

The Linden Tree

English translation by Joyce Finzi

Traditional German tune,
arranged by RICHARD LLOYD

Andante non troppo
p

SOPRANO
1. There stood in heav'n a lin - den tree, But though 'twas hea - vy la - -

ALTO
1. There stood in heav'n a lin - den tree, But though 'twas hea - vy la - -

TENOR
1. There stood in heav'n a lin - den tree, But though 'twas hea - vy la - -

BASS
1. There stood in heav'n a lin - den tree, But though 'twas hea - vy la - -

-den, All an - gels cried: no bloom shall be Like that of one fair mai - - den.

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Più mosso (in 1)

f

2. Then Ga - bri-el sped with wing - èd feet, He pass'd _ through bolt - ed por -

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8 He pass'd through bolt - ed por -

-tals To Na - za - reth a maid to greet, most bless'd, _____

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f

8 -tals To Na - za - reth a maid _ to greet,

p

_____ most bless'd _ a - bove all mor - - tals. _____

p

most bless'd a - bove all mor - - tals. _____

p

8 most bless'd a - bove all mor - - tals. _____

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ (1 in a bar)

pp

Mm

pp

Mm

mf

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3. 'O gen - tle Ma - ry dear de - light, Of

pp

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

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wo - man - kind most sure ly fair, With in the dark - ness

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

of a night A heav'n - ly child shalt bear!

Mm

'A heav'n - ly child shalt

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Tempo 1 *mp poco a poco cresc.* *, mf*

4. 'How come this won - der un - to me, This

pp poco a poco cresc.

bear!'

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Mm pp poco a poco cresc.

Mm pp poco a poco cresc.

bear!'

Mm

f. *, mf* *, f*

babe to all now grant - ed, This dar - ling flow'r up - on a tree, A

mp *, mp*

Ab mp *, Ab mp*

Ab mp *, Ab mp*

Ab *Ab*

[illegible]

(In 1)

pp

Mm

pp

mf

5. O Vir - gin

pp

Mm

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pure, it now shall be, As thou dost bow be - fore me, The

Mm *Mm*

8 Ho - ly Ghost, so all may see, shall cast his sha - dow

Mm *Mm*

shall cast his sha - dow

o'er thee. **PROMOTIONAL COPY**
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shall cast his sha - dow

Tempo 1 *mf* *poco a poco cresc.*

6. 'A joy doth quick - en in my heart; Ac -

pp *poco a poco cresc.*

o'er thee. *Mm* *pp* *poco a poco cresc.*

o'er thee. *Mm* *pp* *poco a poco cresc.*

o'er thee. *Mm*

-cor - ding to thy tell - ing, A won - drous star shall

f, *mf*

mf

Ab

Ab

Ab

Ab

poco allarg.

stand a - part 'To shine up - on my dwell - ing.'

f

Ab

f

Ab

Ab

Ab

'To shine up - on my dwell - ing.'

mp

mp

Tempo 1 ma più dolce

pp

7. There stood in heav'n a lin - den tree; Its boughs with blos - som

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