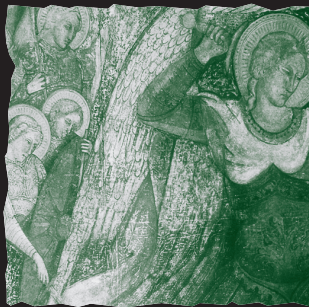


I SING THE BIRTH

Ben Jonson's Carol

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Ben Jonson's Carol

For SATB and Piano

Duration: ca. 2:30

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Music by
JOHN PURIFOY

Flowing, felt in one (♩ = ca. 132)

Piano

p

pedal harmonically

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Unis. *mp*

I — sing the

mp

5

birth was born to - night, the — Au - thor of both

10



life and light: The angels so did sound

15

it! The angels so did sound it! And

20

like the ravished shepherds said, who saw the

25

light and were a - fraid, yet searched and true they

Unis. *mf*

30

found it! Yet searched and true they found

Unis. *div.* *f*

35

it! The

mf

40

Son _____ of God, the e - ter - nal King, that did us

45

53

all _____ sal - va - tion bring, and freed the world from

Unis.

50

dan - ger, was now _____ laid in a man -

p

p

55

63

ger. What _ com - fort by Him

Unis. *mf*

Unis. *mf*

mf

60

Unis.

do we win? Who _ made Him - self the price _ of

Unis.

Unis.

Unis.

65

71

sin, to _ make us heirs of glo - ry, to _

Unis.

Unis.

70

79

f div. *Unis. mp*

make us heirs of glo - ry. To see this

75

Babe, all in - no - cence, a Mar - tyr born in

Unis.

80

87

Unis. mf

our de - fense. Can man for - get the sto -

mf

85

8

Unis. *div. f*

ry? Can man for - get the sto -

90

mf *rall. Unis. mp* 99

ry? I sing the

95

molto rit. e dim. *p*

birth was born to - night.

molto rit. e dim. *p*

molto rit. e dim. *p* *pp*

100

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