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Neale's text presents the Nativity of Christ in poetic metaphorical images that suggest more nearly a carol than a hymn. The three stanzas are parallel in structure but different in mood, which offers the basis of the musical setting.

NOTE: The word "every" is deliberately set as three syllables and "alleluia" as five. This has to do with the rhythm and should not be changed in performance.

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John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

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With well-marked rhythm $\text{♩} = 80$

unis.

f



Here is joy for ev - er - y age, Ev - er - y gen - er -

unis.

f



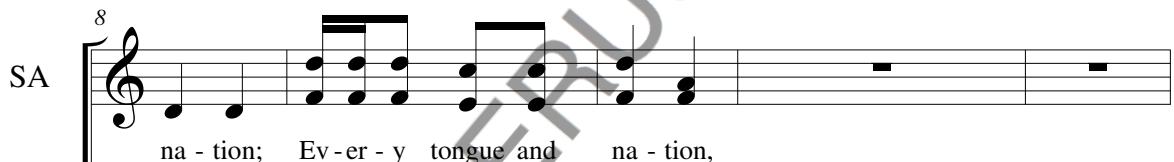
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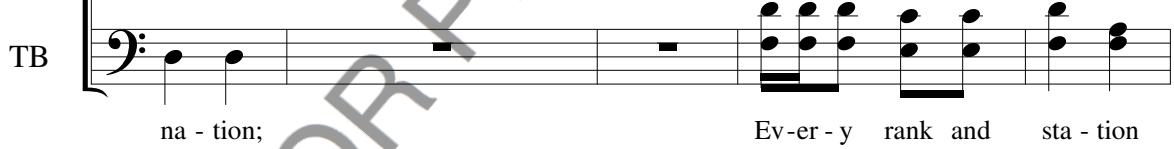
a - tion; Prince and peas - ant, chief and sage, Ev - er - y tongue and



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na - tion; Ev - er - y tongue and na - tion,



na - tion; Ev - er - y rank and sta - tion



Hath to - day sal - va - - tion. Al - le, Al - le - lu - i - a.



Hath to - day sal - va - - tion. Al - le, Al - le - lu - i - a.

Lyrical and expressive $\text{♩} = 60$

17 *mf*

SA

When the world drew near its close, Came our Lord and Lea - der;

TB *p*

Ah Ah

21

SA

From the Lil - y sprang the Rose, From the Bush the Ce - dar;

TB >

Ah Ah

25 *mp*

SA

Ah Ah

TB *f*

From the Bush the Ce - dar, From the judged the Plead - er,

unis.

rit.

29 *mf*

SA

From the faint the Feed - er. Al - le, Al - le - lu - i - a.

TB *mf*

From the faint the Feed - er. Al - le, Al - le - lu - i - a.

Majestic ♩ = 48**f**

SA

God, that came on earth this morn, in a man - ger ly - ing,
unis.

TB

God, that came on earth this morn, in a man - ger ly - ing,

SA

Hal - lowed birth by be - ing born, Van - quished death by dy - ing;

TB

Hal - lowed birth by be - ing born, Van - quished death by dy - ing;

SA

Van - quished death by dy - ing, Ral - lied back the fly - ing,

TB

Van - quished death by dy - ing, Ral - lied back the fly - ing,

*meno mosso***Tenderly** ♩ = 44*molto rit.*

SA

End - ed sin and sigh - ing. Al - le, Al - le - lu - i - a.

TB

End - ed sin and sigh - ing. Al - le, Al - le - lu - i - a.