

Dedicated to the choirs of The First Presbyterian Church, Passaic, N. J.

# As Lately We Watched

Christmas Carol-Anthem for Mixed Chorus, Unaccompanied

TRADITIONAL

(With Youth Choir *ad lib.*)

AUSTRIAN FOLK SONG  
Arr. by CHARLES BLACK

Allegretto

*mf*

SOPRANO      As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

ALTO      As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

TENOR      As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

BASS      As late-ly we watched o'er our fields thro' the night, A star there was

ORGAN      Allegretto  
*mf*  
(For rehearsal only)

*f*

seen of such glo - ri - ous light; All thro' the night an-gels did -

*f*

seen of such glo - ri - ous light; All thro' the night the an-gels did

*f*

seen of such glo - ri - ous light; All thro' the night the an-gels did

*f*

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, featuring lyrics in English. The lyrics describe the birth of a King and his mother, Mary, as a Queen. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *A*, *mf*, *ff*, and *melody ff*. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clefs.

mf  
sing Sweet car - ols in praise of the birth of a King. A  
sing Sweet car - ols in praise of the birth, the birth of a King. A  
sing Sweet car - ols in praise of the birth, the birth of a King. A  
sing Sweet car - ols in praise of the birth of a King. A King of such  
King of beau - ty, And Ma - ry so  
King of beau - ty, And Ma - ry so  
King of such beau - ty, And Ma - ry, His Moth -  
beau - ty was ne'er be - fore seen, And Ma - ry, His Moth - er, so like to a  
like to a queen. Blest be the hour, wel - come the  
like to a queen. Blest be the hour, wel - come the  
er. Blest be the hour, wel - come the morn, For  
queen. Blest be the hour, wel - come the morn, For

morn, Christ on earth now is born.  
morn, Christ on earth now is born.  
Christ, our dear Saviour, on earth now is born.  
Christ, our dear Saviour, on earth now is born.

## Solo or Children's Choir

His throne is a man-ger, His court is a loft, But troops of bright  
Hm Hm  
Hm Hm  
Hm Hm  
Hm Hm  
Hm Hm  
pp

an-gels, in-lays sweet and soft, Him they pro-claim, our Christ by-name, And

Hm Hm

Hm Hm

Hm Hm

Hm Hm

earth, sky, and air straight are-filled with His fame.

*molto cresc.*

Hm

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, be joy-ful and

*mf* *molto cresc.*

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, be joy-ful and

Hm

*ff*

Hm

Then,

*mf* *molto cresc.* *ff*

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molto

Al - - - le -

Al - molto - - - le -

Al - - - le -

molto

*ffallargando*

Our Sav - iour on earth now is born.

*ffallargando*

Our Sav - iour earth now is born.

*ffallargando*

Our Sav - iour on earth now is born.

*allargando*

Sav - iour, on earth now is born. For Christ, our dear Sav - iour, on earth now is born.

*ff*

*allargando*

*ff*

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