

for Michael Lock
Commissioned by the Concord Singers

Now may we singen

15th-cent. English

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Lightly, with joy ♩. = 76

SOPRANO
ALTO

unis. f

1. This Babe to us that now is born, Won-der-ful works He

TENOR
BASS

mf

1. Now _____ may _____

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hath y - wrought,¹ He would not loss what was for - lorn,² But

we _____ sing -

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p leggiero e ritmico

S. bold - ly a - gain it brought; And thus it is For-sooth y -

A. _____

en. _____

p leggiero e ritmico

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mp *mf*

- wis,³ He ask - eth nought but that is His. Now may we sing - en,

mp *mf*

¹ ywrought made

² forlorn lost, forsaken

³ forsooth ywis in truth indeed

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now may we sing - en as it is. Quod pu - er na - tus est, Quod pu - er na - tus

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na - tus est, quod pu - er, quod pu - er na - tus est, est, na - tus, quod pu - er

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pochiss. rit. **a tempo**

na - tus est no - bis.⁴ 2. Now may na - tus est no - bis.⁴ 2. This bar - gain lov - ed He right well, may

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The price was high and bought full dear. Who would suf - fer and we The price was high and bought full dear.

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sing - en. And thus it for us feel As did that Prince with - out - en peer? And thus it And thus it

⁴ quod puer natus est nobis because a boy is born to us