

for Professor Ian Tracey and the  
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra

# A little child there is y-born

for

Words - Anon.

SATB Chorus and Orchestra

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**Energico** (♩ = 116)

Orchestra *pp*

Orch. *f* *fp*

Orch. *tr* *tr* *tr* *più f* *dim. sempre*

**A** Soprano I *mp*

S. i

S. ii

Orch. **A**

13

S. i  
litt - le child there is \_\_\_\_\_ y born,

S. ii  
Soprano II *p* (quasi 'echo')  
Ei - a, Ei - a, Su -

Orch.

16

S. i  
*mp*  
and he \_\_\_\_\_ sprang out of Je - sse's thorn \_\_\_\_\_

S. ii  
san - ni, Su - san ni \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*  
A-lle-lu - ya \_\_\_\_\_

Orch.

20

S. i  
*mf* *cresc.* *f*  
A - lle - lu - ya \_\_\_\_\_ A - lle - lu, lle - lu - ya \_\_\_\_\_

S. ii  
*mf* *f*  
— A - lle - lu, A - lle - lu - ya \_\_\_\_\_

Orch.

24 unis. *mp*

S. To save us all that were for - lorn.

Orch. *mf* *p*

27 **B**

S. —

A. —

T. *mp* Now Je - sus is the

Orch. *mf* *mp*

31 (quasi 'echo') *mp marc.*

S. Ei - a, Ei - a, Su - san - ni, Su - san - ni,

T. chil - d's name, and

Orch.

34 *mf*  
 S. A - lle - lu - ya  
 T. Ma - ry mild she is - his dame, *mf* A - lle - lu - ya  
 Orch.

38 *mf* *f* div.  
 S. A - lle - lu, A - lle - lu - ya  
 T. A - lle - lu, *f* lle - lu - ya  
 Orch.

41 *f* *fp*  
 A. And so our woe is turn'd to > game  
 T. And so our woe is turn'd to > game. *fp*  
 B. And so our woe is turn'd to > game. *fp*  
 Orch. *sfz* *p* *mp*

**C**

44 5

*div. più f*

S. It fell up - on the

*più f*

A. It fell up - on the

*più f*

T. It fell up - on the

*più f*

B. It fell up - on the

Orch.

*più f*

**C**

Ped.



48 unis.

S. high mid-night Ei - a, Ei - a, Su - san - ni, Su - san ni, the

A. high mid-night Ei - a, Ei - a, Su - san - ni, Su - san ni, the

T. high mid-night Ei - a, Ei - a, Su - san - ni, Su - san ni, the

B. high mid-night Ei - a, Ei - a, Su - san - ni, Su - san ni, the

Orch.

51

S. i stars they shone both fair and bright A-lle-lu-ya *mp*

S. ii stars they shone both fair and bright A lle lu ya *mp cresc.*

A. stars they shone both fair and bright *mp sfz sfz*  
A - lle -

T. stars they shone both fair and bright *mp sfz sfz*  
A - -

B. stars they shone both fair and bright *mp sfz sfz*  
A - - lle -

Orch. *p sub.*

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55 *mf*

S. i A - lle - lu, A - lle - lu - ya

S. ii A - lle - lu, lle - lu - ya

A. *sfz* lu - - ya *sfz*

T. *sfz* lle - - lu - ya *sfz*

B. - - lu - - ya

Orch.

**D**

← ♩ = ♩ →

div. unis.

58

*ff*

S  
A  
T  
B

The an - gels sang with all their might

*ff*

The an - gels sang with all their might

**D**

← ♩ = ♩ →

(Brass)

Orch.

*ff*

*ff*



61

Orch.



65

Orch.

(Silent)

*p sub.*

*legg.*



**E**

69

*mf*

T.

The shep - herds saw the glad - some sight,

**E**

Orch.