

*The Carols in Modern Notation*

*With Additional Parts (ad libitum.)*

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a 4.

ALTO.  
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

TENOR I.  
(3<sup>rd</sup> lower.)  
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

TENOR II.  
(3<sup>rd</sup> lower  
2 1/4 bars added at the beginning)  
C. F.  
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

BASS.  
(added part.)  
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

ACCOMP:  
(ad lib.)

A.  
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

T.  
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

T.  
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

B.  
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

a 3. (b)

(added part.)  
A. The Ho - ly Ghost is to thee sent

T. The Ho - ly Ghost is to thee sent

T. The Ho - ly Ghost is to thee sent

A.  
From the Fa - ther..... om - ni - po - tent. Now is

T.  
From..... the Fa - ther om - ni - po - tent. Now is.....

T.  
From the Fa - - ther..... om - - ni - - po - - tent. Now is

A.  
God with - in thee went; The an - gel said A - - - ve.

T.  
God..... with - in..... thee went; The an - gel said A - - - ve.

T.  
God with - in thee went; The an - gel said A - - - ve.

Hail Mary, full of grace; Mother in virginity!

1.

The Holy Ghost is to thee sent  
From the Father omnipotent,  
Now is God within thee went;  
The angel said *Ave*.

2.

When the angel *Ave* began  
Flesh and blood together ran;  
Mary bare both God and Man,  
Through virtue and pure dignity.

3.

So saith the gospel of Saint John  
God and Man is made but one,  
In flesh and blood, body and bone,  
One God in Persons three.

4.

And the Prophet Jeremy  
Told in his prophecy  
That the son of Mary  
Should die for us on the rood-tree.

5.

He to us much joy did grant  
And of peace on earth no want,  
Since the birth of this infant  
In the land of Galilee.

6.

Mary grant to us thy bliss  
Where thy Son's dwelling is,  
For what we have done amiss  
Pray for grace for charity. Amen.



**SOPRANO.**  
a 4.  
No - wel,..... no - - wel, no - - wel, To us is

**ALTO.**  
(added part.)  
No - wel, no - - wel, no - - wel, To us is born.....

**TENOR.**  
(C.F.)  
No - wel, no - - wel, no - - wel, To us

**BASS.**  
(added part.)  
No - wel, no - - wel, no - - wel, To us is.....

**S.**  
born..... our God E - - ma - - nu - - el.

**A.**  
..... our God E - - ma - - nu - - el.

**T.**  
is born our God E - - ma - - nu - - el.

**B.**  
born..... our God E - - ma - - nu - - el.

**S.**  
a 3.  
In Bethlem this herd of life, Is born of Ma - ry maiden and wife. He is both God and man..... I schrife.

**A.**  
In Bethlem this herd of life, Is born of Mary mai,den and wife. He is both God..... and man I schrife.

**T.**  
In Bethlem this herd of life, Is born of..... Mary maiden and wife. He is both God and man I schrife.

a 4.

S. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

A. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

T. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

B. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

S. heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

A. heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

T. heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

B. heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

Nowel, nowel, nowel. To us is born our God, Emanuel.

1.

In Bethlehem, this berd<sup>1</sup> of life  
 Is born of Mary maiden and wife,  
 He is both God and man I schrif<sup>2</sup>; (Nowel, nowel)  
 This Prince of Peace shall heal all strife,  
 And dwell with us perpetual.

2.

This Child shall buy us with His blood  
 And shall be nailèd on the rood  
 His ransom passeth all earthly good, (Nowel, nowel)  
 Alas, what wight dare be so wood<sup>3</sup>  
 To slay<sup>4</sup> so gentle a Nowel.

3.

By His power He His prize  
 Shall take from hell when He shall rise  
 And save mankind upon this wise, (Nowel, nowel)  
 Thus tellen us the prophecies,  
 That He is King of heaven and hell.

4.

This maiden's son unto His right  
 Shall pass to heaven by His might,  
 His Holy Ghost shall give us light, (Nowel, nowel)  
 And with the Father in heaven bright  
 Shall reign, one God, this trust I well.

5.

Pray we this Child with good intent,  
 In our dying He us present  
 Unto His Father omnipotent, (Nowel, nowel)  
 The first tidings of His testament  
 Brought to us Saint Gabriel.

<sup>1</sup>child <sup>2</sup>write <sup>3</sup>mad <sup>4</sup>The 'nowel' seems here to be regarded as a personification of Christ.



a 4.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.  
(added part)

TENOR.  
(C.F.)

BASS.  
(added part)

S.

A.

T.

B.

Re - - - demp - - - to - - - ris Ma - - - ter

Re - - - demp - - - to - - - ris Ma - - - ter

Re - - - demp - - - to - - - ris Ma - - - ter

Re - - - demp - - - to - - - ris Ma - - - ter

a 3.

S.

A.

T.

As I lay..... up - on..... a night, My..... thought was on a berd so bright

As..... I lay..... up on a night, My..... thought was on a berd so bright

As I lay up - on a night, My..... thought was on a berd so bright

a 4.

S. *Al - le - lu - ia* That men cle - pyn Ma - ry

A. *Al - le - lu - ia*

T. *Al - le - lu - ia* That men cle - pyn Ma - ry

B. *Al - le - lu - ia* That men cle - pyn Ma - ry

S. full of might, Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.

A. Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.

T. full of might, Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.

B. full of might, Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.

*Alma Redemptoris Mater.*

1.

As I lay upon a night,  
My thought was on a berd<sup>1</sup> so bright (*Alleluia*)  
That men clepyn<sup>2</sup> Mary full of might,  
*Redemptoris Mater.*

2.

Lo here came Gabriel with light,  
And said, "Hail be thou, blissful wight, (*Alleluia*)  
To be clepyd<sup>3</sup> now art thou dight<sup>4</sup>  
*Redemptoris Mater.*"

3.

At that word that lady bright  
Anon conceived God full of might (*Alleluia*)  
Then men wist well that she hight<sup>5</sup>  
*Redemptoris Mater.*

4.

When Jesus on the rood was pight,<sup>6</sup>  
Mary was doleful of that sight, (*Alleluia*)  
Till she saw Him rise upright,  
*Redemptoris Mater.*

5.

Jesu that sittest in heaven light  
Grant us to come before Thy sight (*Alleluia*)  
With that berd that is so bright  
*Redemptoris Mater.*

<sup>1</sup>maid <sup>2</sup>call <sup>3</sup>called <sup>4</sup>worthy <sup>5</sup>was named <sup>6</sup>placed (*lit pitched*)



a 4.

(4)

ALTO.  
TENOR I. (added part)  
TENOR II. (C. F.)  
BASS. (added part)

Now may we sing-en as ..... it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est ..... no-bis.  
Now may we sing-en as ..... it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est no- - - bis.  
Now may we sing-en as ..... it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est ..... no- - - bis.  
Now may we sing-en as it is, Quod pu-er na- - - tus est no- - - bis.

A.  
T.  
T.  
B.

This babe to us that now..... is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He  
This babe to us..... that now..... is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He  
This babe to us that now is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He  
This babe to us that now..... is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He

A.  
T.  
T.  
B.

hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was for-lorn, But bold- - -  
hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was..... for-lorn, But bold- - -  
hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was..... for-lorn, But bold- - -  
hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was..... for-lorn, But bold- - -



A. ly a - gain..... it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

T. ly a - gain it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

T. ly a - gain it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

B. ly..... a - gain it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

A. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought but..... that is His.

T. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought but that..... is His.

T. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought but that is His.

B. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought..... but that is His.

Now may we singen as it is,  
*Quod puer natus est nobis*

1.

This babe to us that now is born,  
Wonderful workes He hath ywrought,  
He would not lose what was forlorn,  
But boldly again it bought;  
And thus it is  
For sooth I wis,  
He asketh nought but that is His.

2.

This bargain lovèd He right well,  
The price was high and bought full dear,  
Who would suffer and for us feel  
As did that Prince withouten peer?  
And thus it is, etc.

3.

His ransom for us hath ypaid.  
Good reason have we to be His.  
Be mercy asked and He be prayed  
We may deserve the heavenly bliss.  
And thus it is, etc.

4.

To some purpose God made man;  
I trust well to salvation.  
What was His blood that from Him ran,  
But fence against damnation?  
And thus it is, etc.

5.

Almighty God in Trinity,  
Thy mercy we pray with whole heart  
Thy mercy may all woe make flee  
And dangerous dread from us to start.  
And thus it is, etc.

<sup>1</sup>For unto us a child is born.

*a 4.*

SOPRANO.  
Be merry, be merry, I pray.....

ALTO.  
(added part.)  
Be merry, be merry, I pray.....

(C. F.)  
TENOR.  
Be merry, be merry, I pray.....

BASS.  
(added part)  
Be mer - ry, be..... merry, I pray

S.  
you, be mer - - ry ev' - - ry one. *Fine.*

A.  
you, be mer - - ry..... ev' - - ry one.

T.  
you, be mer - - ry..... ev' - - ry one.

B.  
you,..... be mer - - ry ev' - - ry one.

S.  
A prin - - ci - pal point..... of..... cha - - ri - - ty.

A.  
A prin - - ci - pal point..... of..... cha - - ri - - ty.

T.  
A prin - - ci - pal point of cha - - ri - - ty.

B.  
A prin - - ci - pal point of cha - - ri - - ty.

S. It is mer - ry to be..... in Him..... that

A. It is mer - ry to be..... in Him..... that

T. It is mer - ry to be in Him..... that

B. In Him..... that

S. is..... but one, in Him..... that is..... but one.

A. is but one, in Him that is..... but one.

T. is but one, in Him that is..... but one.

B. is but one, in Him..... that..... is..... but one.

*Da Capo.*

Be merry, be merry, I pray you, be merry every one.

1.

A principal point of charity,  
It is merry to be

In Him that is but one. Be merry.

2.

For He that is but One in bliss  
To us hath sent His Son, I wis,  
To save us from our fone<sup>1</sup>. Be merry.

3.

For of a maiden a Child was born  
To save mankind that was forlorn  
Man think thereon. Be merry.

4.

Now Mary, for Thy Sonnës sake  
Save them all that mirth do make,  
And hold the longest on. Be merry.

<sup>1</sup>foes



a 4.

SOPRANO.  
ALTO.  
(added part)

(C.F.)

TENOR.  
BASS.  
(added part)

No - wel now sing we all and some,

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

For Rex pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

a 3.

S.  
A.  
T.

In Beth - lem in that fair ci - ty. A child was

The tenor part in this bar originally stood thus. 

The alteration to the present reading is in different ink and is evidently due to a desire for greater smoothness of effect.

S. born..... of..... a mai - den..... free. That shall a Lord and

A. born..... of a mai - den free. That shall..... a Lord and

T. born of a mai - den free. That shall a Lord and

S. Prin - cē be, A so - lis..... or - tus..... car - di - ne.

A. Prin - cē..... be, A so - lis or - tus..... car - di - ne.

T. Prin - cē be, A so - lis..... or - tus..... car - di - ne.

Nowel sing we now all and some,  
For *Rex pacificus*<sup>1</sup> is come.

1.

In Beth'lem in that fair city,  
A child was born of a maiden free,  
That shall a Lord and Prince be,  
*A solis ortus cardine*<sup>2</sup>

2.

Children were slain full great plenty,  
Jesu, for the love of Thee,  
Wherefore their soules savèd be,  
*Hostis Herodes impie*<sup>3</sup>

3.

As the sun shineth through the glass,  
So Jesu in His mother was,  
Thee to serve now grant us grace,  
*O lux beata Trinitas*<sup>4</sup>

4.

Now God is come to honour us  
Now of Mary is born Jesus,  
Make we merry among us,  
*Exultet coelum laudibus*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The King of Peace. <sup>2</sup>From the rising of the sun. <sup>3</sup>Herod thou wicked foe. <sup>4</sup>O Trinity most blessed light. <sup>5</sup>Let heaven rejoice with praises.

Mode I.

a 4.

SOPRANO. *De o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de pro vic - to - ri - a.*

ALTO. (added part) *Red - de..... pro vic - to - ri - a.*

TENOR. (C.F.) *De o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de..... pro vic - to - ri - a.*

BASS. (added part) *Red - de..... pro vic - to - ri - a.*

a 3.

*Our king went forth to Nor - man - dy. With grace and might of*

*Our king went forth..... to Nor - man - dy. With grace..... and might of*

*Our king went forth to Nor - man - dy. With grace and might of*

*chi - val - ry. There God..... for him wrought..... marv' - lous - ly. Where -*

*chi - val - ry. There..... God..... for..... him wrought marv' - lous - ly. Where -*

*chi - val - ry. There God for him..... wrought marv' - lous - ly. Where -*





S. fore Eng - land..... may call and cry De - o..... gra - ti - as.

A. fore Eng land may call..... and cry De - o..... gra - ti - as.

T. fore Eng - land may call and cry De - o..... gra - ti - as.

a 4.



S. De - o gra - ti - as Ang - - li - a Red - de pro..... vic - to - ri - a.

A. De - o..... gra - ti - as Ang - - li - a Red - de..... pro..... vic - to - ri - a.

T. De - o gra - ti - as Ang - - li - a Red - de pro..... vic - to - ri - a.

B. De - o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de pro vic - to - ri - a.

*Deo gratias Anglia  
Redde pro victoria!*

1.

Our king went forth to Normandy  
With grace and might of chivalry,  
There God for him wrought marvellously,  
Wherefore England may call and cry

*Deo gratias etc.*

2.

He set a siege, for sooth to say,  
To Harfleur town with royal array,  
That town he won and made a fray  
That France shall rue till doom'sday.

*Deo gratias etc.*

3.

Then went him forth our king comely,  
In Agincourt field he fought manly,  
Through grace of God most marvellously  
He had the field and victory.

*Deo gratias etc*

4.

There many a Lord, Earl, and Baron  
Were slain and taken and that full soon  
And some were brought into London  
With joy and bliss and great renown.

*Deo gratias etc.*

5.

Almighty God, O keep our king,  
His people and all those well willing,  
And give them grace without ending;  
Then may we call and safely sing

*Deo gratias etc.*

<sup>1</sup>England give thanks to God for the victory.\* See Appendix.

a 4.

ALTO.

TENOR I.  
(added part)

TENOR II.  
(C. F.)

BASS.  
(added part)

Now make we mer - ry all ..... and some, For Christ - - mas now is come.

That ..... hath ..... no peer. Sing ..... we all ..... in fere. Now joy .....

and ..... bliss They shall not ..... miss That make ..... good ..... cheer.



(Mode I.)

a 3.

A. Now God Al-might-y down hath sent, The Ho-ly Ghost to be pre-sent, To

T. Now God Al-might-y down hath sent, The Ho-ly Ghost to be pre-sent, To

T. Now God Al-might-y down hath sent, The Ho-ly Ghost to be pre-sent, To

A. light on Ma-ry maid-en ve-ra-ment, That bare the Son of God with good in-tent.

T. light on Ma-ry maid-en ve-ra-ment, That bare the Son of God with good in-tent.

T. light on Ma-ry maid-en ve-ra-ment, That bare the Son of God with good in-tent.

Now make we merry all and some  
 For Christmas now is come  
 That hath no peer.  
 Sing we all in fere!<sup>1</sup>  
 Now joy and bliss  
 They shall not miss  
 That make good cheer.

1.  
 Now God Almighty down hath sent  
 The Holy Ghost to be present,  
 To light on Mary maiden verament,  
 That bare the Son of God with good intent.  
 That hath no peer, etc.

2.  
 Now Goddès Son omnipotent  
 In Mary mild He here hath ta'en  
 Flesh and blood, for He hath meant  
 Man to restore unto his gain,  
 That hath no peer, etc.

3.  
 To Mary mild our heart be bent,  
 That blissful lady so be bent  
 To pray that we be not undone,  
 Through Jesus Christ her gentle Son.  
 That hath no peer, etc.

<sup>1</sup>together



(Mode V.)

a 3.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

(C. F.)

A - bide, I hope it be... the best, I hope it be... the best.

S. A - bide I hope it be... the best, I hope... it be... the best.

A. A - bide I hope it be... the best, I hope... it be the best.

T. A - bide I hope it be the best, I hope... it be the best.

a 4.

S. (added part) A - bide I hope it be... the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - ty man want - eth ne - ver woe.

A. A - bide I hope it... be the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - ty man want - eth ne - ver woe.

T. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - ty man want - eth ne - ver woe.

B. (added part) A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - ty man want - eth ne - ver woe.

a 3.

S. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - - ty

A. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - - ty

T. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - - ty

S. man want - eth ne - - ver woe, A - - bide I hope it be the best.

A. man want - eth ne - - ver woe, A - - bide I hope it be the best.

T. man wants ne - - ver woe, I hope it be the best.

Abide, I hope it be the best.

1.

Abide, I hope it be the best,  
Since hasty man wanteth never woe.  
Abide, etc.

2.

Let every man that will have rest  
Ever be advised what he shall do.  
Abide, etc.

3.

Prove ere thou take, think ere thou feast,  
In weal beware lest thou have woe.  
Abide, etc.

a 4.

ALTO.  
What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ - ðs birth this jol - ly day?

TENOR I.  
(added part)  
What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ - ðs birth this jol - ly day?

TENOR II.  
(C. F.)  
What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ-ðs birth this jol-ly day?

BASS.  
(added part)  
What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ-ðs birth this jol-ly day?

a 3.

A.  
A babe is born of high na - ture, The Prince of Peace that ev - er shall be, Of

T.  
A babe is born of high na - ture, The Prince of.....Peace that ev - er shall be, Of

T.  
A babe is born of high na - ture, The Prince of Peace that ev - er shall be, Of

A.  
heaven and earth He hath the cure, His lord - ship is e - ter - ni - ty.

T.  
heaven and earth He hath the cure, His lord - ship is e - ter - ni - ty.

T.  
heav'n and earth He hath the cure, His lord - ship is e - ter - ni - ty.



a 4.

A. Such wond - - rous tid - - ings ye..... may hear, That man... is

T. Such wond - - rous..... tid - ings ye may hear, That man..... is

T. Such wond - - rous tid - - ings ye..... may hear, That man is

B. Such wond - - rous tid - - ings ye..... may hear, That man is

A. made now God - - dës peer, Whom sin..... had made..... but fiend - - ës..... prey.

T. made now God - dës peer, Whom sin had..... made but fiend - ës prey.

T. made now God - - dës peer, Whom sin had made but fiend - ës prey.

B. made now God - - dës peer, Whom sin had..... made but fiend - ës prey.

What tidings bringest thou, messenger,  
Of Christës birth this jolly day?

1.

A babe is born of high nature,  
The Prince of Peace that ever shall be  
Of heaven and earth He hath the cure  
His lordship is eternity.  
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,  
That man is made now Goddës peer,  
Whom sin had made but fiendës prey.

2.

A wondrous thing doth now befall,  
That King that formëd star and sun,  
Heaven and earth and angels all,  
Now in mankind is new begun;  
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,  
An infant of a single year,  
That hath been ever and shall be aye.

3.

That seemeth strange to us to see,  
This berd<sup>1</sup> that hath this babe yborn  
And Lord conceived of high degree  
A maiden is and was beforen.  
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,  
That maiden and mother are one in fere;<sup>2</sup>  
And she a lady of great array.

4.

That loveliest gan greet her Child,  
"Hail, Son! Hail, Brother! Hail, Father dear!  
"Hail, Daughter!" He saith, "[Hail, Sister<sup>3</sup>] Hail Mother mild!"  
This hailing was on quaint manner.  
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,  
That hailing was of so good cheer  
That mannës pain is turned to play.

<sup>1</sup>maid <sup>2</sup>together <sup>3</sup>The words in brackets must be omitted in singing the carol.

a 4.

ALTO.  
TENOR I. (added part)  
TENOR II.  
BASS. (added part)

Ei - - a..... Mar - - tyr Ste - - pha - ne, Pray.....

Ei - - a..... Mar - - tyr Ste - - pha - ne, Pray.....

(C. F.)  
Ei - - a Mar - - tyr Ste - - pha - ne, Pray.....

Ei - - a Mar - - tyr Ste - - pha - ne, Pray.....

A.  
T.  
T.  
B.

..... for..... us we pray # to thee.

..... for us..... we pray to thee.

..... for us..... we pray to thee.

..... for us..... we pray to thee.

a 3.

A.  
T.  
T.

To this Mar - - tyr praise be given, Qui..... tri - - um -

To this..... Mar - - tyr praise be..... given, Qui..... tri - - um -

To this Mar - - tyr praise be given, Qui tri - - um -

A. *pha - vit ho - di - e. And did gain the bliss of heav'n. Do -*

T. *pha - vit ho - di - e. And did gain the bliss of heav'n. Do -*

T. *- vit ho - di - e. And did gain the bliss of heav'n. Do -*

A. *no..... coe - les - tis..... gra - ti - ae.*

T. *no..... coe - les - tis gra - ti - ae. Do - no coe - les - tis gra - ti - ae.*

T. *no..... coe - les - tis..... gra - ti - ae.*

*Eia Martyr Stephane,*  
Pray for us, we pray to thee.

1.

To this martyr praise be given,  
*Qui triumphavit hodie!*  
And did gain the bliss of heaven,  
*Dono coelestis gratiae?*

2.

Stoned he was with stones great,  
*Fervore gentis impiae?*  
Then saw he Christ set on His seat  
*Innixum patris dextere?*

3.

Thou pray'dst Christ for thine enemies,  
*O martyr invictissime!*  
Then pray for us that high justice,  
*Ut nos purget a crimine?* Amen.

<sup>1</sup>Who triumphed to day. <sup>2</sup>By gift of heavenly grace. <sup>3</sup>By the fury of impious folk. <sup>4</sup>Sitting at the right hand of the Father.  
<sup>5</sup>O unconquered martyr. <sup>6</sup>That it may purge us from sin.



a 4.

ALTO.  
Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

TENOR I.  
(added part)  
Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

TENOR II.  
(C.F.)  
Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

BASS.  
(added part)  
Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

A.  
mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

T.  
mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

T.  
mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

B.  
mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

a 3.

A.  
To thee now, Christ - ðs dear dar - ling That wert a

T.  
To thee now, Christ - ðs dear dar - ling That wert a

T.  
To thee now, Christ - ðs dear dar - ling That wert a

A. maid - en both old and young, My heart is set to

T. maid - en both old..... and young, My heart is set..... to.....

T. maid - en both old..... and young, My heart is set to

A. thee..... to..... sing, A - mi - ce..... Chris - ti..... Jo - han - nes.

T. thee..... to sing, A - mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

T. thee to sing, A - mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

Pray for us the Prince of Peace,  
*Amice Christi Johannes!*

1.

To thee now, Christ's dear darling,  
 That wert a maiden both old and young,  
 My heart is set to thee to sing,  
*Amice Christi Johannes.*

2.

For thou wert so clean a maid  
 The secrets of heaven were to thee said  
 When on Christ's breast thou wert laid  
*Amice Christi Johannes.*

3.

When Christ before Pilate was brought  
 Thou clean of heart, forsook him not,  
 To die with Him was all thy thought,  
*Amice Christi Johannes.*

4.

Christ's mother thou took'st home with thee,  
 Maiden, a Maiden's friend to be,  
 Thou be our help we pray to thee,  
*Amice Christi Johannes.*

<sup>1</sup>John, friend of Christ.

a 4.

ALTO.  
There is no rose..... of such..... vir - tue,

TENOR I.  
(added part)  
There is no rose of such vir - tue,

(C. F.)  
TENOR II.  
There is no rose..... of such vir - tue,

BASS.  
(added part)  
There is no rose..... of such vir - tue,

A.  
As is the Rose..... that bare..... Je - su.

T.  
As is the Rose..... that bare..... Je - su.

T.  
As is the Rose that bare..... Je - su.

B.  
As is..... the Rose..... that bare..... Je - su.

a 3.

A.  
There is..... no..... rose..... of such..... vir - tue,

T.  
There..... is no rose of such..... vir - tue,

T.  
There is..... no rose..... of..... such..... vir - tue,



A. As ..... is ..... the ..... Rose ..... that bare Je - su.

T. As is the Rose that bare Je - su.

T. As is ..... the ..... Rose that bare Je - su.

a 4.

A. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

T. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

T. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

B. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

1.

There is no rose of such virtue,  
As is the Rose that bare Jesu.  
*Alléluia.*

2.

For in this Rose contain'd was  
Heaven and earth in little space.  
*Res miranda!*

3.

By that Rose we well may see  
There is One God in Persons three.  
*Pares forma?*

4.

The angels sung the shepherds to,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
*Gaudeamus?*

5.

Leave we all this worldly mirth  
And follow we this joyful birth.  
*Transeamus?*

<sup>1</sup>A wondrous thing. <sup>2</sup>Of like nature. <sup>3</sup>Let us rejoice. <sup>4</sup>Let us turn [from earth to heaven]

