

For the Northern Illinois Children's Chorus
Carol Stubbs, director

The Lamb

Treble Chorus (SSA) and Piano

William Blake (1757-1827)

Tim Blickhan

Moderato $\text{♩} = 72-76$

Solo mp

Lit - tle lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who

mp

Pedal freely

This system contains the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a 2/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are 'Lit - tle lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who'. The piano part begins with a rest and then enters with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *mp*. A *Pedal freely* instruction is placed below the piano part.

made thee? Gave thee life, and bid thee feed

Sopranos mp

Altos mp

Gave thee life, and bid thee feed

mp

This system contains the second vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are for Sopranos and Altos. The lyrics are 'made thee? Gave thee life, and bid thee feed' and 'Gave thee life, and bid thee feed'. The piano part continues with a similar melody. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

By the stream and o'er the mead; Gave thee cloth - ing

mf

By the stream and o'er the mead; Gave thee cloth - ing

mf

This system contains the third vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'By the stream and o'er the mead; Gave thee cloth - ing' and 'By the stream and o'er the mead; Gave thee cloth - ing'. The piano part continues with a similar melody. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

10

of de - light, Soft - est cloth - ing wool - ly bright;

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13

mp Gave thee such a ten - der voice, *mf* Mak - ing all the

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mp *cresc.*

16

f vales re - joice? *mf* Lit - tle lamb, who made thee?

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f *mf*

16

mf

19 *mp*

Dost thou know who made thee?

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19 *mp*

22

22

mf

26 *Solo mp*

Lit - tle lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - tle lamb, I'll

26 *mp*

29 *Tutti mp*

tell thee: He is call - ed by thy name,

mp

He is call - ed by thy name,

32 *mf*

For He calls Him - self a Lamb. He is meek and

For He calls Him - self a Lamb.

mf

35

He is mild; He be - came a lit - tle child.

He is mild; lit - tle child.

38 *mp* *mf*

I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are call - ed

I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are call - ed

41 *f* *mp*

by His name. Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee!

by His name.

44 *Solo* *p*

Lit - tle lamb God bless thee. _____