

Commissioned by members of The English Arts Chorale
and dedicated with thanks to their accompanist, Ian Le Grice.

THE LAMB

for unaccompanied choir*
(2015)**

Words by WILLIAM BLAKE

Music by PAUL CARR

♩ = 50
pp

Soprano
Lit - tle Lamb dost know who made

Alto
pp
Lit - tle Lamb who made thee

Tenor

Bass

Piano
pp
for rehearsal only

4 *p*

thee? Gave thee life and bid thee feed,

dost thou know who made thee? Gave thee life and bid thee feed,

p

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* A version with string orchestra accompaniment (plus optional harp & organ) is available
** An earlier setting (1985) by Paul Carr of this text is also available

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mp by the stream and o'er the mead; *p* gave thee cloth- ing of de- light,

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p Gave thee cloth- ing of de- light,

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mp

11

p soft- est cloth - ing woo - ly bright: *mf* gave thee such a

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mf soft - est cloth - ing woo - ly bright: *mf* gave thee such a

p soft - est cloth - ing woo - ly bright; *mf* gave thee such a

p *mf*

23 *mf*

made thee? Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll

made thee? *mf* Lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee,

made thee?

made thee?

made thee?

mf

27

tell thee. He is cal - lèd by thy name,

- tle Lamb I'll tell thee. He is cal - lèd by thy name,

30 *f* *p* *mp*

for he calls him - self a Lamb: He is meek and he is mild,

for he calls him - self a Lamb: He is meek and he is mild,

He is meek and he is mild,

He is meek and he is mild,

f *mp*

34 *mp* *mf*

be - came a lit - tle child: I a child and thou a lamb,

he be - came a lit - tle child: I a child and thou a lamb,

he be - came a lit - tle child: I a child and thou a lamb,

he be - came a lit - tle child: I a child and thou a lamb,

mp *mf*

A little slower (♩ = c.44)

47

ff Who made thee? *p* Lit - tle Lamb *mp* Lit - tle Lamb God

ff Who made thee? *p* Lit - tle Lamb God *mp* bless God

ff Who made thee? *p* Lit - tle Lamb *p* Lit - tle Lamb God

ff Who made thee? *p* Lit - tle Lamb *mp* Lit - tle Lamb God

ff *p* *mp*

52

p *duco ra'li.* *pp*

bless thee. Lit - tle Lamb God bless thee. *p* *pp*

bless thee. Lit - tle Lamb God bless thee. *pp*

bless thee. Lit - tle Lamb God bless thee. *p* *pp*

bless thee. Lit - tle Lamb God bless thee. *pp*

p *pp*

Bath, 12th January 2015
Duration c. 4'30"