

# WEXFORD CAROL

Irish traditional carol  
arranged by  
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**Andante con moto**

*mp flowing and expressive*

BARITONE  
SOLO  
(or full Basses)



1. Good peo - ple\_ all, this Christ-mas-time, Con - si - der well\_ and



bear in mind What our good God for us has done, In sending his\_ be -



-lov - ed Son. With Ma - ry ho - ly we should pray To\_ God with love\_ this

S. *pp legato*

A.

T. *Hum*

B. *pp legato*



Christmas Day; In Beth - le - hem up - on that morn There was a bless - ed Mes -

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This setting may be sung a semitone higher.

CHOIR I (Verse 2: SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)  
 (Verse 3: TENORS (and BASSES))

*mf dolce*

- si - ah born. 2. The night be - fore that  
 3. Near Beth - le - hem did

*p* *sempre legato*

CHOIR II

Aw — 2. Aw — Aw — Aw — Aw —  
 — 3. Ah — Ah — Ah — Ah —  
*p* *sempre legato* 2. Aw Aw — Aw —  
 3. Ah Ah — Ah — Ah —

hap - py tide The no - ble Vir - gin and her guide Were  
 shep - herds keep Their flocks of lambs - and feed - ing sheep; To

long time seek - ing up and down To find a lodg - ing  
 whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which put the shep - herds

Aw — Aw —  
 Ah — Ah —  
 Aw —  
 Ah —