

Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

Solo Voice, SATB Choir, Violin, & Piano

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Peacefully ♩ = 85

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system shows the right and left hands in 3/4 time, marked 'p' and 'Peacefully' with a tempo of ♩ = 85. The second system continues the piece, ending with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking.

9 Sop./Ten. solo:

Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth, Now in glo - ry

The vocal solo begins at measure 9. The vocal line is in treble clef with a 'p' dynamic. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef, also marked 'p'. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth, Now in glo - ry'.

15

comes to earth. Once He suf - ferred grief and pain;

The vocal line continues from measure 15. The lyrics are: 'comes to earth. Once He suf - ferred grief and pain;'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

21

Now He comes on earth___ to reign. Now He comes___ on earth_ to

ten.

ten.

28

reign.

cresc.

rit.

32 *Piu Mosso*

mp

Sop/Alto:

mp Once, a meek and low - ly lamb,___ Now the Lord,___ the great___ I

Ten/Bass:

32 *Piu Mosso*

mp

39

Am. Once up on the cross He bowed. Now His chariot

mf *cresc.*

39

mf *cresc.*

46

51

is the cloud. Now His chariot is the cloud.

f

46

51

mf

53

f

rall.

59 *Grandioso*

f

Grandioso

unis:
f Once for sak - en, left — a lone, Now ex - alt - ed to — a throne. *div.*

unis: *div.*

59 *Grandioso*

f

67

cresc.

Once all things He meek - ly bore, But He now will bear no

67

cresc.

74

mp

more. But He now will bear no more.

74

mp

81

decresc.

87 *Slowly*

p

87 *Sop./Ten. solo:*

p Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth.

p Ooh. Ooh. Now in

87 *Slowly*

p

93 96

glo - ry comes to earth.

93 96

100

104

pp *rit.* *ppp*