

The Donkey, the Lamb, and the Colt

SATB

Words and Music
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The musical score is written for Piano, Tenor (T), and Piano (Pno.). It begins with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 72$ and a dynamic of *mf*. The piano part features a complex texture with many beamed notes and slurs. The tenor part enters at measure 4 with the lyrics: "I. A don-key was call'd to the task at hand, with Jo-seph close to his side. A -". The tempo changes to $\text{♩} = 60$ at measure 4. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *cresc.*, *dim.*, and *mf*. The tenor part continues with lyrics: "long with the mo-ther of God to be Je-sus Christ on its back to ride. The tri-o tra-vers'd the hot dus-ty road seek-ing". The piano part includes *cresc.* and *dim.* markings. The tenor part concludes with lyrics: "rest in Beth-le-hem town. 'Not here,' they were told 'No room at the inn. A man-ger is where you'll bed down.'". The piano part includes *cresc.* and *dim.* markings. The score ends with a 3/4 time signature.

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(♩ = 90)

dolce

13

S
1. La - ter He lay on a bed made of straw. The Son of

A
1. La - ter He lay on a bed made of straw. The Son of

T
1. La - ter He lay on a bed made of straw. The Son of

B
1. La - ter He lay on a bed made of straw. The Son of

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S
God on a bed made of _____ Jo - seph and Ma - ry and a

A
God on a bed made of straw. _____ Jo - seph and Ma - ry and a

T
God on a bed made of _____ Jo - seph and Ma - ry and a

B
God on a bed made of straw. _____ Jo - seph and Ma - ry and a

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23 *cresc.*

S don - key so proud, Be - held the sweet babe on a bed made of

A don - key so proud, Be - held the sweet babe on a bed made of

T don - key so proud, Be - held the sweet babe on a bed made of

B don - key so proud, Be - held the sweet babe on a *cresc.* bed made of

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28 *dim.* women unison

S straw. A sweet lit - tle babe on the straw. A

A straw. A sweet lit - tle babe on the straw. A

T straw. A sweet lit - tle babe on the straw.

B straw. A sweet lit - tle babe on the straw.

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S

small pure white lamb on the hill - side lay, whose eyes did an an - gel see. Whose

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S

ti - ny ears heard what the an - gel said, and the shep - herds did hear him too. "Fear

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cresc. *dim.* *mf*

dim. *mf*

36

S

not," said the an - gel un - to the shep - herds, "This day a chi - ld is born. All

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S

peo - ple to save, His gos - pel to teach, the Son of our God now is born."

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cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *dim.*

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40 (♩ = 90) *dolce*

S And there He lay on a Ju - de - an hill, A pas - chal lamb on a

A And there He lay on a Ju - de - an hill, A pas - chal lamb on a

T And there He lay on a Ju - de - an hill, A pas - chal lamb on a

B And there he lay on a Ju - de - an hill, A pas - chal lamb on a

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S Ju - de - an hill. An - gels and shep - herds with a

A Ju - de - an hill. An - gels and shep - herds with a

T Ju - de - an hill. An - gels and shep - herds with a

B Ju - de - an hill. An - gels and shep - herds with a

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51 *cresc.*

S
lamb on the hill. The great - est of lambs near - by *cresc.* lay, Oh so

A
lamb on the hill. The great - est of lambs near - by *cresc.* lay, Oh so

T
lamb on the hill. The great - est of lambs near - by lay, Oh so

B
lamb on the hill. The great - est of lambs near - by *cresc.* lay, Oh so

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56 *dim.* *mf*

S
still. The great - est of lambs lay so still. A *mf*

A
still. The great - est of lambs lay so still. A *mf*

T
still. The great - est of lambs lay so still. A *mf*

B
still. The great - est of lambs lay so still. A *mf*

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60

S
ne - ver be - fore rid - den colt of an ass was brought to the gates of the ci - ty. The

A
1. ne - ver be - fore rid - den colt of an ass was brought to the gates of the ci - ty. The

T
ne - ver be - fore rid - den colt of an ass was brought to the gates of the ci - ty. The

B
1. ne - ver be - fore rid - den colt of an ass was brought to the gates of the ci - ty. The

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62 *cresc.*

S
Sa - vior as - cen - ded the back of the foal. The throng cel - e - brat - ing His glo - ry. The

A
Sa - vior as - cen - ded the back of the foal. The throng cel - e - brat - ing His glo - ry. The

T
Sa - vior as - cen - ded the back of the foal. The throng cel - e - brat - ing His glo - ry. The

B
Sa - vior as - cen - ded the back of the foal. The throng cel - e - brat - ing His glo - ry. The

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64 *mf*

S
A
T
B

colt trod the streets paved with gar - ments and palms, And Is - ra - el fol - low - ing cried, "Ho -

colt trod the streets paved with gar - ments and palms, And Is - ra - el fol - low - ing cried, "Ho -

colt trod the streets paved with gar - ments and palms, And Is - ra - el fol - low - ing cried, "Ho -

colt trod the streets paved with gar - ments and palms, And Is - ra - el fol - low - ing cried, "Ho -

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66 *f* *dim.*

S
A
T
B

san - nah and bless - ed is He who comes, Who comes in the name of our God.

san - nah and bless - ed is He who comes, Who comes in the name of our God.

san - nah and bless - ed is He who comes, Who comes in the name of our God.

san - nah and bless - ed is He who comes, Who comes in the name of our God.

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68 $(\text{♩} = 90)$
mp dolce

S
And mp there He hung on the Cal - va - ry hill. God's pas - chal

A
mp there He hung on the Cal - va - ry hill. God's pas - chal

T
And mp there He hung on the Cal - va - ry hill. God's pas - chal

B
And mp dolce there He hung on the Cal - va - ry hill. God's pas - chal

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S
 lamb hung on Cal - va - ry hill. _____ Colts, lambs, and don - keys, and

A
 lamb hung on Cal - va - ry hill. _____ Colts, lambs, and don - keys, and

T
 lamb hung on Cal - va - ry hill. _____ Colts, lambs, and don - keys, and

B
 lamb hung on Cal - va - ry hill. _____ Colts, lambs, and don - keys, and

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S
sin - ners know too. The great - est of lambs who once laid in the tomb, Now lives once a -

A
sin - ners know too. The great - est of lambs who once laid in the tomb, Now lives once a -

T
sin - ners know too. The great - est of lambs who once laid in the tomb, Now lives once a -

B
sin - ners know too. The great - est of lambs who once laid in the tomb, Now lives once a -

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S
gain. He lives a - gain. The great - est of lambs lives a - gain.

A
gain. He lives a - gain. The great - est of lambs lives a - gain.

T
gain. He lives a - gain. The great - est of lambs lives a - gain.

B
gain. He lives a - gain. The great - est of lambs lives a - gain.

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