

THE NEWBORN KING OF AGES

arr. Richard Clemmitt



SATB, organ



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to the glory of God
in loving memory of Gordon and Mary Lou MacAdam

The Newborn King of Ages

for SATB voices and organ

George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1848–1934, alt.

THE NOBLE SHIRBE
16th cent. English melody
arr. Richard Clemmitt

Bright and cheerful (♩ = 72)

The score is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with an organ introduction marked 'Solo' and 'mf leggiero'. The organ part consists of a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The Soprano and Alto parts have a rest for the first two measures. The lyrics are: 'Come, lis - ten to our sto - ry, Chris - tus na - tus ho - di - e: born is the King of glo - ry,'. The organ accompaniment continues throughout, with a 'Man.' marking at the end of the first vocal phrase.

Organ

mf *leggiero*

Ped.

4 Soprano *unis. mf*

Alto

Come, lis - ten to our sto - ry,

Man.

8

Chris - tus na - tus ho - di - e: born is the King of glo - ry,

Christus natus hodie = Christ is born today

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Rex de Vir - gi - ne. No - well, No - well, good news we tell, God

16

comes on earth a stran - ger: E - ya! Em - man - u - el lies

20

cra - dled in a man - ger.

Solo

Ped.

Rex de Virgine = King from the Virgin
Eya = Oh

88

leggiro sempre

a - ges. E - ya!

leggiro sempre

a - ges. E - ya! E - ya! E - ya!

leggiro sempre

a - ges. E - ya! E - ya! E - ya!

leggiro sempre

a - ges. E - ya! E - ya!

92

E - ya! let us go seek the new - born King of

E - ya! let us go seek the new - born King of

E - ya! E - ya! let us go seek the new - born King of

ya! E - ya! let us go seek the new - born King of

96

a - ges. *rit.*

Solo

100

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.