

# 38. I wonder as I wander

Gently flowing

Appalachian carol  
arranged by JOHN RUTTER

Soprano *mp*<sup>1</sup>

1. I won-der as I wan-der out un-der the sky, How Je - sus, the

S. <sup>6</sup>

Sa - viour, did come for to die. For poor or - nery peo - ple like

S. <sup>11</sup>

you and like I: I won - der as I wan - der, Out un - der the

S. <sup>16</sup>

sky *p* 2. When Ma - ry birthed Je - sus, 'twas

A. *pp*

\*lul - - - la - by,

T. *pp*

\*Lul - - - la, lul - la - by,

B. *pp*

S. <sup>20</sup>

in a cows' stall, With wise men and far - mers and

A. *pp*

lul - la - by, lul - - - la

T. *pp*

lul - la - by, lul - - - la

B. *pp*

\*Lul - - - la

24 *cresc.*

S. shep - herds and all. *Lul - la lu - la by,*

A. *lul - la - by, Lul - la - by,*

T. *p cresc.*  
*la - by, But high from God's hea - ven a*

B. *p cresc.*  
*lul - la - by, But high from God's hea - ven a*

28 *mf p*

S. *lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul -*

A. *mf p*  
*lul - la - by, lul - la - by,*

T. *mf mp*  
*star's light did fall, And the pro - mise of a - ges it*

B. *mf mp*  
*star's light did fall, And the pro - mise of a - ges it*

32 *dim. pp*

S. *-la, lul - - la - by 3.If*

A. *dim. pp*  
*lul - - - la, lul - la - by. 3.If*

T. *dim. pp*  
*then did re - call Lul - la - by, 3.If*

B. *dim. pp*  
*then did re - call Lul - la - by, 3.If*

37 *molto legato* *cresc.* 3

S. Je - sus had want - ed for a - ny wee thing; A star in the

A. *molto legato* *cresc.* Je - sus had want - ed for a - ny wee thing; A star in the

T. *molto legato* *cresc.* Je - sus had want - ed for a - ny wee thing; A star in the

B. *molto legato* *cresc.* Je - sus had want - ed for a - ny wee thing; A star in the

42 *mf cresc.*

S. sky, or a bird on the wing; Or all of God's

A. *mf cresc.* sky, or a bird on the wing; Or all of God's

T. *mf cresc.* sky, a bird on the wing; Or all of God's

B. *mf cresc.* sky, a bird on the wing; Or all of God's

46 (S. div.) *f mp*

S. an - gels in heav'n to sing, He sure - ly could have

A. *f mp* an - gels in heav'n to sing, He sure - ly could have

T. *f mp* an - gels in heav - ven to sing, He sure - ly could have

B. *f mp* an - gels in heav - ven to sing, He sure - ly could have

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S. *mf* had it, 'Cause he was the King! *dim.*

A. *mf* had it, 'Cause he was the King! *dim.* the

T. *mf* had it, 'Cause he was the King! *dim.*

B. *mf* had it, 'Cause he, 'cause he was the King! *dim.*

54

S. *p* Hum *pp*

A. King! *pp* Hum

T. Hum *pp*

B. *p*

SOPRANO SOLO

58

S. Solo *p* 4. I won - der as I wan - der out un - der the sky, How

S.

A.

T.

B. *pp* Hum

63

S. Solo

Je - sus, the Sa - viour, did come for to die. For poor or - nery

S.

A.

T.

B.

68

S. Solo

peo - ple like you and like I; I won - der as I wan - der Out

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

S.

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

A.

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

T.

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

B.

*poco cresc.* *mp* *p*

73

S. Solo

un - der the sky.

*dim.* *pp*

S.

*pp* *Hum* *dim. a niente*

A.

*Hum* *dim. a niente*

T.

(Hum) *Azw* *Hum* *dim. a niente*

B.

*dim.* *pp* *dim. a niente*