

Behold a Simple Tender Babe

S. A. T. B. (with optional accompaniment)

Words
ROBERT SOUTHWELL
(1561 - 1595) (altered)

Music
WINNAGENE HATCH

Simply and freely (♩ = 50)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

p

In
Be - hold a sim - ple ten - der babe, in free - zing win - ter night. In *mp*

home - ly man - ger trem - bling lies; Al - as a pit - eous sight. *p*

home - ly man - ger lies; Al - as a pit - eous sight.

No man would yield this lit - tle pil - grim

mp

mp inns are full; No man would yield Him a

mp

The inns are full; No man would yield Him a

mf *mp*

bed. And forced is He with hum - ble beasts to

mf *mp*

bed. And forced is He with hum - ble beasts to

mf *mp*

bed. And forced is He with hum - ble beasts to

This old perusal score will be reset to current quality standards when an order is placed.

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lay His head. Des - pise Him not for ly - ing there; First

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who He is do in - quire.

who He is do in - quire. Weigh not His crib, His wood - en dish; Weigh

Weigh not His crib, His dish;

not His moth - er's poor at - tire. This sta - ble is a Prin - ce's

not her poor at - tire.

court. This hum - ble crib His prince - ly Throne! O Christ come down to dwell;

Come down to dwell;

This Prince from heav'n does send

O Lord Em-man-u-el; This Prince does send All good-ness with-out

Em-man-u-el; This Prince does send All good-ness with-out

end! All glo-ry sing to God on high. All glo-ry sing to God on high!

As an option, this section may also be sung by Tenors and Basses instead.

Tempo primo

Be-hold a sim-ple ten-der babe in free-zing

win-ter night. Be-hold a sim-ple ten-der babe. Be-hold.

Be-hold. Be-hold. Be-hold.

pp
* Major ending optional
accomp. only

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