

# The Linden Tree

English translation by Joyce Finzi

Traditional German tune,  
arranged by RICHARD LLOYD

**Andante non troppo**

**SOPRANO** *p*

**ALTO** *p*

**TENOR** *p*

**BASS** *p*

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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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*f*

8 He pass'd through bolt - ed por -

*f*

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

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

*p*

most bless'd \_ a - bove all mor - - tals.  $\frac{2}{4}$

*p*

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*p*

8 most bless'd a - bove all mor - - tals.  $\frac{2}{4}$

$\text{d} = \text{d}$  (1 in a bar)*pp**Mm* \_\_\_\_\_*pp***PROMOTIONAL COPY***mf***for reading only**

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

*pp* \_\_\_\_\_*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_

wo - man - kind most surely faint, Within the dark - ness

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

*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_

3

'A heav'n - ly child shalt

8

'A heav'n - ly child shalt

Tempo 1

*mp* *poco a poco cresc.**mf*

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

*pp* *poco a poco cresc.*bear! *Mm**pp* *poco a poco cresc.*

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*Mm**pp* *poco a poco cresc.*bear! *Mm**Mm**f* *mf*

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

*mp* *mp**Ab**mp* *mp**Ab**mp* *mp**Ab**Ab*

sun with - in me plan - ted?" \_\_\_\_\_ *mp*

*mf*

*Ab* *mf*

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'A sun with -

*Ab* \_\_\_\_\_ 'A sun with -

(In 1) *pp*

*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

-in me plan - ted?" \_\_\_\_\_ *Mm* \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_

5. O *pp* *Vir - gin*

-in me plan - ted?" \_\_\_\_\_ *Mm* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Mm* \_\_\_\_\_

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

shall cast his sha - dow

o'er thee.

shall cast his sha - dow

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**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.*

*Mm* *pp poco a poco cresc.*

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

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

*mf*

8

Ab

Ab

Ab

Ab

Ab

Ab

poco allarg.

stand \_ a - ppeal To shine up - on my dwell - ing.'

*f*

8

Ab

Ab

Ab

Ab

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To shine up - on my dwell - ing.'

*mp*

8

To shine up - on my dwell - ing.'

*mp*

8

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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rall. *p* *pp* *poco meno mosso* *poco rall.*

bloom, the bloom, the bloom of this fair mai - - den.

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