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SATB a cappella

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# For Christmas Day

SATB a cappella

Joseph Hall (1574-1656)

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Moderato ♩ = 72

Soprano *pp* Ah

Alto *pp* Ah Ah Ah

Tenor *pp* Ah

Bass

For rehearsal only

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Ah who this dear

Ah Ah who this dear

Ah

*mp* Im-mor - tal Babe, who this dear

*mp*

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9  
day,  
day,  
*p*  
8 Ah  
day did'st change Thine heav - en for day,  
*p*  
12  
*f*  
E - ter - nal  
*mf* And did'st *f* flesh Thy god - head veil, *f* E -  
*f* E -  
*mf*

15 *ff* , Allegro leggiero ♩ = 152

Son of God, all hail!

- ter - nal Son of God, all hail! Shine, hap shine, -

- ter - nal Son of God, all hail! Shine, hap y star, shine, -

*f* *ff* , *mf*

Son of God, all hail!

*f* *ff* , Allegro leggiero ♩ = 152

18 *mf*

Shine hap y star, Ye an - gels sing

hap - py star hap - py star, Ye an - gels sing

hap - py star shine, hap - py star, Ye an - gels sing

*f*

Ye an - gels sing

*mf*

*f*

21 *ff* *f*

Glo - ry on high to heav - en's King! Run, shep-herds, -

Glo - ry on high to heav - en's King! Run, shep-herds, -

Glo - ry on high to heav - en's King! Run, shep-herds. -

Glo - ry on high to heav - en's King! Run, shep-herds, leave your

24 *p rit.*

— leave your watch, see heav-en come down to Beth-le-hem's creche.

— leave your watch, see heav-en come down to Beth-le-hem's creche.

— leave your watch, see heav-en come down, to Beth-le-hem's creche.

night watch, see heav-en come down to Beth-le-hem's creche.

*p rit.*

27 ♩ = 126

*f* The

*f* The

*f* The

*f* Wor - ship ye sa - ges from the east the

♩ = 126

*f*

31

*ff* King of Gods, the King of Gods, the King

*ff* King of King of Gods, the King

*ff* King of Gods, the King of Gods

*ff* King, the King, the King of

35 *rit.* *p*

of Gods in mean - ness, in mean - ness dressed.

of Gods in mean - ness, in mean - ness

in mean - ness dressed.

Gods in mean - ness, dressed, in mean - ness dressed.

*rit.* *p*

40 *Andante espressivo e dolce* *p* = 66

O bless - ed Maid, smile and a - dore the

O bless - ed Maid, smile and a - dore the

Bless - ed Maid, smile and a - dore the

bless - ed Maid, smile and a - dore the

*Andante espressivo e dolce* *p* = 66



43

God thy womb and arms have bore.

God thine arms have bore.

God thy womb and arms have bore.

God thy womb and arms, thy womb and arms have bore.

46 **Allegro leggiero** ♩ = 152

Star, an - gels, shep - herds, wise sa - ges,

*mp*

Star, shep - herds, shep - herds, wise sa - ges,

*mp*

**Allegro leggiero** = 152

48 *mf*

Thou Vir - gin glo - ry of all a - ges.

*mf* *f*

Thou Vir - gin glo - ry, glo - ry of all a - ges, Re -

*mf*

Thou Vir - gin glo - ry, glo - ry of all a - ges,

*mf*

glo ry of a -

51

Re-stor - ed frame of heav'n and

- stor - ed frame of heav'n and earth, frame of heav'n and

frame

*f*

55 **Piu mosso** ♩ = 160

earth, of hea-ven and earth,

earth, of hea-ven and earth,

of hea-ven and earth,

Joy in your dear Re-deem-er's

**Piu mosso** ♩ = 160

59 *f* Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth,

*f* Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth,

*f* Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth,

*f* Joy in your

62

Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth,

Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's

Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth,

dear Re - deem - er's birth,

64

**Maestoso** ♩ = 138 **molto rit.**

Joy in your dear Re deem - er's birth!

Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth!

Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth!

Joy in your dear Re - deem - er's birth!

**Maestoso** ♩ = 138 **molto rit.**