

# A CHILD IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

for ATB soli or chorus & oboe

Dutch trad words  
tr R C TREVELYAN

JAMES MACMILLAN  
(b 1959)

**Andante moderato** (♩)

OBOE

*p molto rubato (very free)*

**Andante moderato** ♩ = c76

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

4

7

9

10

13

*pp*

TENOR *p*

A child, — a child — is born in

18

Beth - - le - hem: A - wait-eth him, a - wait-eth him all

22

Je - ru - - - - sa - lem. \_

26

*mp* *f* *mf* *come prima*

A - mor! quam dul - cis est a - mor, \* quam dul - cis est a - mor! \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *f*

A - mor! quam dul - cis est a - mor, \* quam dul - cis est a - mor! \_


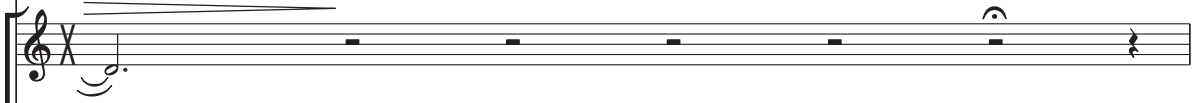
*mp* *f*

A - mor! quam dul - cis est a - mor, \* quam dul - cis est a - mor! \_\_\_\_\_

(for rehearsal only)

\* 'Love! how sweet is love!'

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*p*



(30)

*f* *mf* *p* *pp*



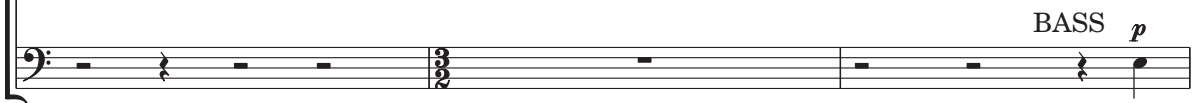
COUNTER-TENOR *p*

The Son, \_\_\_\_\_ the Son \_\_\_\_\_



BASS *p*

The



The