III. Wexford Carol

SSAA with piano

Commissioned by Elektra Women’s Choir; Morna Edmundson, Artistic Director, with the assistance of the Diane Loomer Commissioning Fund for Elektra Women’s Choir

English and Irish traditional
arr. laura hawley

Soprano 1

Alto 1

Piano

A

a tempo

peo- ple all, this Christ-mas-time,

si- der well and bear in mind what

peo- ple all, this Christ-r

con- si- der well and bear in mind what

peo- ple all, th’ as time, con- si- der well and bear in mind what

peo- ple ? Christ-mas time, con- si- der well and bear in mind what

j God for us has done, in send- ing his be- lo- ved Son. With
cresc.
dim.
mf

our good God for us has done, in send- ing his be- lo- ved Son. With
cresc.
dim.
mf

our good God for us has done, in send- in his be- lo- ved Son. With
cresc.
dim.
mf

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Mary holy we should pray to God with love in Christmas Day; in

Bethlehem upon that morn there was a blessed Messiah born.

*solo or a few voices only on the top note
Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and sheep; To whom God's angels did appear, which shepherds in great fear. "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find, this
hap-py morn, a prince-ly babe, sweet Je-sus born."

With

hap-py morn, a prince-ly babe, sweet Je-sus born."

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hap-py morn, a prince-ly babe, sweet Je-sus born."

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hap-py morn, a prince-ly babe, sweet Je-sus born."

With

With

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C

espress.

thank-ful heart a’-ful mind the shep-herds went to

thank-ful heart a joy-ful mind, the shep-herds went the babe to find, and

thank-ful heart a joy-ful mind, the shep-herds went the babe to find, and

thank-ful heart a joy-ful mind, the shep-herds went the babe to find, and

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find they did our Saviour Christ be hold. With-

as God's angel fore told, they did our Saviour

as God's angel had fore told, they did our Saviour Christ be hold. With-

as God's angel had fore told, they did our Saviour Christ be hold. With-

(8\textsuperscript{\textcircled{o}})

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in a manger his laid,

in a manger was laid, and by his side the virgin maid, At-

in manger he was laid, and by his side the virgin maid, At-

man ger he was laid, and by his side the virgin maid, At-

loco
tending on the Lord of life, who came on earth to end all strife,

end all strife, all... end all...

delicate