

for the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus

THE SHEPHERDS' SONG

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(b 1984)

Bright and brilliant ♩ = 74

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO
or ORGAN

Bright and brilliant ♩ = 74

(Peds)★
Pno con Ped

rit ----- **Gently lilting** ♩ = 66

3

mf *mp* *p*

legato

poco marcato

6

cresc

poco marcato

★ small notes organ pedal only

9 unis *mp sempre energico*

S
A

1. Up on the hill last night, warmed by the glow. Of

T
B

unis
mp sempre energico

mp

13

an - gels sing - ing both high and low,

mp

17

We heard a sto - ry, learnt a new song,

mp

21

And now we'll sing it all the day long:~

24

mf

Na - tus est, na - tus est

mf

27 *mp legato*

no - bis ho - di - e Sal - va -

mp legato

8-----1

mp

(Mans only)

31

- tor.?

(+Peds)

35 *mp*

S
A

2. List - en care - ful - ly, tell all who hear, -

39

Born where the star shines bright, a child so dear...

43

p

His guid - ing light doth pour down from the sky,...

p *poco cresc*

47

mp cresc

So raise your voi - ces as we cry:...

mp cresc

6

50

S
A

T
B

f *mf*

Na - tus est, — na - tus est —

f *mf*

53

mp legato

no - bis — ho - di - e Sal - va -

mp legato

mf *mp*

8-----7

(Mans only)

rit - - - - -

57

- tor.' -

rit - - - - -

(+Peds)

Più tranquillo ♩ = 56

61 *p dolce*

S 3. Born on a bed of hay, wrapped all in white,

A *p dolce*

3. Born on a bed of hay, wrapped all in white,

T *p dolce*

3. Born on a bed of hay, wrapped all in white, This

B *p dolce*

3. Born on a bed of hay, wrapped all in white, This

Più tranquillo ♩ = 56

p