

As on the night (Song 46) à4

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

Canto

Alto

Tenor

Basso

As on the night be - fore this bless - ed morn, A
This fa - vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake: To

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This fa - vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake: To

As on the night be - fore this bless - ed morn, A troop of
This fa - vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake: To buy us

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troop of an - gels un - to shep - herds told, Where in a sta - ble he was poor - ly
buy us thrones he in a man - ger lay; Our weak ness took, that we his strength might

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born, Whom nor the earth, nor heav'n of heav'ns can hold. Through Beth - lem rung this
take, And was dis - rob'd that he might us ar - ray: Our flesh he wore, our

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take, And was dis - rob'd that he might us ar - ray: Our flesh he wore, our

news at their re - turn; Yea, an - gels sung that "God with us" was born: And
sin to wear a - way: Our curse he bore, that we es - cape it may; And

8 news at their re - turn; Yea, an - gels sung that "God with us" was born: And they
sin to wear a - way: Our curse he bore, that we es - cape it may; And wept

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they made mirth be - cause we should not moun. His love there - fore, oh! let us all con -
wept for us, that we might sing for aye.

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fess; And to the sons of men his works ex - press.

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5 As on the night be - fore this bless-ed morn, A
This fa-vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake: To

9 troop of an - gels un-to shepherds told, Where in a sta - ble
buy us thrones he in a man-ger lay; Our weak ness took, that

12 he was poor - ly born, Whom nor the earth, nor
we his strength might take, And was dis - rob'd that

15 heav'n of heav'ns can hold. Through Beth-lem rung this
he might us ar - ray: Our flesh he wore, our

19 news at their re - turn; Yea, an - gels sung that "God with us" was
sin to wear a - way: Our curse he bore, that we es-cape it

22 born: And they made mirth be - cause we should not
may; And wept for us, that we might sing for

25 mourn.
aye. His love there - fore, oh! let us all con -

fess; And to the sons of men his works ex-press.

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11 weak-ness took, that____ we his strength____ might____ take, And

8 nor the____ earth, nor heav'n of heav'ns can hold. Through
14 was dis - rob'd, that he might us ar - ray: Our

8 Beth-lem____ rung this news at their re - turn; Yea, an - gels sung that
18 flesh he____ wore, our sin to wear a - way: Our curse he bore, that

8 "God with us" was____ born: And they made mirth be -
21 we es-cape it____ may; And wept for us, that

8 cause we should not mourn. His love there - fore, oh! let us all con-
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8 fess; And to____ the sons____ of men his works____ ex-press.

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8 nor the earth, nor — heav'n of of heav'ns can hold. Through
14 was dis-rob'd, that — he might us ar - ray: Our

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