

# I wonder as I wander

Appalachian carol  
arranged by JOHN RUTTER

Gently flowing

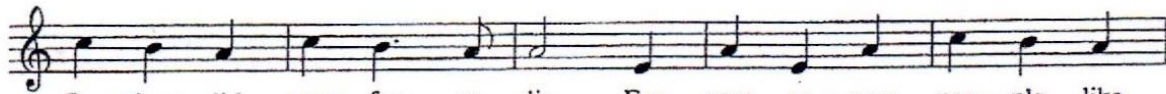
SOPRANO SOLO (or FULL)

*mp*



1. I won-der as I wan-der out un-der the sky, How Je - sus, the

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Sa - viour, did come for to die. For poor or - nery peo - ple like

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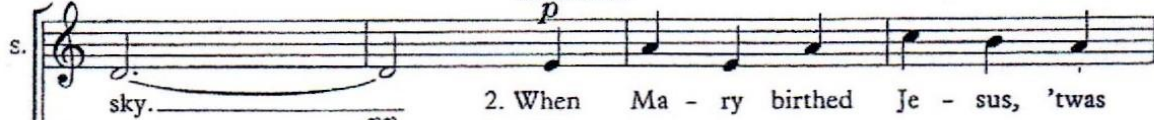


you and like I: I won-der as I wan-der, Out— un-der the

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FULL  
SOPRANOS

*p*



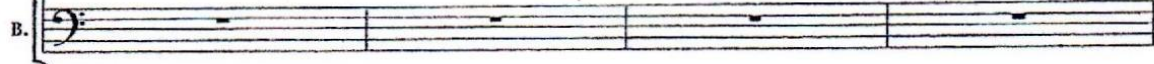
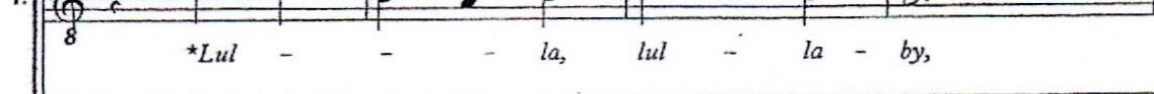
sky. 2. When Ma - ry birthed Je - sus, 'twas



\*Lul - - - - la - by,



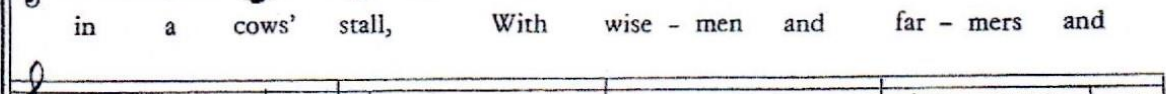
\*Lul - - - - la, lul - - - - la - by,



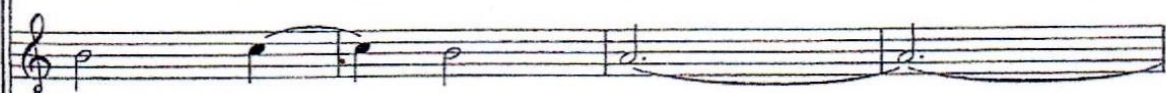
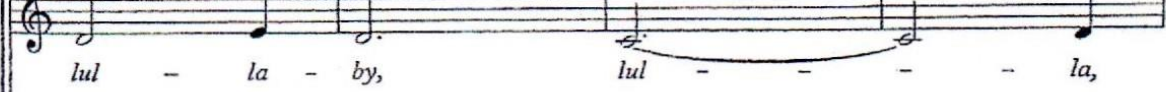
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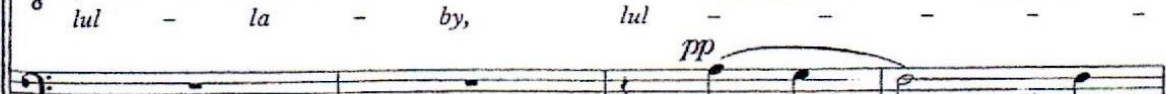
in a cows' stall, With wise - men and far - mers and



lul - - - - la - by, lul - - - - - - - - la,



lul - - - - la - by, lul - - - - - - - - - -



\*Lul - - - - - - - - la,

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\*Recommended pronunciation loo-la-by.

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shep - herds and all. *cresc.* Lul - la, lul - la - by, —  
 lul - la - by, — *cresc.* Lul - la - by, —  
 — - la - by. — *p* *cresc.* But high from God's hea - ven a  
 lul - la - by. But high from God's hea - ven a

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— lul - la - by, — *mf* — *p* lul - la - by, — lul -  
 — lul - la - by, — *mf* — *p* lul - la - by, —  
 star's light did fall, *mf* And the pro - mise of *mp* a - ges it —  
 star's light did fall, *mf* And the pro - mise of *mp* a - ges it —

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- la, lul - la - by. *dim.* *pp* 3.If  
 lul - la - by. *dim.* *pp* 3.If  
 then did re - call. *dim.* *pp* Lul - la - by. 3.If  
 then did re - call. *dim.* *pp* Lul - la - by. 3.If

37 *molto legato* *cresc.*

Je - sus had want - ed for a - ny wee thing:— A star in the

*molto legato* *cresc.*

42 *mf cresc.*

sky, or a bird on the wing;— Or all of God's

sky,

*mf cresc.*

46 (S. div.) *f* *mp*

an - gels in heav'n to sing, He sure - ly could have

heav - en

*f* *mp*

50 *mf* *dim.*

had it, 'Cause he was the King, the King!

King!

*mf* *dim.*

he, 'cause he was the King!

54 *Hum p* *pp*

King!

Hum Hum

*p* *pp*

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 SOPRANO SOLO  
 (or SEMI-CHORUS)

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*p*

4. I won - der as I wan - der out un - der the sky, How

*pp* Hum

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Je - sus, the Sa - viour, did come for to die. For poor or - nery

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peo - ple like you and like I: I won - der as I wan - der Out -

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

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un - der the sky.

*dim.* *pp*

*dim.* *pp* Hum *dim. a niente*

(Hum) T. *Aw* Hum

*dim.* *pp* T. *B.* *dim. a niente*