

# Come, ye gentles, hear the story.

CAROL-ANTHEM.

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*Andante pastorale.* ♩ = 60.

*p Sw. Oboe.* *dim.*

SOPRANO.  
ALTO.  
TENOR.  
BASS.

Come, ye gen-tles, hear the sto - ry,

*p*

*Oboe in.* *dim.* *p* *Ped.*

*cres. e poco rit.*

How the Bless - ed Mo - ther Maid . . . Bare on earth the King of Glo - ry,

*cres. e poco rit.* *fz*

*a tempo.* *pp* *Poco più mosso.*

Low - ly in a man - ger laid. . .

*a tempo.* *pp* *Poco più mosso.* ♩ = 76. *L.H. Ch. Reed.* *p*

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R.H. *soft Gt.*

Came . . the maid . . with ho - ly Jo - seph,

*p*

Wea - ry, wea - ry from their jour - - ney far ;

*mf* *dim.* *p*

Seek - ing hum - ble lodg - ment, fol - lowed By . . . the

*p* *cres.*

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light . . . of God's . . . own . . . Star.

*Sw.*

*dim.*

*pp poco rit.* *>* *mf tempo.*

Though the King of Kings she car - ried, . . . No room had the Inn for them: . . .

*pp poco rit.* *>* *mf tempo.*

*poco rit.* *mf a tempo.* *p*

*p poco rit.* *>* *a tempo.* *f*

Since the great of Da - vid's king - dom . . . Ga - thered were at Beth - le -

*p poco rit.* *>* *a tempo.* *f*

*p poco rit.* *a tempo.* *f*

COME, YE GENTLES, HEAR THE STORY.

hem. . .

*soft Gt.*

*Ch.* *p*

*Sw.*

*dim.* *pp*

*pp* In a sta - ble cave at mid - night, *mp* Late . . . they found . . . their *dim.* *pp*

*cres.* *dim.*

*p* With the ox . . . and ass be - side them, And the

*p* 'sim - ple rest ; . . . With the ox and ass be - side them,

*pp* *p*

COME, YE GENTLES, HEAR THE STORY.

*dim.* Ho - - - ly An - - - gels blest. . . . *pp*

*dim.* *pp*

*dim.* *pp* (Flute 8 ft.)

*poco rit.* *pp* There the maid-en bore the Sa - viour, *f* *a tempo.* Je - sus, our Em-man-u - el; . . .

*poco rit.* *pp* *f* *a tempo.*

*fz* *poco rit.* *f* *a tempo.* *molto dim.*

COME, YE GENTLES, HEAR THE STORY.

*più rit.* *pp* *f*

Wrapped in swaddling clothes her first - born, . . . Sav - ing us from death and

*pp* *più rit.* *f*

*pp* *più rit.* *f*

*a tempo.*

hell. . . . .

*a tempo.* *dim* *in* *u*

*en* *do.* *rit.*

*Tempo 1mo.* *p* Sw. Oboe. *dim.* Oboe in.

COME, YE GENTLES, HEAR THE STORY.

This, ye gen - tles, is the sto - ry,

*p*

*Ped.*

*molto rall. e dim.*

How the Bless - ed Mo - ther Maid . . . Bare on earth the King of Glo - ry,

*p*

*molto rall. fz*

*dim.*

*ppp*

Low - ly in a man - ger laid. . . .

*ppp*

*pp*