

London Gallery Quire 698

Originally in E major, and in short score. MCB 2001


Richard Mant (1776–1848)

Lo ! he comes, an infant stranger

Thomas Merritt (1862–1908)


Moderato [♩ = 100]

Soprano [Air]




1. Lo ! he comes, an in - fant stran - ger, of a low - ly mo - ther born,
2. Lo ! he comes, by man un - friend - ed, fain with sta - ble - beast to rest,
3. Lo ! he comes ; but who the weak - ness of his com - ing may de - clare,
4. Lo ! he comes, a - round him pour - ing all the ar - mies of the sky,

Alto




Tenor



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Bass



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of a low - ly mo - ther born, Swathed and cra - dled in a man - ger, of his
fain with sta - ble - beast to rest ; Shep - herds, who their night - fold ten - ded, hailed a -
of his com - ing may de - clare, When with more than hu - man weak - ness, more than
all the ar - mies of the sky ; Che - rub -, ser - raph - host, a - dor - ing, swells his

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Allegro [♩ = 120]

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 pris - tine glo - ry shorn! Hal - le - lu - jah! hal - le - lu-jah! hal - le - lu-jah! hal - le - lu-jah!
-lone the new - born guest.
 hu - man woes he bare?
state and loud - ly cry :

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 Praise the in - car - nate Word of God!
Praise ye Jes - se's ten - der rod!
 Praise him, emp - tied of his might!
Praise ye him, the liv - ing Light!

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 Hal - le - lu - jah! hal - le - lu-jah! Praise the in -
Praise ye
 Praise him,
Praise ye

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 Praise the in - car - nate Word of God! Hal - le - lu - jah! hal - le - lu-jah! Praise the in -
Praise ye Jes - se's ten - der rod! **Praise ye**
 Praise him, emp tied of his might! Praise him,
Praise ye him, the liv - ing Light! **Praise ye**

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him, the liv - ing Light!

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Praise ye him, the liv - ing Light! Praise ye him, the liv - ing Light!

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Praise ye him, the liv - ing Light! Praise ye him, the liv - ing Light!

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