

*For my mother*

# Once, As I Remember

For S.A.T.B. Choir and Organ

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**Andante, teneramente** (♩ = ca. 92) **Soprano Solo**  
*mp*

**Soprano**  
**Alto**

1. Once, as I re - mem - ber, At the time of

**Tenor**  
**Bass**

**Organ**  
Man. *mp* *p*  
Ped.

6 (Soprano Solo)

Yule, Af - ter mid-De - cem - ber, When it blow - eth cool,

11

I o'er-heard a Moth - er Was a - sing - ing:

15

**Tutti**

S  
A  
T  
B

*p*

"Sweet Je - su, La - lu, la - lu, lul -

"Sweet Je - su, Je - su,

**Org.**

*p*

20

*ten.*


lay, lay - lu."

lay - lu."

*ten.*

*ten.*

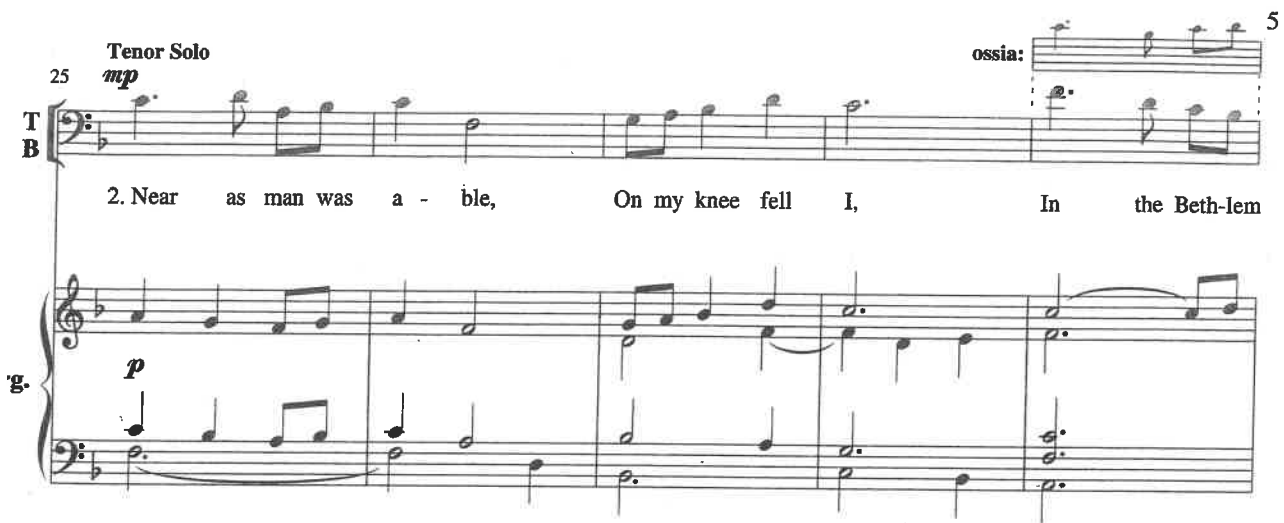
*mp*

25 **Tenor Solo** *mp* ossia:  5

**T**  
**B**

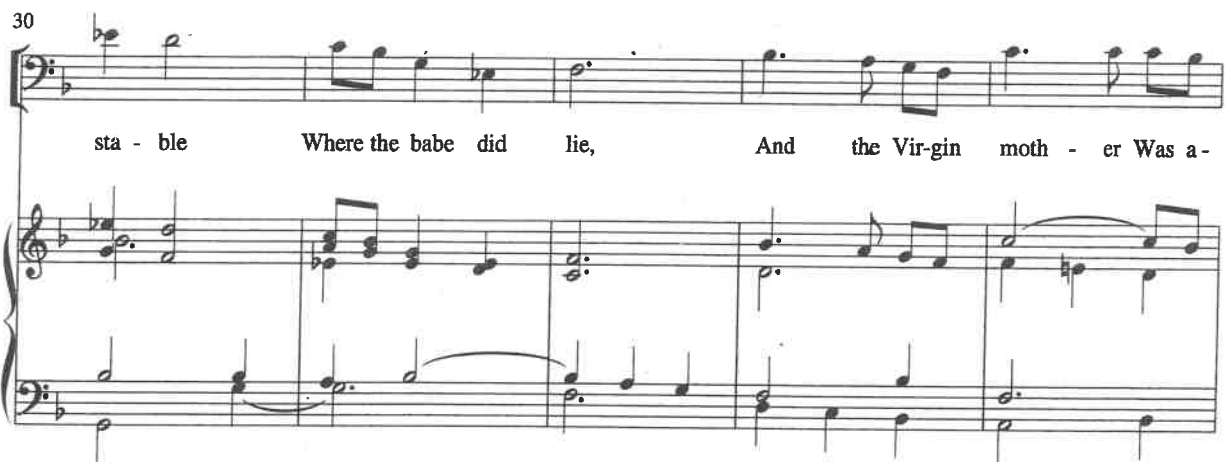
2. Near as man was a - ble, On my knee fell I, In the Beth-lem

**g.** *p*



30

sta - ble Where the babe did lie, And the Vir-gin moth - er Was a -




35

**S**  
**A** *p*

(Tenor Solo) **T**  
**B** *Tutti p*

sing - ing: "Sweet Je - su, Je - su, La -

**Org.**



40

lu, la - lu, lul - lay, lay - lu." *ten.*

*ten.*

45

*mp* 3. Ox and ass a - round Him,

*mp* 3. Ox and ass did

*mp* (For rehearsal only, the Organist may wish to play the choral parts as a keyboard reduction to m. 66.)

49

Cour-tier - like, did stand: Fair white lin - en bound Him,

stand: Fair white lin - en bound by

53

a - sing -

Spun by Ma - ry's hand, While the Vir-gin moth - er Was a - sing - ing, a -

Ma - ry's hand, While the Vir-gin moth - er Was a - sing - ing, a -

58

ing:

sing - ing: "Sweet Je - su, La - lu, la -

sing - ing: "Sweet Je - su, Je - su,

63

ten.

lu, lul - lay, lay - lu."

mf

69 *mf*

4. E'er a-mong and o'er us, — An-gel-quire 'gan sing — An - ti-phones in

4. E'er a - mong us, They 'gan sing, sing — in

74

78

moth - er Fell a - sing - ing, a sing - ing: "Sweet — Je -

moth - er Fell a - sing - ing, a sing - ing: "Sweet Je -

82

su, La - lu, la - lu, lul - lay,

su, Je - su,

87

lay - lu. La

ten. (p)

ten. (p)

*p* *pp*

92

lu, la - lu, lul - lay, lay - lu."

dim. ten.

dim. ten.

dim. ten.

ca. 3'15"