

for the choir of St Mark, Talbot Village (Christmas 2011)

A tender shoot

Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)

Colin Davey

tr. William Bartholomew (1793-1867)

Andante ♩ = 84

SOLO OR SMALL GROUP

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Organ

Sw. *p*

Gt or Solo

mp

6

shoot has star - ted up from a root of grace, as an - cient

seers im - par - ted from Jes - se's ho - ly race: It

cresc.

TUTTI *mf*

mf

cresc.

mf

13 with - out a blight, It blooms with - out a blight, *p*

blooms with - out blight, blooms with - out blight, blooms *p*

17 tur - ning our

in the cold mid - win - ter, tur - ning dark - ness in - to

18 *mf* light. *mf* DESCANT *mf*

VOICES IN UNISON! *mf*

This shoot I - Sw. *mf*

mf *f* *mf* Gt. (uncoupled)

sai - ah taught us, from Je - se's root should spring; The

sai - ah taught us, from Jes - se's root should spring; The Vir - gin

Vir - gin Ma - ry brought us the branch of which we sing; Our

Ma - ry brought us the branch of which we sing; Our

Our

Ma - ry brought us the branch of which we sing; B.

Sw. f

God of end - less might, our God of end - less might, DESCANT

God of might, God of might, gave

Sw. Gt.

VOICES IN UNISON

40

her this child to save us, Thus tur - ning dark - ness

Gt. + Sw.
+ Gt. to Ped.

43

Meno mosso

in - to light.

Meno mosso

Sw. *p*

- Sw. to Ped, Gt. to Ped.

47

pp

Gt.

pp

+ 32'