

The music inscribed to Joyce Heming

The Holy Child

Martin Luther(1483-1546)

Easthope Martin(1882-1925)

Moderately slow, with quiet dignity

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mf *f* *ff*

8 rit. *mf* A tempo

S. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit-tle Lord

A. A - way in a man-ger, no_ crib for a bed,_ The lit-tle Lord

T. A - way in a man - ger, no erib for a bed, The lit-tle Lord

B. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,_ The lit-tle Lord

Pno. rit. *f* *mf* A tempo

15 *softly mf cresc.*

S. Je - sus laid down his sweet head, The stars in the bright sky looked down where he

A. *softly mf cresc.* Je - sus laid down his sweet head, The stars in the bright sky looked down where he

T. *softly mf cresc.* Je - sus laid down his sweet head, The stars in the bright sky looked down where he

B. *softly mf cresc.* Je - sus laid down his sweet head, The stars in the bright sky looked down where he

Pno. *p mf*

21 *mp p mp poco rit.*

S. lay, The lit-tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep in the hay.

A. *mp p mp* lay, The lit-tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep in the hay.

T. *mp p mp* lay, The lit-tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep in the hay.

B. *mp p mp* lay, The lit-tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep in the hay.

Pno. *mp p mp* *poco rit.*

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S. *mp* The cat - tle are

A. *mp* The cat - tle are

T. *mp* The cat - tle are

B. *mp* The cat - tle are

Pno. *mp*

33

S. *p mp* low - ing, the Babe a wakes, But lit-tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he

A. *p mp* low - ing, the Babe a - wakes, But lit-tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he

T. *p mp* low - ing, the Babe a - wakes, But lit-tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he

B. *p mp* low - ing, the Babe a - wakes, But lit-tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he

Pno.

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mf *mp*

S. makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, And

A. makes... I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, And

T. makes... I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, And

B. makes... I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, And

Pno. *mf* *p*

44

p *poco rit.* *pp* **Come Prima**

S. stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

A. stay by my side un - til morn - ing, till morn is nigh.

T. stay by my side un - til morn - ing, till morn is nigh.

B. stay by my side un - til morn is nigh.

Pno. *p* *poco rit.* *pp* *f* **Come Prima**

50 *f* With greater breath

S. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to

A. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to

T. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to

B. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to

Pno. *ff* *f*

56 *p* *mf* *mf*

S. stay Close by me for ev - er, And love me I pray; Bless all the dear_

A. stay Close by me for ev - er, And love me I pray; Bless all dear

T. stay Close by me for ev - er, And love me I pray; Bless all dear

B. stay Close by me for ev - er, And love me I pray; Bless all dear

Pno. *p* *mf* *mf*

62 *f* *molto largamente* **A tempo** *ff*

S. child-ren in Thy ten-der care, And fit us for heav-en to live with Thee there, To

A. child- ren in Thy ten-der care, And fit us for heav-en to live with Thee there, To

T. child-ren in Thy ten-der care, And fit us for heav-en to live with Thee there, To

B. child-ren in Thy ten-der care, And fit us for heav-en to live with Thee there, To

Pno. *f* *molto largamente* **A tempo** *ff*

69 **molto rit.** *ff* **molto rit.**

S. live with Thee there. A - men.

A. live with Thee there. A - men.

T. live with Thee there. A - men.

B. live with Thee there. A - men.

Pno. **molto rit.** *ff* **molto rit.** *pesante*