Coventry Carol

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SATB a cappella

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Surrounded by a family of musicians, Mr. Herring was exposed to music from a very early age. Although his first chosen career path and studies were not in music, in 1998 he returned to college to study Vocal Performance at Murray State University. In 2001, he moved to the United Kingdom to continue his musical training. During that time, he was named a Visiting Scholar by the University of Sunderland, where he spent a year teaching and studying. He later moved to Scotland to pursue a graduate degree in Historical Musicology at the University of Edinburgh. During his time in the United Kingdom, Mr. Herring served as a lay clerk in the choir of St. Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and, later in the choir of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Mary, Edinburgh, where he contributed to several recordings and live BBC broadcasts.

After returning to the United States, Darren served as the Director of Music at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Grand Blanc, MI. Upon leaving Michigan, he continued his vocal career by singing with the Choir of Men and Boys at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Festival Singers and the Indianapolis Baroque Singers. In 2011, he relocated to Michigan and is currently the Vocal Coach and a Staff Singer at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit.

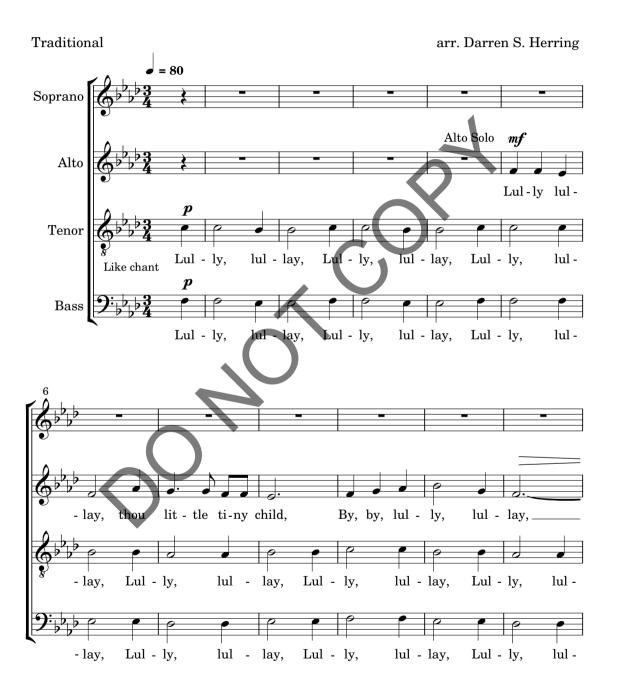
Darren is a sought after clinician, director and composer. He has traveled and worked with choirs from around the world and is an expert in choir travel planning, tours and arranging Anglican Cathedral residencies. Mr. Herring is active in the Royal School of Church Music, is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and is currently the director of the Livingston County Youth Chorale (Brighton, MI).

Performance Notes:

The chant portions repeated text should be smooth and unbroken. Staggered breathing is suggested (with the exception of the second bass drones, which can be separated into four bar phrases).

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