

*Commissioned by the Des Moines Choral Society
Dr. James Rodde, conductor*

Wexford Carol

For SATB Choir, Piano and optional String Quartet/Quintet, Oboe and Percussion*

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Traditional Irish, 12th Century

Misterioso ♩ = ca. 66-72

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(ASCAP)

↓ = breath
--- = no breath
V = quick breath

* Score and parts (BP2191A) for string quartet/quintet, oboe and percussion are available for purchase.

** Cue-size notes should not be played if string quartet and oboe play.

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WOMEN UNISON

SA unis.

mp

Good peo-ple - all, this Christ-mas time, Con -

p

9

10

11

12

sid - er well, — and bear in mind, What our good God for

13

14

15

us has done, In send-ing his — be - lov - ed Son. With

16

17

18

Ma - ry ho - ly, we should pray To God³ with love — this

19

20

21

3 *unis.* 3 4

Christ-mas day; In Beth-le - hem up - on that morn, There

p

22 23 24

poco rit. 3 *a tempo* 1

was a bless-ed Mes-si - ah born.

poco rit. *p a tempo*

25 26 27

MEN UNISON

mp *mp* 3

Near Beth-le - hem did shep-herds keep "p" Their

28 29 30 31

3 3

flocks of lambs, and feed-ing sheep; To whom God's an - gels

32 33 34

SA *mf*

did ap - pear, 3 Which put the shep - herds in great fear. 3 "Pre -

TB *div.* *mf*

pare and go," the an - gels said, "To Beth³ - le - hem. Be

mf

not a - fraid." *unis.* For there you'll find this hap - py morn 3 A 4

35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

TB prince-ly babe _____ sweet Je-sus **3**^{mp} born."

44 45 46

mp

47 48 49 50

mf

51 52 53 54

SA

TB unis.

rit.

RIT

rit.

f

f

With thank-ful heart and

a tempo

a tempo

55 56 57

rit.

f

a tempo

joy - ful mind, The shep-herds went the babe to find, And

58 59 60

as God's an - gels had fore-told, They did our Sav - ior

61 62 63

Christ be - hold. With - in a man - ger he was laid, And —

mf *legato* *mf* *legato* *unis.* *unis.*

64 65 66

UNISON

by His side the vir-gin maid at-tend-ing on

at-tend-ing on the

mp

3

alto stagger breathe

67 68 69

div. Lord of Life, came to end, With

Lord of Life, came to end all

Lord of Life Who came to earth to end all

div.

4

3

3

70 71

Ma-ry ho-ly we should pray To God with love this

strife.

p

strife.

p

3

unis.

3

unison women

72 73 74

Christ - mas day; In Beth - le - hem up - on that morn, There

unis. *unis.*

75 76 77

was a bless - ed Mes - si - ah born.

p *p* *p*

78 79 80

Mes - si - ah born.

pp *pp* *pp*

sweet Je - sus born.

81 82 83 84