

Commissioned by Dr. Richard Jurd for Lion Walk Church Choir, Colchester, to celebrate his
Golden Jubilee as a lay preacher: Advent Sunday, 30 November 2014

Believe and leave to wonder

Words: Anon., 15th century

Music: ALAN BULLARD
(b. 1947)

With mystery: freely and expressively ♩ = c.104

pp *legato* *poco*

SOPRANO
A God and yet a man, A maid and

ALTO
A God and yet a man, A maid and

TENOR
A God and yet a man, A maid and

BASS
A God and yet a man, A maid and

for rehearsal only

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6 *poco* *mp*

yet a mo-ther: Wit won - ders what wit can Con - ceive this or the

poco *mp*

yet a mo-ther: Wit won - ders what wit can Con - ceive this or the

poco *mp*

8 yet a mo-ther: Wit won - ders what wit can Con - ceive this or the

poco *mp*

yet a mo-ther: Wit won - ders what wit can Con - ceive this or the

poco *mp*

11

mf o - ther. A God, and can He die? *mf* A dead man,

mf o - ther. A God, and can He die? *mf* A dead man,

mf o - ther. A God, and can He die? *mf* A dead man,

mf o - ther. A God, and can He die? *mf* A dead man,

mf *mf*

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18

f can He live? What wit can well re - ply? What rea - son rea - son

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f

23

ff *mf*

give? _____ God, Truth it - self doth teach it. _____ Man's wit sinks

ff *mf*

give? _____ God, Truth it - self doth teach it. _____ Man's wit sinks

ff *mf*

give? _____ God, Truth it - self doth teach it. _____ Man's wit sinks

ff *mf*

give? _____ God, Truth it - self doth teach it. _____ Man's wit sinks

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30

p *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, _____ be -

p *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, _____ be -

p *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, _____ be -

p *pp* *poco* *mp*

too far un-der By rea-son's pow'r to reach it. Be - lieve, _____ be -

poco a poco rall. al fine

37 *poco* *f* *mf*

-lieve, _____ be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

poco *f* *mf*

-lieve, _____ be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

poco *f* *mf*

-lieve, _____ be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

poco *f* *mf*

-lieve, _____ be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

poco *f* *mf*

-lieve, _____ be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

poco *f* *mf*

-lieve, _____ be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

poco *f* *mf*

-lieve, _____ be - lieve and leave to won - - der, to won -

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44 *p* *pp* *poco* *pp*

-der, to won - der, won - - - der. _____

p *pp* *poco* *pp*

-der, to won - der, won - - - der. _____

p *pp* *poco* *pp*

-der, to won - der, won - - - der. _____

p *pp* *poco* *pp*

-der, to won - der, won - - - der. _____

p *pp* *poco* *pp*

-der, to won - der, won - - - der. _____