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# A SMALL WHITE DOVE FROM HEAVEN

SATB VOICES

(Es flog ein Täublein weiße)



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# A Small White Dove from Heaven

## for SATB Voices

David Gregor Corner (1585–1648)  
from Groß Catolische Gesangbuch, 1631  
prosodic, rhyming English translation by William J. Bullock

folksong from Niklaus Beuttner's Gesangbuch, 1602  
arr. Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)  
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*mp dolce*

**Con moto [flowing in 2] ♩ = 100**

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass      Piano

*p dolce*      *p dolce*      *p dolce*      *p dolce*

*for rehearsal only*

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Soprano: A small white dove — from heaven  
Alto: Es flog ein Täub — lein  
Tenor: A small white dove — from heaven  
Bass: Es flog ein Täub — lein  
Piano: (piano part only, for rehearsal only)

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small white dove from heaven Flew down from on high Ar - in  
flog ein Täub - lein - en - βe - vom - mel - her - ab - in  
heav wei - en - e - vom - down - mel - on - high - ar - rayed - in - dress an -  
wei - en - e - vom - down - mel - on - high - in - en - ge - li - schem -  
Flew down from on high Ar - rayed in  
vom - Him - mel - her - ab - in - en - ge -  
Flew down from on high Ar - rayed in  
vom - Him - mel - her - ab - in - en - ge -  
small white dove from heaven Flew down from on high Ar - rayed in  
flog ein Täub - lein - en - βe - vom - mel - her - ab - in -

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rayed in dress an - gel - ic To meet a vir - gin nigh.  
en - ge - li - schem Klei - de zu ei - ner Jung - frau zart;  
gel - - - - ic To meet a vir - gin nigh. It greet - ed  
Klei - - - - de zu ei - ner Jung - frau zart; es grü - βet dolce  
dress an - gel - - - - ic To meet a vir - gin nigh. It  
li - schem Klei - - - - de zu ei - ner Jung - frau zart; es dolce

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dolce  
It greet ed her sic that love hübsch ly one säu - so ber -  
es grü - βet es greet - ed her sic that love hübsch und one säu - so ber -  
her sic, It greet - ed her sic that love hübsch und one säu - so ber -  
greet - ed It greet - ed her sic so pure, hübsch Whose ihr  
grü - βet es grü - βet so pure, hübsch Whose ihr  
greet - ed her sic so love hübsch ly one säu - so ber -  
grü - βet so love hübsch und one säu - so ber -  
greet - ed her sic so pure, hübsch Whose ihr  
grü - βet so pure, hübsch Whose ihr

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pure, Whose soul was high - ly fa - - vored, Whose vir - gin womb was  
lich, ihr Seel war hoch - ge - zie - ret, ge - seg - net ward ihr

pure, Whose soul was high - ly fa - vored, Whose vir - gin womb was  
lich, ihr Seel war hoch - ge - zie - ret, ge - seg - net ward was ihr

soul was high - ly fa - - vored, Whose vir - - gin Whose vir - - gin  
Seel war hoch - ge - zie - ret, ge - seg - net ge - seg - net

soul was high - ly fa - vored, Whose vir - - gin womb was  
Seel war hoch - ge - zie - ret, ge - seg - net ward ihr Lest, whose vir - - gin  
ge - seg - net

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*meno mosso*  
*p dolce*

blest.  
Leib.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

*dolce*

blest.  
Leib.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

*p dolce*

womb was blest.  
ward ihr Leib.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

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*a tempo*

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*p dolce*

The  
Der

*p dolce*

The Der gates of heav'n ward fly er -

*p dolce*

The Der gates of heav'n ward fly er - o schlos

*p dolce*

The Der gates of heav'n ward fly er - o schlos pen sen The Der

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*p dolce*

At God's re - veal - ing blow: 'Tis Ma -

gates of heav'n fly o - pen At God's re - veal - ing blow: 'Tis Ma -

Him - mel ward er - schlos sen durch Got - tes Schlüs - sel klar,

*p dolce*

o schlos - pen At God's re - veal - ing blow: 'Tis Ma -

sen church Got - tes Schlüs - sel klar, Ma - ri - a ist der

*p dolce*

At God's re - veal - ing blow: 'Tis Ma -

durch Got - tes Schlüs - sel klar, Ma - ri - a

gates of heav'n fly o - pen At God's re - veal - ing blow: 'Tis Ma -

Him - mel ward er - schlos - sen durch Got - tes Schlüs - sel klar, Ma - ri - a

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Ma - ry who's the gar - den, In da which the child will sen grow. war.

gar - den, In da which the child will sen grow. The der Ho Hei - ly lig

who's the gar - den, In da which the child will sen grow. war.

the der gar - den, the der gar - den,

dolce

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The der Ho Hei - ly lig ghost will den tend the nur bes - e - ser

ghost Geist, The der Ho Hei - ly lig ghost will den tend the nur bes - e - ser

Ho Hei - ly lig ghost Geist will den tend Gar - ten nur bes - e - ry hat, To gar

Ho Hei - ly lig ghost Geist will den tend Gar - ten nur bes - e - ry hat, To gar

dolce

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ry  
hat,  
To  
gar  
schön  
ist  
er  
per -  
fect -  
ly a -  
dorn -  
him  
schön  
ist  
er  
ge -  
zie -  
ret,  
ge -  
zie -  
ret,

To  
gar  
schön  
ist  
er  
per -  
fect -  
ly a -  
dorn -  
him  
ge -  
zie -  
ret,  
ge -  
zie -  
ret,

him  
In  
glo -  
ri - ous  
ma -  
jes -  
ry  
hat,  
To  
gar  
schön  
ist  
er  
per -  
fect -  
ly a -  
dorn -  
him  
ge -  
zie -  
ret,  
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zie -  
ret,

In  
mit  
glo -  
ri - ous  
cher  
In  
mit  
glo -  
ri - ous  
cher  
In  
mit  
glo -  
ri - ous  
cher

*mero moso**p dolce**dolce**p dolce**p dolce**p dolce**p dolce**p dolce**p dolce**p dolce*

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ty,  
stät.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
ma - jes - ty, stät.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
ma - - - ty, stät.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
ma - - - ty, stät.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
ma - - - ty, stät.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
ma - - - ty, stät.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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*a tempo*

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*p dolce*

Now  
So

*p dolce*

Now this an - der - nun - ci - ein -

*p dolce*

Now this an - der - nun - ci - ein - a En

*p dolce*

Now this an - der - nun - ci - ein - a En

tion - de - now

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this an - nun - ci - a tion - de - now - mean - ing yet - to - day - 'Tis so

hat der Ruf ein En das wohl hie zu die - ser Stund,

a - tion - de - now - Haf - man - ing - ve - to - day - 'Tis that wolln with heart - felt

En - de - wohl - hie - zu - di - ser - Stund, - so - wolln - wir - Gott - nur

tion - de - now - Has - wohl - mean - hie - zu - die - yet - to - day - 'Tis that wolln with

hat der Ruf ein En - de - wohl - mean - hie - zu - die - yet - to - day - 'Tis that wolln with

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that with heart - felt fer - vor We look to God and pray  
wolln wir Gott nur bit - ten aus uns - res Her - zens Grund,  
fer - - - vor We look to God and pray That he would uns  
bit - - - ten aus uns - res Her - zens Grund, daß er uns dolce  
heart - felt fer bit - vor We look to God and pray That  
Gott nur - - - ten aus uns - res Her - zens Grund, daß er uns dolce

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dolce  
That he would show his mer - cy to us all, And  
daß er uns al - len wol - le gnä - dig sein, er  
show, that he would show his mer - cy to us all, And  
alln, daß er uns al - len wol - le gnä - dig sein, er  
he would show his mer - cy to us all, And al - so would pro -  
er uns al - len wol - le gnä - dig sein, er woll - uns auch be -  
he would show his mer - cy to us all, And al - so would pro -  
er uns al - len wol - le gnä - dig sein, er woll - uns auch be -

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al - so would pro - tect us From the pain of Hell's dire  
woll uns auch be - hü - ten vor der hei - βen Höl - len

al - so would pro - tect us From the pain of  
woll uns auch be - hü - ten vor der hei - βen

tect us pro - tect us From the pain of  
hü - ten, be - hü - ten vor der hei - βen

tect us From the pain of Hell's dire thrall. Pain. von der hei - βen Höl - len

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thrall. Pein.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Hell's Höl - len

thrall. Pein.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Hell's Höl - len

thrall. Pein.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Hell's Höl - len

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