

# Morning Song for the Christ Child

Text: Roger Covell

PETER SCULTHORPE

**Lento tranquillo e semplice** (♩ = c.54)

**SOPRANO** *mp*

**ALTO** *molto sostenuto mp*

**TENOR** *molto sostenuto mp*

**BASS** *molto sostenuto mp cresc. mf mp*

**KEYBOARD** (for rehearsal only) *mp cresc. mf mp*

1. The  
2. A

La la la  
La  
La la la la la la la la la

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5 *teneramente*

quilt-ed sea is gone like rain, Gone and ne - ver found a -  
thin tree grows in star - lit thirst, Old and deep and past all

la la  
la la  
la la la

*pp mp*

# The Birthday of thy King

Text: after Henry Vaughan

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**Giubilante**  $\text{♩} = c.76$ 

SOPRANO *f*

A - wake, glad heart! Get up, and sing! It is the birth - day  
 of thy King. A - wake! A - wake! The sun doth shake Light from his locks, and  
 all the way ——— Breath - ing per - fumes, doth spice the day. ———

12 *f* s. A - wake! A - wake! How the wood rings! Whis - per - ing winds and  
 T. *f* La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la  
 B. *f* A - wake! ———

16 *f*  
 bu - sy springs A con - cert make; A - wake! A - wake! Man is their high priest,  
 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la  
 A - wake! ———

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and should rise To offer up the sacrifice. Je - su! la la la la la la la la

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*p* **meno mosso** *mf*

Sweet Je - su. Je - su. Je - su.

*p* **meno mosso** *mf*