

THERE WAS A STAR IN DAVID'S LAND

(King Herod and the cock)

For St Stephen's Day

Trad. English, arr. Robin Doveton

Andante moderato
p

S
There was a star in Da - vid's land, In Da - vid's land ap - peared And—

A
p
Mm, Ah.

T

Bari
p
Mm

B

6

in King He - rod's cham - ber So— bright it did— shine there.

mp
The

mp
The

mp
The

10

The musical score is arranged for five voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Baritone (Bari), and Bass (B). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-5) features a Soprano line with lyrics 'There was a star in Da - vid's land, In Da - vid's land ap - peared And—', an Alto line with 'Mm, Ah.', and Baritone and Bass lines with 'Mm'. The second system (measures 6-10) features a Soprano line with lyrics 'in King He - rod's cham - ber So— bright it did— shine there.', an Alto line with 'The', a Tenor line with 'The', and Baritone and Bass lines with 'The'. The third system (measures 11-15) consists of five empty staves for the voices.

14 *mf* *f marc. 3*

Ah. King He - rod
prince - ly babe was born that night No King shall e'er des - troy
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18 *mf marc.*

said, If this be the truth thou
If this be the truth thou
If this be the truth thou
If this be the truth, King He - rod said, That thou hast told to
If this be the truth,

22

26 *sost.* *rit.* *a tempo* *f largamente*
full sen - ses three. O the cock soon
sost. *rit.* *a tempo largamente*
shall crow full sen - ses three. O the cock soon thrus-tened and
sost. *rit.* *a tempo* *f largamente*
shall crow full sen - ses three. O the cock soon
rit. *f a tempo largamente*
three. O the cock soon thrus-tened and
rit. *f a tempo largamente*
full sen - ses three. O the cock soon thrus-tened and

30

Musical notation for measures 30-33, consisting of five staves (treble and bass clefs) with rests.

34 *3*
full sen-ses three In the dish where he did stand.
sen - ses three In the dish where he did stand.
crow full sen-ses three In the dish where he did stand, where he did stand.
sen - ses three In the dish where he did stand.
sen - ses three In the dish where he did stand.