



Six Elizabethan Pastorals [set 3]

Opus 67

No. 1

A Carol for Christmas

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A Carol for Christmas

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Andante $\text{♩} = 72$

S
Sweet Mu - sic, sweet - er far Than an - y song — is sweet: Sweet

A
Sweet Mu - sic, sweet - er far Than an - y song is sweet: Sweet

T
Sweet Mu - sic, sweet - er far Than an - y song — is sweet: Sweet

B
Sweet Mu - sic, sweet - er far Than an - y song — is sweet: Sweet

4
S
Mu - sic heav'n - ly rare, Mine ears, — (O peers!) — doth greet. Yon *p*

A
Mu - sic heav'n - ly rare, Mine ears, (O peers!) doth greet. Yon *p*

T
Mu - sic heav'n - ly rare, Mine ears, (O peers!) — doth greet. Yon *p*

B
Mu - sic heav'n - ly rare, — Mine ears, (O peers!) doth greet. Yon *p*

6
S
gen - tle flocks, whose fleec - es, pearl'd — with dew, Re -

A
gen - tle flocks, whose fleec - es, pearl'd with dew, Re -

T
gen - tle flocks, whose fleec - es, pearl'd — with dew, Re -

B
gen - tle flocks, — whose fleec - es, pearl'd — with dew, Re -

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8 *cresc.*

S sem - ble heav'n, whom gold - en drops — make bright: Lis - ten, O

A sem - ble heav'n, whom gold - en drops make bright: Lis - ten, O

T sem - ble heav'n, whom gold - en drops make bright: Lis - ten, O

B sem - ble heav'n, — whom gold - en drops — make bright: Lis - ten, O

10

S lis - ten, now;— O not — to you Our pipes make sport to

A lis - ten, now;— O not — to you Our pipes — make sport — to

T lis - ten, now;— O not — to you — Our pipes make sport to

B lis - ten, now;— O not to you Our pipes make sport to

12 *f*

S short - - - en wear - y night:— But voic - es most di -

A short - - - en wear - y night:— But voic - es most di -

T short - - - en wear - y night:— But voic - es most di -

B short - - - en wear - y night:— But voic - es most di -

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S vine Make bliss - - ful har - mo - ny:

A vine Make bliss - - ful har - mo - ny:

T vine Make bliss - - ful har - mo - ny: Voic -

B vine Make bliss - - ful har - mo - ny: Voic -

18

S Voic - es that seem to shine, For what else clears _____ the

A Voic - es that seem to shine, For what else clears _____ the

T - - es that seem to shine, For what else clears _____ the

B - - es that seem to shine, For what else clears _____ the

21

S sky? Tunes can we hear, but not the sing - ers see;

A sky? Tunes can we hear, but not the sing - ers see;

T sky? Tunes can we hear, but not the sing - ers see;

B sky? Tunes can we hear, but not the sing - ers see;

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S The tune's di - vine, and so the sing - ers be.

A The tune's di - vine, and so the sing - ers be.

T The tune's di - vine, and so the sing - ers be.

B The tune's di - vine, and so the sing - ers be.

f

S Lo! how the fir - ma - ment With - in an az - ure fold The

A Lo! how the fir - ma - ment With - in an az - ure fold The

T Lo! how the fir - ma - ment With - in an az - ure fold The

B Lo! how the fir - ma - ment With - in an az - ure fold The

29

S flock of stars hath pent, That we might them be - hold. Yet

A flock of stars hath pent, That we might them be - hold. Yet

T flock of stars hath pent, That we might them be - hold. Yet

B flock of stars hath pent, That we might them be - hold. Yet

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S from their beams pro - ceed - eth not this light, Nor

A from their beams pro - ceed - eth not this light, Nor

T from their beams pro - ceed - eth not this light, Nor

B from their beams pro - ceed - eth not this light, Nor

33

S can their crys - tals such re - flec - tion give. *cresc.* What then doth

A can their crys - tals such re - flec - tion give. *cresc.* What then doth

T can their crys - tals such re - flec - tion give. *cresc.* What then doth

B can their crys - tals such re - flec - tion give. *cresc.* What then doth

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S make the el - e - ments so bright? The hea - vens

A make the el - e - ments so bright? The hea - vens

T make the el - e - ments so bright? The hea - vens

B make the el - e - ments so bright? The hea - vens

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S are — come down — on earth — to live. But heark - en to the

A are come — down — on earth — to live. But heark - en to the

T are — come down — on earth — to live. But heark - en to the

B are — come down — on earth to live. But heark - en to the

40

S song: “Glo - - - ry — to glo - ry’s King! And

A song: “Glo - - - ry to glo - ry’s King! And

T song: “Glo - - - ry to glo - ry’s King! And

B song: ——— “Glo - - - ry to glo - ry’s King! And

43

S peace — all men a - mong!” These que - ris - ters do

A peace — all men a - mong!” These que - ris - ters do

T peace — all men a - mong!” These que - ris - ters do

B peace — all men a - mong!” These que - ris - ters do

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S sing. *ff* An - gels they are, as al - so (Shep - herds) He, *sf*

A sing. *ff* An - gels they are, as al - so (Shep - herds) He, *sf*

T sing. *ff* An - gels they are, as al - so (Shep - herds) He, *sf*

B sing. *ff* An - gels they are, as al - so (Shep - herds) He, *sf*

49

S *p* Whom in our fear _____ we do ad - mire to see.

A *p* Whom in our fear _____ we do ad - mire to see.

T *p* Whom in our fear _____ we do ad - mire _____ to see.

B *p* Whom in our fear _____ we do ad - mire _____ to see.

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S *mf* "Let not a - maze - ment blind Your souls," (said he) _____ "an - noy: To

A *mf* "Let not _____ a - maze - ment blind Your souls," (said he) _____ "an - noy: To

T *mf* "Let not a - maze - ment blind Your souls," (said he) _____ "an - noy: To

B *mf* "Let not a - maze - ment blind Your souls," (said he) _____ "an - noy: To

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S you and all man - kind, My mes - sage bring - eth joy. For

A you and all man - kind, My mes - sage bring - eth joy. For

T you and all man - kind, My mes - sage bring - eth joy. For

B you and all man - kind, My mes - sage bring - eth joy. For

58

S lo! the world's great Shep - herd now is born, A

A lo! the world's great Shep - herd now is born, A

T lo! the world's great Shep - herd now is born, A

B lo! the world's great Shep - herd now is born, A

60

S bless - éd Babe, an In - fant full of power: Af - ter long

A bless - éd Babe, an In - fant full of power: Af - ter long

T bless - éd Babe, an In - fant full of power: Af - ter long

B bless - éd Babe, an In - fant full of power: Af - ter long

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S night, up - ris - en is the morn, Re - nown - ing

A night, up - ris - en is the morn, Re - nown - ing

T night, up - ris - en is the morn, Re - nown - ing

B night, up - ris - en is the morn, Re - nown - ing

64

S Beth - lem in the Sav - - - iour. Sprung is the per - fect

A Beth - lem in the Sav - - - iour. Sprung is the per - fect

T Beth - lem in the Sav - - - iour. Sprung is the per - fect

B Beth - lem in the Sav - - - iour. Sprung is the per - fect

67

S day, By pro - phets seen a - far: Sprung is the mirth - ful

A day, By pro - phets seen a - far: Sprung is the mirth - ful

T day, By pro - phets seen a - far: Sprung is the mirth - ful

B day, By pro - phets seen a - far: Sprung is the mirth - ful

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S May, Which Wint - er can - not mar." In Da - vid's ci - ty

A May, Which Wint - er can - not mar." In Da - vid's ci - ty

T May, Which Wint - er can - not mar." In Da - vid's ci - ty

B May, Which Wint - er can - not mar." In Da - vid's ci - ty

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S doth this Sun ap-pear, Cloud - ed in flesh;— yet, Shep - herds! sit we here? *cresc.*

A doth this Sun ap-pear, Cloud - ed in flesh;— yet, Shep - herds! sit we here? *cresc.*

T doth this Sun ap-pear, Cloud - ed in flesh;— yet, Shep - herds! sit we here? *cresc.*

B doth this Sun ap-pear, Cloud - ed in flesh;— yet, Shep - herds! *cresc.*

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S Shep - herds! sit we here? Shep - herds! sit we here?

A sit we here? Shep - herds! Shep - herds! sit we here?

T sit we here? Shep - herds! Shep - herds! sit we here?

B Shep - - - herds! Shep - herds! sit we here?

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