

for Tim Brown and the choir of Clare College, Cambridge

The King of Blis

Words by James Ryman (15th cent.)

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Vivace e fluente ♩ = ♩ sempre; ♩. = 84, ♩ = 126

f legato *più marcato*

SOPRANO
Glo-ri-a in al-tis-si-mis, For nowe is borne the King of

ALTO
Glo-ri-a in al-tis-si-mis, For nowe is borne the King of

TENOR
Glo-ri-a in al-tis-si-mis, For nowe is borne the King of

BASS
Glo-ri-a in al-tis-si-mis, — For nowe is borne the King of

f legato *più marcato*

(for rehearsal only)

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mf

Blis. —

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mf

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shepe that nyght Came and seyde with heav'n - ly light,

shepe_ that nyght_ Came and seyde with heav'n - ly light, _

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mf 'Now Crist is borne, the King of Blis.' 2. They dred grete-ly_ of that same

mf 'Now Crist is borne, the King of Blis.' 2. They dred grete-ly_ of that same

mf 'Now Crist is borne, the King of Blis.' 2. They dred grete-ly_ of that same

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cresc. *mf cresc.* *f > mf più legato e dolce*

light That shone so bright that tyme of nyght Through the ver-tu, the grace, and

cresc. *mf cresc.* *f > mf più legato e dolce*

light That shone so bright_ that tyme of nyght Through the ver-tu, the grace, and

cresc. *mf cresc.* *f > mf più legato e dolce*

light That shone so bright_ that tyme of nyght Through the ver-tu, the grace, and

cresc. *mf cresc.* *f > mf più legato e dolce*

light That shone so bright_ that tyme of nyght Through the ver - tu and

cresc. *mf cresc.* *f mf più legato e dolce*

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nyght Of God-des Son, the King of Blis.—

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nyght Of God-des Son, the King of Blis.— *mp ma vivace* Glo-ri-a in al - tis - si -

nyght_ Of God-des Son, the King of Blis.— *mp ma vivace* Glo-ri-a in al - tis - si -

mp ma vivace

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8 *mf* *cantabile (mf)*

- mis, For nowe is borne the King of Blis. 3. The

mf

- mis, For nowe is borne the King of Blis.

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mp leggiero

3. The an-gell seyde, 'Drede ye no - thing, drede ye no - thing;

mp leggiero

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8 an - gell seyde, 'Drede ye no - thing, drede ye

p

mp leggiero