

For my mother

# Once, As I Remember

For S.A.T.B. Choir and Organ

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Andante, teneramente (♩ = ca. 92) Soprano Solo *mp*

Soprano  
Alto

1. Once, as I re - mem - ber, At the time of

Tenor  
Bass

Andante, teneramente (♩ = ca. 92)

Organ Man. *mp* *p* Ped.

6 (Soprano Solo)

Yule, Af - ter mid-De - cem - ber, When it blow - eth cool,

I o'er-heard a Moth - er Was a - sing - ing:

## Tutti

S  
A  
T  
B  
Org.

"Sweet Je - su, La - lu, la - lu, lul -  
"Sweet Je - su, Je - su,

lay, lay - lu.  
lay - lu.  
ten.  
ten.  
mp

25 **Tenor Solo**  
*mp*

2. Near as man was a - ble, On my knee fell I, In the Beth-lem

Org. *p*

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sta - ble Where the babe did lie, And the Vir-gin moth - er Was a -

35

S A *p*

(Tenor Solo) Tutti *p*

"Sweet Je - su, La -

T B sing - ing: "Sweet Je - su, Je - su,

Org.

40

lu, \_\_\_\_ la - lu, \_\_\_\_ lul - lay, \_\_\_\_ lay - lu." *ten.*

*ten.*

*ten.*

45

*mp*

3. Ox and ass a - round Him,

*mp*

3. Ox and ass did

*mp*

(For rehearsal only, the Organist may wish to play the choral parts as a keyboard reduction to m. 66.)

49

Cour-tier - like, did stand: Fair white lin - en bound Him,

stand: Fair white lin - en bound by \_\_\_\_

53

a - sing -

Spun by Ma - ry's hand, While the Vir - gin moth - er Was a - sing - ing, a -

Ma - ry's hand, While the Vir - gin moth - er Was a - sing - ing, a -

58

ing:

sing - ing: "Sweet Je - su, La - lu, la - sing - ing: "Sweet Je - su, Je - su,

63

ten.

lu, lul - lay, lay - lu."

lay - lu."

mf

69

*mf*

4. E'er a-mong and o'er us, An-gel-quire 'gan sing An-ti-phones in

4. E'er aa - mong us, They 'gan sing, sing in

74

cho - rus rus To the new - born King. Then the Vir-gin

cho - rus new - born King. Then the Vir-gin

78

moth - er Fell a - sing - ing, a sing - ing: "Sweet Je -

moth - er Fell a - sing - ing, a sing - ing: "Sweet Je -

02

su, \_\_\_\_\_ La - lu, la - lu, lul - lay, \_\_\_\_\_

su, Je - su, \_\_\_\_\_

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87

ten.

lay - lu.

ten.

(p)

La

(p)

p

pp

92

lu, \_\_\_\_ la - lu, \_\_\_\_ lul - lay, \_\_\_\_ lay - lu."

ca. 3'15