

For Andrew Earis, first performed at St Martin in the Fields, December 2012

A BOY WAS BORN

16th CENTURY LATIN HYMN
trans ELIZABETH POSTON

WILL TODD

Glowing ♩ = 66

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

PIANO

unis *p* *espress*

A

p

con Ped

5

poco

boy was born in Beth-le-hem, Re-joice, re-joice, Je-ru-sa-lem! And

Db(add2) Bbm11 Ebm7 Ab13

poco

9

poco

hu-man flesh for all our sakes, The Word of God for us he takes. Al-

Bb7(#5) Ebm9 Ab7 F7(#5)

poco

13

le - lu - ia. *mf* By

G^bsus2 *G^b/A^b* *C^b(add2)* *D^b(add2)*

18 Gab - riel came the mes - sage blest, And Ma - ry bowed to God's be - hest; His

S
A *p* ah ah ah

T
B *p*

B^bm9 *Fm* *A^bm9* *C^b/D^b* *D^b7*

mp

22 mo - ther's na - ture God put on, Lord was he, and God's own.

mf **rall** ah ah ah A

Yet Lord was he, ah ah A

mf **rall** A

C[#]m9 *A(#4)* *D(add2)* *G^b/A^b* *A^b* *A^b13*

mf

a tempo

26 *p* Son. _____ unis _____
 Son. _____ Al - - - le - -
 boy was born: _____ re - jice, re - jice, Je -
 boy was born in Beth-le - hem: re - jice, Al - le - -

a tempo

p Ebm11 Db(add2)/F GbΔ GbΔ/Ab

30 _____
 - lu - ia. _____
 - ru - sa - lem. _____
 - lu - ia. _____ Here ly - ing in a

Cb(add2) Db(add2) Gb(#4) Db(add2) *mp*

34 (unis) *p* _____
 ah _____ Al - le - - lu - -
 man - ger stall, He reigns for e - ver, Lord of all, As re - cog - nised the

Bbm11 Ebm7 Ab13 Bb7(#5)