

Sacred and Profane

EIGHT MEDIEVAL LYRICS

Benjamin Britten, Op. 91

PREVIEW ONLY

Broad and rhetorical ($\text{♩} = 52$)

SOPRANO 1
Saint - e, Saint-e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sight - e, Sight - e Mä - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

SOPRANO 2
Saint - e, Saint-e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sight - e, Sight - e Mä - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

ALTO
Saint - e, Saint-e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sight - e, Sight - e Mä - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

TENOR
Saint - e, Saint-e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sight - e, Sight - e Mä - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

BASS
Saint - e, Saint-e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sight - e, Sight - e Mä - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

PIANO (for rehearsal only)
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Na - za - rene, Schild, schild, with
Nä - za - rene, Sheeld, sheeld, with

Na - za - rene, Schild, schild, bring hey - i - lich with
Nä - za - rene, Sheeld, sheeld, bring hay - i - lich with

Na - za - rene, On - fo, help thin God - ric, On - fang, bring hey - i - lich with
Nä - za - rene, On - fō, help theen God - rich, On - fang, bring hay - i - lich with

Na - za - rene, On - fo, help thin God - ric, On - fang, bring hey - i - lich with
Nä - za - rene, On - fō, help theen God - rich, On - fang, bring hay - i - lich with

Na - za - rene, On - fo, help thin God - ric, On - fang, bring hey - i - lich with
Nä - za - rene, On - fō, help theen God - rich, On - fang, bring hay - i - lich with

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3 Lenten is come

(Later 13th/earliest 14th century)

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Lilting and gay *p*

S.1
Len-ten is come with love to toun, blisse bring - eth
Len-ten is *cum* with *lív* to *tōon*, blisse bring - eth

S.2
p
With blos-men and with brid-des roun, That this blis-se bring-eth.
With blos-men and with brid-des *rōon* That this blis-se bring-eth.

A.
p
Len-ten is come with love to toun, Th all th blis-se bring-eth.
Len-ten is *cum* with *lív* to *tōon*, h all th blis-se bring-eth.

T.
p
With blos-men and with brid-des roun, blisse bring - -
With blos-men and with brid-des *rōon*, blisse bring - -

B.
p (sustained)
Len - ten is come to toun, That all this blis-se bring-eth blisse bring - eth.
Len - ten is *cum* to *tōon*, That all this blis-se bring-eth blisse bring - eth.

Lilting and gay (*♩* = 64)

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Dayes-ey-es in this da-les, fowl sing - eth.
Dighs-ay-es in *theez dar-les*, *fool* sing - eth.

No-tes swete of night-e - gales, Uch fowl song- sing-
No-tes *swayt* of *nicht- e - garles*, *Uch fool* song- sing-

Dayes-ey-es in this da-les, Uch owl song- sing-eth.
Dighs-ay-es in *theez dar-les*, *Uch fool* song- sing-eth.

- eth. No-tes swete of night-e - gales, The thres - tel -
- eth. No-tes *swayt* of *nicht- e - garles*, The thres - tel -

Dayes - eyes in this - les, Uch fowl song- sing-eth. The thres - tel -
Dighs - ayes in *theez* *da-les*, *Uch fool* song- sing-eth. The thres - tel -

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5 Yif ic of luve can (Earlier 14th century)

Gently (♩ = 52)

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S.1
S.2
A.
T.
B.

pp *dim.* *3* *più* *dim.*

Whanne ic se on Ro - de Je - su, my lem-man, And be - side him stond - en
 Whän ich say on Rō - de Je - su, mee lem-man, And be - seed him stond - en

pp *dim.* *3* *più* *dim.*

Whanne ic se on Ro - de Je - su, my lem-man, And be - side him stond - en
 Whän ich say on Rō - de Je - su, mee lem-man, And be - seed him stond - en

pp *dim.* *3* *più* *dim.*

Whanne se on Ro - de Je - su, my lem-man, And be - side him stond - en
 Whän ich say on Rō - de Je - su, mee lem-man, And be - seed him stond - en

pp *dim.* *3* *più* *dim.*

Whanne ic se on Ro - de Je - su, my lem-man, And be - side him stond - en
 Whän ich say on Rō - de Je - su, mee lem-man, And be - seed him stond - en

Gently (♩ = 52)

pp *dim.* *3* *dim.*

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3 *p* *dim.*

Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig i - swong - en, And his
 Mä - ree and Jō - han, And his rig i - swung - en, And his

3 *p* *dim.*

Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig i - swong - en, And his
 Mä - ree and Jō - han, And his rig i - swung - en, And his

3 *p* *dim.*

Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig i - swong - en, And his
 Mä - ree and Jō - han, And his rig i - swung - en, And his

3 *p* *dim.*

Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig i - swong - en, And his
 Mä - ree and Jō - han, And his rig i - swung - en, And his

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3 *p* *dim.*

Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig i - swong - en, And his
 Mä - ree and Jō - han, And his rig i - swung - en, And his

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