adherence to tempo. They may be taken by solo voices if desired.

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-ter-nal King, That did us all sal-va-tion bring, And freed the soul from
dan-ger:_________

could not take, The Word, which heav’n and earth did make, Was now laid in a
could not take, The Word, which heav’n and earth did make, Was now laid in a
could not take, The Word, which heav’n and earth did make, Was now laid in a
man-ger. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!
man-ger. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!
man-ger. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!
will'd it so, The Son's obedience knew no no, Both wills were in one

had decreed, The Word was now made flesh indeed, And took on Him our

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!
do we win, Who made Him self the price of sin, To make us heirs of

Al - le - lu - ia! To see this babe, all
glo - ry!

in - no - cence; A mar - tyr born in our de-fence; Can man for-get this

in - no - cence; A mar - tyr born in our de-fence; Can man for-get this

in - no - cence, A mar - tyr born in our de-fence; Can man for-get this

sto - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

sto - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

sto - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

sto - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

sto - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!