

THE FIRST MERCY

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(1899–1957)

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Allegretto con moto

mp

SOPRANO

Ox and ass at

ALTO

Ox and ass at

TENOR

Ox and ass at

BASS

Ox and ass at

Allegretto con moto

PIANO

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Beth - le-hem, On a night, ye know of them, We were on - ly

Beth - le-hem, On a night, ye know of them, We were on - ly

Beth - le - hem, On a night, ye know of them, We were on - ly

Beth - le-hem, On a night, ye know of them, We were on - ly

crea- tures small, Hid by sha- dows on the wall.

crea- tures small, Hid by sha- dows on the wall.

crea- tures small, Hid by sha- dows on the wall.

crea- tures small, Hid by sha- dows on the wall.

p We were swal-low, moth and mouse; The Child was born

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p We were swal-low, moth and mouse; The Child was born

p We were swal-low, moth and mouse; The Child was born

p

Ped.

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in our house, And the bright eyes of us three peeped at His na -

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-ti - vi - ty. Hands of peace up -

-ti - vi - ty. Ah

-ti - vi - ty. Ah

-ti - vi - ty. Ah

-ti - vi - ty. Ah

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

Ped.