

In memory of my composition teacher, Sydney Hodgkinson (1934-2021)

Little Lamb

for S.A.T.B. Voices, unaccompanied

“The Lamb” from
“Songs of Innocence and Experience”

by
WILLIAM BLAKE (1757-1827)

Music by
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Reflectively (♩ = 56)
Solo or section
mp

SOPRANO

Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the piece. The Soprano part begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of a single half note G3 in the bass clef. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'For Preview Only' is overlaid across the score.

S

know who made thee Gave them life and

Detailed description: This system covers measures 4 through 7. The Soprano part continues with a half note B4, quarter notes C5, B4, and A4, followed by a half note G4. The piano accompaniment remains a single half note G3. The time signature changes to 2/4 for the final two measures. The watermark 'For Preview Only' continues across the page.

S

bid thee feed By the streams and o'er the mead;

Detailed description: This system covers measures 8 through 10. The Soprano part starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4. The piano accompaniment remains a single half note G3. The watermark 'For Preview Only' is still present.

11 *tutti* *p* *mp*

S Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou

A Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou

T Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou

B Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou

15 *mf*

S know who made thee? Gave them life and

A know who made thee? Gave thee life and

T know who made thee? Gave them life and

B know who made thee? and

19 **Solo or section mp*

S bid thee feed. By the streams and o'er the mead; Gave thee

A bid thee feed. By the streams and o'er the mead;

T bid thee feed. By the streams and o'er the mead;

B bid thee feed. By the streams and o'er the mead;

19

23

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

A *p*
Oo

T

B

23

* If soprano solo or section is used, the remaining sopranos may join the altos through m. 31

27

S Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re -

A

T

B

27

30

S joice! Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee?

A Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee?

T Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee?

B Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee?

30

tutti
mp

mp

mp

mp

34 *mf* *p*

S Dost thou know who made thee.

A Dost thou know who made thee.

T Dost thou know who made thee.

B Dost thou know who made thee.

34

38 **Moving ahead** (♩=63)

S

A

T *mf*

B *mf*

Lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell

Lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell

38 **Moving ahead** (♩=63)

42

S

A *mf*

T

B

Lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, lit - tle Lamb

thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell

thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell

42

46

S *mf* **Broaden** *f*

A *f*

T *f*

B *f*

Lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, He is

I'll tell thee, lit - tle, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, He is

thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, He is

thee, lit - tle Lamb I'll tell thee, He is

46

Broaden

49 *ff* *div.* *f*

S called by thy name. For he

A called by thy name, by thy name. For he

T called by thy name, by thy name, For he

B called by thy name. For he

53

S calls him - self a Lamb.

A calls him - self a Lamb.

T calls him - self a Lamb.

B calls him - self a Lamb.

56 **Tempo I°** (♩ = 56)

S *p* and he is mild, He be - came _____ *unis. mp*

A *p* and he is mild, a **div.*

T *mp* He is meek _____ a

B *unis. p* and he is mild, a

56 **Tempo I°** (♩ = 56)

60 ***Solo or section*
mp

S a lit - tle child: He be - came a

A lit - tle child: Oo *unis. p*

T lit - tle child:

B lit - tle child:

60

*Soprano 2 may take Alto 1 through m. 67

**If Soprano solo or section is used, the remaining Sopranos may join the Altos through m. 67

64

S lit - tle child: We are called by his name.

A

T

B

64

68

S *tutti* *p* Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee. *mp* Lit - tle

A *p* Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee. *mp* Lit - tle

T *p* Lit - tle Lamb God bless thee. *mp* Lit - tle

B *p* Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee. *mp* Lit - tle

68

72 *p*

S Lamb, God bless thee.

A Lamb, God bless thee.

T Lamb, God bless thee.

B Lamb God bless thee. *div.* *p*

72

76 *rubato* *pp*

S Lit - tle Lamb.

A *pp* Lit - tle Lamb.

T *pp* Lit - tle Lamb.

B *pp* Lit - tle Lamb.

76 *rubato*