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THE LAMB

for SSAATTBB Chorus and Piano

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The Lamb

SATB with Piano
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Text: William Blake

Espressivo MM ♩ = 68

The musical score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features the Piano accompaniment. The right hand starts in 3/4 time with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, playing a series of chords. The left hand also starts in 3/4 time with mf. At measure 3, the time signature changes to 4/4, and the dynamics shift to mezzo-piano (mp) with a 'Dim.....' marking. The second system (measures 5-8) features the SATB voices and Piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Lit- tle Lamb who made thee'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at measure 7. A large 'FOR PERSAL USE ONLY' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

9

S. Lit tle, Lit tle Lamb, gave thee life and bid thee feed, *f* by the stream

A. Lit tle, Lit tle Lamb, gave thee life and bid thee feed *f* by the stream.

T. gave thee life and bid thee feed, *f* by the stream

B. gave thee life and bid thee feed, *f* by the stream

Pno.

Slightly Faster

13

S. o ver the *f* Mead,

A. o ver the *f* Mead,

T. o - ver the *f* Mead,

B. o ver the *f* Mead

Pno.

17

S. *mf* gave thee cloth ing of de light

A. *mf* gave thee cloth ing of de light

T. *mp* gave the cloth ing *mf* soft est cloth ing

B. *mp* gave the cloth ing, - *mf* Soft - est cloth - ing

Pno. *mp*

21

S. *Cresc....* Soft and Wool ly *ff* Bright,

A. *Cresc....* Soft and Wool ly *ff* Bright,

T. Soft est cloth ing *Cresc....* Soft and Wool ly *ff* Bright

B. Soft est cloth ing *Cresc....* Soft and Wool ly *ff* Bright

Pno. *Cresc....* *ff*

Legato

25

S. *mf* Lit- tle- Lamb who made thee Thou thous know who made thee

A. *mp* Gave thee such- a ten- der voice.

T. *mp* Gave- thee- such- a ten- der voice mak ing all the vales

B. *mp* Gave- thee- such- a ten- der voice mak ing all the vales

Pno. *mp*

Sub

A Tempo with Feeling

29

S. *f* Re Joice, Re Joice, Re Joice *mf* He is called— by thy name

A. Re Joice, *f* Re Joice, Re Joice, *pp* oo— Lit tle Lamb I tell— thee,-

T. Re joice Re joice *f* Re joice Re Joice *pp* oo— Lit-tle Lamb I tell— thee,

B. Re Joice Re Joice *f* Re Joice Re Joice *pp* oo— Lit-tle Lamb I tell— thee

Pno. *f* *pp*

33

S. for he calls him self a lamb, He is weak and

A. oo, Lit tle Lamb I tell thee, He is weak and

T. oo, Lit tle lamb I tell thee, He is weak and

B. oo Lit tle Lamb I tell thee, He is weak and

Pno.

37

S. mild. He be came a, — *Cresc....*

A. mild. He is weak and mild, *Cresc....*

T. mild. He is mild, *Cresc....*

B. mild. *Cresc....* *Cresc....*

Pno.

Faster with Excitement

41

S. He be came a *f* Lit tle Child, He be came a Child,

A. He be came a *f* lit tle child, He be came a child,

T. He be came a *f* lit tle child, He be came a child

B. He be came a, He be came a, *f* Lit tle Child, He be came a child,

Pno. *Sva* ----- *f*

45

S. Lit tle Child, He be came a child. a child, a child,

A. Lit tle child He be came a child, a child, a child,

T. Lit tle child, He be came a child, a child, a child,

B. Lit tle Child, He be came a child, a child, a child,

Pno.

49

S. *mp* *Cresc....* I a child— and thou— a Lamb.

A. *Cresc.... mp* I a child— and thou— a Lamb.

T. *mp* *Cresc....* I a child— and thou— a Lamb.

B. *mp* *Cresc....* I a Child— and thou— a Lamb.

Pno. *mp* *Cresc....*

Mysterious with Rhythm

52

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

Slowly and Far Away

56

S. *mp* We are called by his name. We are called by his name

A. *mp* We are called by his name. We are called by his name.

T. *mp* Lit tle Lamb who made thee, Lit tle lamb who made thee,

B. *mp* Lit tle Lamb who made thee, Lit tle lamb who made thee,

Pno. *mp*

60

S. Lit tle Lamb I Bless thee.

A. Lit tle Lamb I Bless thee.

T. Lit tle Lamb I Bless thee.

B. Lit tle Lamb I Bless thee.

Pno. *p*