

ASCENSION CAROL

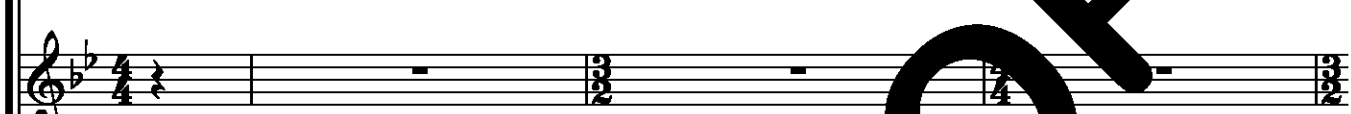
for SSATB a cappella choir

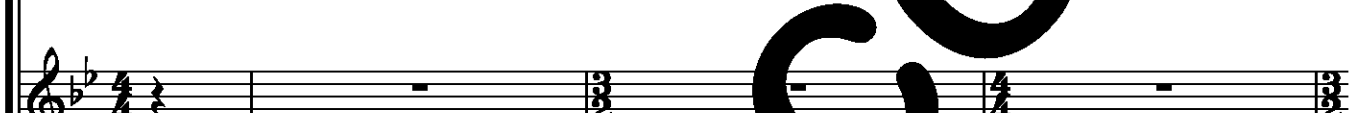
Sung by Mr Spencer at Scotter, NE Lincolnshire
and noted down by Percy Grainger, 1st August, 1906.
(No. 251 in Grainger's MSS Collection)

arranged by Philip Spratley

Larghetto ♩ = 72

S1. 

S2. 

A. 

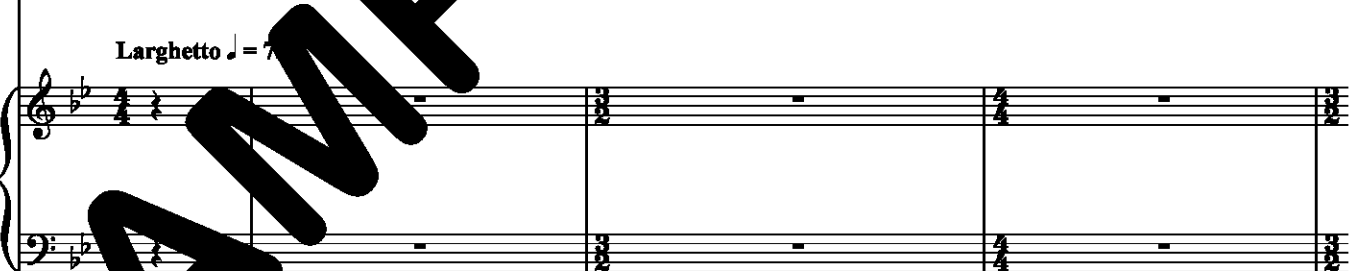
T. 

(Solo) p *poco rubato*

1. O__ Christ our Lord did walk this earth, O Christ our Lord did

B. 

Larghetto ♩ = 72



T. 

walk this earth, O__ Christ our Lord did walk this earth and lived a-mongst us

9

T. 

all. O__ he a-rose, O, he a-rose, O__ he a-rose and went to

A tempo giusto ♩ = 80

Solo *p*

13

S2.

A.

T.

heaven in a cloud.

2. O Jud - as he be - trayed him,

A tempo giusto ♩ = 80

p

17

S1.

S2.

A.

O Judas he be - tray - ed him, and

Ju - das he be - trayed him, O Ju - das he be - trayed him, and

Ju - das be - trayed him, Ju - das he be - trayed him, and

p

21

S1.

S2.

A.

sold him to the priests.

sold him to the priests. O he a - rose,

sold him to the priests. O he a - rose,

25 *poco meno mosso* ♩ = 72

S1. O he a-rose and went to hea-ven in a cloud. 3. O then they cru - ci -

S2. he a-rose and went to hea-ven in a cloud. 3. O then they cru - ci -

A. he a-rose and went to hea-ven in a cloud. 3. O then they cru - ci -

T. they cru - ci -

B. then

poco meno mosso ♩ = 72

29 *poco cresc.*

S1. -fied him, O then they cru - ci - fied him, O

S2. -fied then he was cru - ci - fied, O

A. -fied O then he was cru - ci - fied, O

T. -fied him, O then he was cru - ci - fied, O

B. O then he was cru ci - fied, O

poco cresc.

32

f *dim molto*

S1. then they cru - ci - fied him and nailed him to the tree.

f *dim. molto*

S2. then they cru - ci - fied him and nailed him to the tree, to the

f *dim. molto*

A. then they cru - ci - fied him and nailed him to the tree.

f *dim. molto*

T. then they cru - ci - fied him and nailed him to the tree, to the

f *dim. molto*

B. then they cru - ci - fied him and nailed him to the tree to the

f *dim molto*

36 **Tempo primo**

S1. But he a-rose but he a-rose, but he a-rose and went to

S2. tree. But he a - rose, but he a-rose and went to

A. But he, he a - rose, but he a-rose and went to

T. tree. But he a - rose, but he a-rose and went to

B. tree. But he a - rose, but he a-rose and went to *div.*

Tempo primo

Tempo primo ♩ = 80

39

S1. hea - ven in a cloud.

S2. heav'n in a cloud.

A. heav'n in a cloud.

T. heav'n in a cloud.

B. hea - ven in a cloud. Solo *p* 4. So

heav'n in a cloud. Solo *p* 4. So Jo - seph begg'd his bo - dy, so

Tempo primo

43

T. Solo *p* 4. So Jo - seph begg'd his bo - dy, and

B. Jo - seph begg'd his bo - dy, so Jo - seph begg'd his bo - dy, and

Jo - seph begg'd his bo - dy, so Jo - seph begg'd his bo - dy, and

p

47 *dim.*

T. hid it in a tomb.

B. *dim.* *pp* hid it in a tomb. O he a - rose, a - rose,

dim. *pp* hid it in a tomb. O a - rose,

dim. *pp*

51

S1.

S2.

A. Solo *p* 5. So

T. *pp* he rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud.

B. *pp* O he a - rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud.

O he a - rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud.

pp *p*

54

S1. Solo *p* So

S2. Solo *p* 5. So down there came an an - gel, so

A. down there came an an - gel, so down there came an an - gel

p

58

S1. down there came an an - gel, and rolled a way the stone.

S2. down there came an an - gel, and rolled a way the stone.

A. down there came an an - gel, and rolled a - way the stone.

62

S1. *poco cresc.* O he a-rose and went to hea - ven in a *dim.*

S2. *poco cresc.* O he a-rose, a -- rose, O he a-rose and went to hea - ven in a *dim.*

A. *poco cresc.* O he a-rose, he a-rose and went to hea - ven in a *dim.*

Un poco meno mosso $\text{♩} = 72$

66

Tutti *p*

S1. cloud. 6. Then Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then

S2. cloud. 6. Then Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then

A. cloud. 6. Then Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then

T. 6. Then Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then

B. 6. Then Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then

6. Then Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then

Un poco meno mosso $\text{♩} = 72$

p

69

S1. Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then Ma - ry she came

S2. Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then Ma - ry she came

A. Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then Ma - ry she came

T. Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then Ma - ry she came

B. Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then Ma - ry she came

Ma - ry she came wee - ping, then Ma - ry she came

poco cresc

poco più mosso ♩ = 84

72

S1. wee - ping to seek her bles - sed Lord.

S2. wee - ping to seek her bles - sed Lord, O he a

A. wee - ping to seek her bles - sed Lord.

T. wee - ping to seek her bles - sed,

B. wee - ping to seek her bles - sed, bles - sed

dim molto

poco più mosso ♩ = 84

75

S1. he a-rose, O he a-rose and went to

S2. rose, *mf cresc.* O he a-rose, O he a-rose and went to

A. O he a-rose, *mf cresc.* O he a-rose, O he a-rose and went to

T. Lord. O he a-rose O he a-rose and went to

B. Lord. O he a-rose and went to

mf cresc

78 **Risoluto**

S1. *f* heav'n. 7. So don't you feel its rea - son, so

S2. *f* heav'n. 7. So don't you feel its rea - son, so

A. *f* heav'n. 7. So don't you feel its rea son,

T. *f* heav'n. 7. So don't you feel its - son, so

B. *f* heav'n. 7. So don't you feel its - son, so

Risoluto

81

S1. don't you feel its rea son, so don't you feel its

S2. don't you feel its rea - son, so don't you feel its

A. don't feel its rea - son, so don't you feel its

T. don't you feel its rea - son so, don't you feel its

B. don't you feel its rea - son so, don't you feel its

84

sempre f

S1. rea - son, to preach to hon - est men that he a - rose,

S2. rea - son, to preach to hon - est men that he a - rose,

A. rea - son, to preach to hon - est men that a -

T. rea - son, to preach to hon - est men that he a he a -

B. rea - son, to preach to hon - est men

sempre f

f

sempre f

88

rit.

S1. that he a - rose that he a - rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud.

S2. that he a - rose that he a - rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud.

A. that he a - rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud.

T. that he a - rose he a - rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud.

B. that he a - rose, that he a - rose and went to hea - ven in a cloud. *div.*

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

rit.