

# Eboracum Choral Series

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*To the Hon. Barker and the Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus*

ECS 232

## THE SHEPHERDS' NATIVITY HYMN

Richard Crashaw

James Brown

*Allegretto spiritoso* (♩ = c. 138)

The musical score is arranged for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*. The vocal parts enter with lyrics: "Come we shep-herds whose blest sight Hath met love's". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *cresc.*, and *f*. The lyrics continue: "noon in Na-ture's night;". The score concludes with a piano part featuring triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*. A large, diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the entire page.



11 *mf*

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...e lift w up our loft - i - er song

*mf*

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14 *f*

And wake the sun that lies too long.

*f*

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Gloom - y night em - braced the place

*mp*

Gloom - y night em - braced the place Where the

*mp legato*

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*dim.* Where the no - ble In - fant lay. The

*p*

no - ble In - fant a

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*dim.* *pp* *p*

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Babe looked up and showed his face;

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33 *p* *f*

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_ nee it was day.

*p* *f*

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*p* *f*

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*mp cresc. sempre*

Win - ter chid a - loud; \_\_\_\_\_ and

Win - ter chid a - loud; and sent \_\_\_\_\_

*mp cresc. sempre*

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sent The an - gry North to wage \_\_\_\_\_ his

— The an - gry North \_\_\_\_\_ to wage \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_

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wars.

*p*

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*p*

wars.

*p*

*legato*

*f*

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fierce

in

tent;

*p*

And

left

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per - fumes

per

per - fumes

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fumes instead of

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*no cre*

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*Più maestoso*

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*f*  
Wel - come, — all — won - ders —

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*f*

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E - ter - - - ni - ty shut in — a

in one sight! — E - ter - - - ni - ty shut in a

E - ter - - - ni - ty shut in a

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*f*

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span. \_\_\_\_\_

Sum - mer in

span. \_\_\_\_\_

span. \_\_\_\_\_

Sum - mer in

span. \_\_\_\_\_

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win - ter, \_\_\_\_\_

win - ter, \_\_\_\_\_

Day — in night, \_\_\_\_\_

Day — in night, \_\_\_\_\_

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Hea - ven in earth, \_\_\_\_\_

Hea - ven in earth, \_\_\_\_\_

Hea - ven in earth, \_\_\_\_\_

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Hea - ven in earth, \_\_\_\_\_ and God \_\_\_\_\_

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Tempo I, animato  
cresc. sempre

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*p* *in* *man*  
*p* *cresc.* *mp*

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*p*, *cresc. sempre*

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*ff*

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*ff*

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*mp*

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*deliberato*

*mp* *ff*

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