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Three Poems by William Blake

For Boys/Childrens Choir (SSA) *a capella*

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Finalist score at the Australian Boys Choir 75th birthday composition competition.
Dedicated to my beautiful baby girl Laura Camacho. Hope she sings it one day ;)

I. Spring

Poem: William Blake (1757-1827)

Music: João Camacho

Allegretto (♩ = c.90)

Soprano 1
Sound the flute! Now it's mute! Birds de-light, Day and night, Night-in-gale, In the dale, Night-in-
mf

Soprano 2
Sound the flute! Now it's mute! Birds de-light, Day and night, Night-in-gale, In the dale,
mf

Alto
Sound the flute! Now it's mute! Birds de-light, Day and night, Night-in-gale, In the dale, Night-in-
mf

S. 1
-gale, In the dale, Lark Lark Lark in the sky, Lark in the
fp *fp* *mf*

S. 2
Night-in-gale, Lark Lark Lark in the sky, in the sky
fp *fp* *mf*

A.
-gale, In the dale, Lark Lark Lark in the sky, in the sky, Lark
fp *fp* *mf*

S. 1
sky, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly to wel-come in the year.
mf cresc. *f*

S. 2
Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly to Mer-ri-ly to wel-come in the
mp cresc. *f* *mp*

A.
Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly to Mer-ri-ly to wel-come in the
p cresc. *f* *mp*

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S. 1
 — Lit-tle boy, Full of joy; Lit-tle girl, Sweet and small; Cock does crow, So do you; Cock does
mf legato, espress. *sempre legato*

S. 2
 year. Lit-tle boy, Full of joy; Lit-tle girl, Sweet and small; Cock does crow, So do you;
mf legato, espress. *sempre legato*

A.
 year. Lit-tle boy, Full of joy; Lit-tle girl, Sweet and small; Cock does crow, So do you; Cock does
mf legato, espress. *sempre legato*

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S. 1
 crow, So do you; Mer - ry voice, In - fant noise; Mer - ry voice, In - fant
fp *mf*

S. 2
 Cock does_ crow, Mer - ry voice, In - fant noise; Mer - ry voice, Mer-ry voice, In - fant
fp *mf*

A.
 crow, So do you; Mer - ry voice, In - fant noise; Mer - ry voice Mer-ry voice, In - fant
fp *mf*

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S. 1
 Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly to wel-come in the year
mf dolce, tenuto *rit.*

noise; Mer - ry voice, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly to wel-come in the
p legato *f* tenuto

S. 2
 noise; Mer - ry voice, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly to wel-come in the
p legato *f* tenuto

A.
 noise; Mer - ry, mer - ry voice, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly, Mer-ri-ly to wel-come in the
p legato *f* tenuto

A tempo (♩ = c.90)

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S. 1
year. Lit - tle lamb, Here I am; Come and lick My white neck; Let me pull Your soft wool; Let me
mf

S. 2
year. Lit - tle lamb, Here I am;_ Come and lick My withe neck; Let me pull Your soft wool;

A.
year. Lit - tle lamb, Here I am;_ Come and lick My white neck; Let me pull Your soft wool; Let me
mf

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S. 1
pull_ Your soft wool; Let me kiss_ Your soft face;_ Let ___ me kiss Your soft_

S. 2
Let me__ pull Let me kiss_ Your soft face;_ Let ___ me kiss Your soft face;

A.
pull_ Your soft wool; Let me kiss_ Your soft face;_ Let ___ me kiss Your soft face;_

fp *mf*

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S. 1
Face; Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly we wel - come in the year. _____
mf cresc. *f*

S. 2
Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly we Mer - ri - ly we wel - come in the year.
mp cresc. *f* *mp*

A.
Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly we Mer - ri - ly we wel - come in the year.
p cresc. *f* *mp*

II. The shepherd

Poem: William Blake (1757-1827)
 Music: João Camacho

Andante (♩ = c.54)

Soprano 1
 How sweet is the shep - herd's sweet lot! From the morn to the eve-ning he
p legato, espress.

Soprano 2
 How sweet is the shep - herd's sweet lot! From the morn to the eve-ning he
p legato, espress.

Alto
 How sweet, how_sweet is the shep - herd's sweet lot! From the morn to the eve-ning he
p legato, espress.

Soprano Solo
 He shall fol - low his sheep all the day, And his tongue shall be filled with
mf sempre legato

5

S. 1
 strays; Uh...
pp

S. 2
 strays; Uh...
pp

A.
 strays; Uh...
pp

10

S. 1
 praise.

He shall fol - low his sheep all the day, And his tongue shall be filled with

divisi *f*
 He shal fol - low sheep all day, And his tongue shall be filled with...

S. 2
 He shall fol - low his sheep all the day, And his tongue shall be filled with...

A.
 He shall fol - low sheep all day, And his tongue shall be filled with
f

14

S. 1
praise. For he hears the lamb's in - no - cent call, And he
p sempre legato

S. 2
shall be filled with praise. For he hears the lamb's in - no - cent call, And he
p sempre legato

A.
praise. For he hears, for he hears the lamb's in - no - cent call, And he
p sempre legato

Soprano Solo

He is watch - ful while they are in peace,
mf

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S. 1
hears the ewe's ten - der re - ply; Uh...
pp

S. 2
hears the ewe's ten - der re - ply; Uh...
pp

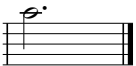
A.
hears the ewe's ten - der re - ply; Uh...
pp

23

S. 1
For they know when their shep - herd is nigh.
He is watch - ful while they are in peace,
f

S. 2
divisi He is watch - ful they're in peace, -
f He is watch - ful while they are in peace, -

A.
He is watch - ful they're in peace, -
f

Soprano Solo 

Ah...

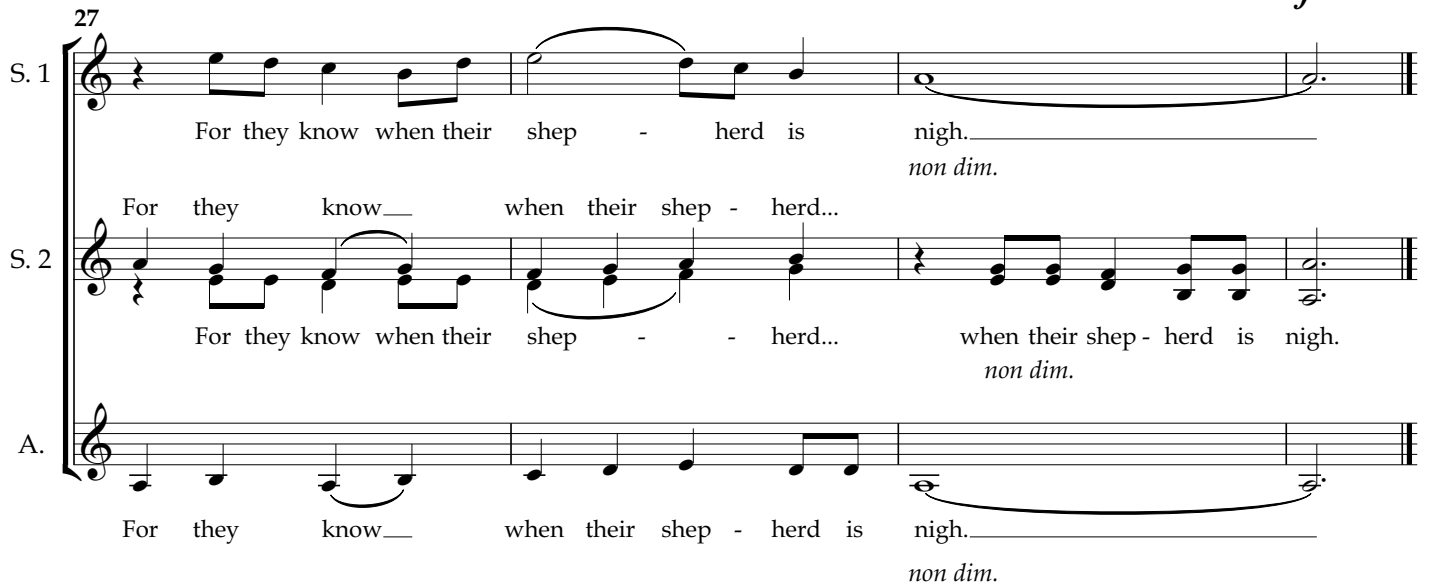
f

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S. 1
For they know when their shep - herd is nigh...
non dim.

S. 2
For they know__ when their shep - herd...
For they know when their shep - - herd... when their shep - herd is nigh.
non dim.

A.
For they know__ when their shep - herd is nigh...
non dim.



III. Laughing song

Poem: William Blake (1757-1827)
Music: João Camacho

Allegro (♩. = c.90)

Soprano 1
When the green green woods laugh_ with the voice of joy, And the dim - pling
mf legato

Soprano 2
When the green green woods laugh with the voice of joy, And the dim - pling
mf legato

Alto
When the green green woods laugh_ with the voice of joy, — And the dim - pling
mf legato

6

S. 1
stream runs laugh - ing by; When the air does laugh

S. 2
stream runs laugh - ing by; When the air does laugh

A.
stream runs laugh - ing by; When the air does laugh

11

S. 1
with our mer - ry wit, And the green green hill laughs with the noise of it; When the *mf* legato

S. 2
with our mer - ry wit, And the green green hill laughs with the noise of it; When the *mf* legato

A.
with our mer - ry wit, And the green green hill laughs with the noise of it; When the *mf* legato

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S. 1
mead - ows laugh with live - ly green, And the grass-hop-per laughs in the mer - ry scene; When *f*

S. 2
mead - ows laugh with live - ly green, And the grass-hop-per laughs in the mer - ry scene; When *f*

A.
mead - ows laugh with live - ly green, And the grass-hop-per laughs mer - ry scene; When *f*

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S. 1
Ma-ry and Su-san and Em - i - ly With their sweet mouth sing "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"
p leggiero

S. 2
Ma-ry and Su-san and Em - i - ly With their sweet mouth sing "Ha ha he!" "Ha
p leggiero

A.
Ma-ry and Su-san and Em - i - ly With their sweet mouth sing

divisi unis.

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S. 1
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"

S. 2
ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"

A.
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"

p leggiero

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S. 1
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"

S. 2
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha

A.
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha

p leggiero

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S. 1
"Ha ha Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" When the paint - ed birds____
mf legato

S. 2
ha he!" "Ha he he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" When the paint - ed birds____
mf legato

A.
ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" When the paint - ed birds____
mf legato

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S. 1
laugh in the shade, Where our ta - ble with cher - ries and nuts is spread: Come live, and be mer - ry, and
f

S. 2
laugh in the shade, Where our ta - ble with cher - ries and nuts is spread: Come live, and be mer - ry, and
f

A.
laugh in the shade, Where our ta - ble with cher - ries is spread: Come live, and be mer - ry, and
f

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S. 1
join with me, To sing the sweet cho - rus of "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"
p leggiero

S. 2
join with me, To sing the sweet cho - rus of "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"
p leggiero

A.
join with me, - To sing the sweet cho - rus of "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"
p leggiero

divisi

unis.

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S. 1
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"
p leggiero

S. 2
ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha
p leggiero

A.
ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"

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S. 1
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha

S. 2
ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"

A.
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!"
p leggiero

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S. 1
Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha... "Ha ha he!"
sub. f

S. 2
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha... "Ha ha he!"
sub. f

A.
"Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha he!" "Ha ha ha... "Ha ha he!"
sub. f

rit. Tempo primo

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