

As Lately We Watched

Austrian Folk Song

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As Late-ly We Watched

Christmas Carol-Anthem for Mixed Chorus, Unaccompanied

TRADITIONAL

(With Youth Choir *ad lib.*)

AUSTRIAN FOLK SONG
Arr. by CHARLES BLACK

Allegretto

mf

SOPRANO

As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

ALTO

As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

TENOR

As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

BASS

As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

ORGAN
(For rehearsal only)

mf

Allegretto

f

seen of such glo-ri-ous light; All thro' the night an-gels did

f

seen of such glo-ri-ous light; All thro' the night the an-gels did

f

seen of such glo-ri-ous light; All thro' the night the an-gels did

f

seen of such glo-ri-ous light; All thro' the night the an-gels did

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mf sing Sweet car-ols in praise of the birth of a King. *mf* A

mf sing Sweet car-ols in praise of the birth, the birth of a King. *mf* A

mf sing Sweet car-ols in praise of the birth, the birth of a King. *ff* A

mf sing Sweet car-ols in praise of the birth of a King. A King of such *mf*

King of beau-ty, And Ma-ry so

King of beau-ty, And Ma-ry so

King of such beau-ty, And Ma-ry, His Moth-

beau-ty was néer be-fore seen, And Ma-ry, His Moth-er, so like to a

like to a queen. Blest be the hour, wel-come the

like to a queen. Blest be the hour, wel-come the

er, Blest be the hour, wel-come the morn, For

queen. Blest be the hour, wel-come the morn, For

melody ff

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morn, Christ on earth now is born.

morn, Christ on earth now is born.

Christ, our dear Sav-iour, on earth now is born.

Christ, our dear Sav-iour, on earth now is born.

Solo or Children's Choir

His throne is a man-ger, His court is a loft, But troops of bright

Hm

Hm

Hm

Hm

Hm

Hm

pp

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an-gels, in_ lays sweet and soft, Him they pro - claim, our Christ by_ name, And

Hm *Hm*

Hm

Hm *Hm*

Hm *Hm*

earth, sky, and air straight are_ filled with His fame. Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia, be joy-ful and

Hm *mf* *molto cresc.*

Hm *mf* *molto cresc.*

Hm

Hm *ff*

Then,

mf *molto cresc.* *ff*

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sing. Then, shepherds, be joy-ful, joy-ful and sing; Let hills ring and
 sing. Then, shepherds, be joy-ful, joy-ful and sing; Let hills ring and
 Then, shepherds, be joy-ful and sing; Let hills ring and
 shepherds, be joy-ful, sa-lute your liege King, Let hills ring and dales to the
 dales, sa-lute your liege King. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, O sing. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, O sing.
 song that ye sing; Blest be the hour, wel-come the morn, For Christ, our dear
 lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Our Sav-iour on earth now is born.
 lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Our Sav-iour earth now is born.
 lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Our Sav-iour on earth now is born.
 Sav-iour, on earth now is born. For Christ, our dear Sav-iour, on earth now is born.

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