

George Wither  
(1588-1667)

# As on the night (Song 46)

Orlando Gibbons  
(1583-1625)

Soprano

1. As on the night be - fore this bless - ed morn, A  
2. This fa-vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake: To

Alto

1. As on the night be - fore this bless - ed morn, A  
2. This fa-vour Christ vouch-saf - ed for our sake: To

Tenor

8 1. As on the night be - fore this bless - ed morn, A troop of  
2. This fa-vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake: To buy us

Bass

1. As on the night be - fore this bless - ed morn, A  
2. This fa-vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake: To

Accomp.

*mp*

S

5  
troop of an - gels un - to shep - herds told, Where in a sta - ble  
buy us thrones he in a man - ger lay; Our weak-ness took, that

A

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buy us thrones he in a man - ger lay; Our weak-ness took, that

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an - gels un - to shep - herds told, Where in a sta - ble  
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B

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buy us thrones he in a man - ger lay; Our weak-ness took, that

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S he was poor - ly born, Whom nor the earth, nor heav'n of heav'ns can hold. Through  
we his strength might take, And was dis - rob'd that he might us ar - ray: Our

A he was poor - ly born, Whom nor the earth, nor heav'n of heav'ns can hold. Through  
we his strength might take, And was dis - rob'd, that he might us ar - ray: Our

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we his strength might take, And was dis - rob'd, that he might us ar - ray: Our

B he was poor - ly born, Whom nor the earth, nor heav'n of heav'ns can hold. Through  
we his strength might take, And was dis - rob'd that he might us ar - ray: Our

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S Beth-lem rung this news at their re - turn; Yea, an - gels sung that "God with us" was  
flesh he wore, our sin to wear a - way: Our curse he bore, that we es - cape it

A Beth-lem rung this news at their re - turn; Yea, an - gels sung that "God with us" was  
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flesh he wore, our sin to wear a - way: Our curse he bore, that we es - cape it

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S  
born: And they made mirth be - cause we should not mourn. His love there-fore, oh!  
may; And wept for us, that we might sing for aye.

A  
born: And they made mirth be - cause we should not mourn. His love there- fore, oh!  
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may; And wept for us, that we might sing for aye.



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S  
let us all con - fess; And to the sons of men his works ex-press.

A  
let us all con - fess; And to the sons of men his works ex-press.

T  
8  
let us all con - fess; And to the sons of men his works ex-press.

B  
let us all con - fess; And to the sons of men his works ex-press.

