

WILLIAM BLAKE

THE LAMB

JOHN TAVENER

[♩ = c. 40]

With extreme tenderness – flexible – always guided by the words

S *p* Lit-tle Lamb, who_ made thee? Dost thou know_ who_ made thee?

A Dost thou know_ who_ made thee?

T

B

With extreme tenderness – flexible – always guided by the words

Piano (for rehearsal only) *p*

[moving forward]


S Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;

A

T

B

[moving forward]

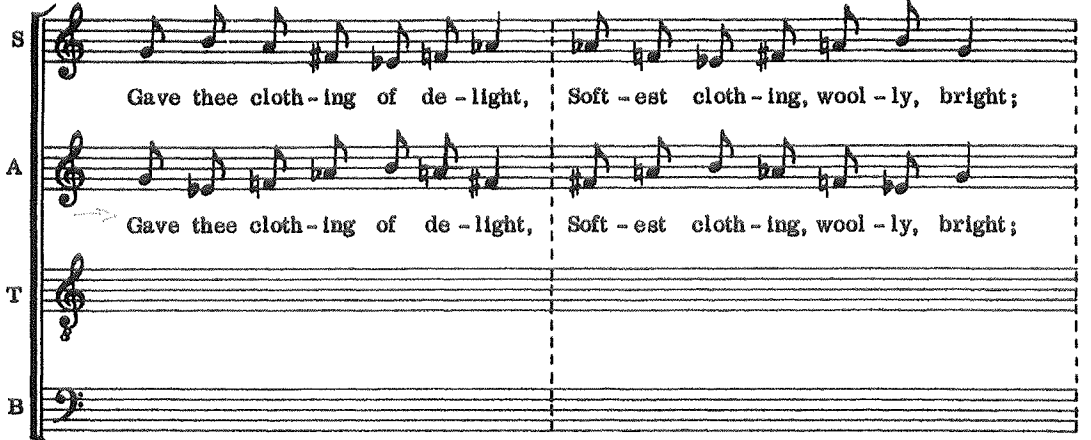
poco 


S Gave thee cloth-ing of de-light, Soft-est cloth-ing, wool-ly, bright;

A Gave thee cloth-ing of de-light, Soft-est cloth-ing, wool-ly, bright;

T

B



poco 




Poco meno mosso

S *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice?

A *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice? *li*

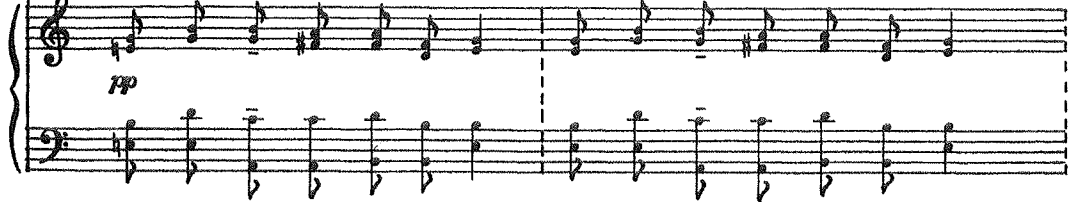
T *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice?

B *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice?



Poco meno mosso

pp



S Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

A Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

T Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

B Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee, Dost thou know who made thee?

Handwritten notes: "2 2" above the S staff, "long" above the A staff, "poco" above the A staff.

A tempo — moving forward

S Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee;

A Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee;

T Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee;

B Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, I'll tell thee;

Handwritten notes: "mp" above the S staff, "mp" above the A staff, "mp" above the T staff, "mp" above the B staff.

A tempo — moving forward

S He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

A He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

T He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

B He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

S He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child. *poco*

A He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

T He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

B He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

Poco meno mosso

S *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called — by his name.

A *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called — by his name.

T *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

B *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

Poco meno mosso

S *rit.* Lit-tle lamb,— God— bless thee! Lit-tle lamb,— God— bless thee!

A *rit.* Lit-tle lamb,— God— bless thee! Lit-tle lamb,— God— bless thee!

T Lit-tle lamb, God— bless thee! Lit-tle lamb, God— bless thee!

B Lit-tle lamb, God bless thee! Lit-tle lamb, God bless thee!

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