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# A VIRGIN MOST PURE

for SATB choir (a cappella)

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David Owen Squires  
traditional text, adapted by the composer

*Calmato con movimento* ♩ = 108-116

*p* *legatissimo*  
Soprano A vir - gin most pure, as —

*p* *legatissimo*  
Alto A vir - gin most pure, as —

*p*  
Tenor Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo —

*p*  
Bass Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo —

Piano (rehearsal only)

6  
S — the — pro - phet fore - told, — Should bring forth a Sav - iour — which now we be -

A — the — phet fore - told, — Should bring forth a Sav - iour — which now we be -

T loo loo —

B — loo loo —

6  
pno

10

S hold, — To be our Re-deem - er from death, hell, and sin, Which Ad - am's trans-gres - sion

A hold, — To be our Re-deem - er from death, hell, and sin, Which Ad - am's trans-gres - sion

T loo — loo loo

B loo — loo loo loo

pno

10

14

S — had wrapped us in. Aye and there - fore be mer - ry, re - jice and be —

A — had wrapped us in. Aye and there - fore be mer - ry, re - jice and be

T loo —

B loo — loo

pno

14

*poco brillante*

*mp* *poco brillante*

*p*

*p*

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18 *p* *legatissimo*

S mer-ry, set sor - row a - side, Christ Je - sus, our Sav - iour, was born on this

A mer-ry, set sor - row a - side, Christ Je - sus, our Sav - iour, was born on th

T loo loo loo

B loo loo loo

18

pno

22 *p*

S tide. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A tide. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

T *p* Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

B *p* Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

22

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29 *pp* *legato*

S loo loo loo. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A *pp*

loo loo loo. Loo loo

T *mp* *legato e cantabile*

8 loo loo loo. Then God sent an an - gel from heav-en so high, To cer-tain poor shep - herds

B *mp* *legato e cantabile*

loo loo. Then God sent an an - gel from heav-en so high, To cer-tain poor shep - herds

29

pno

29

35

S loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A loo loo

T 8 in fields where they lie, And bade them no long - er in sor - row to stay, Be -

B in fields where they lie, And bade them no long - er in sor - row to stay, Be -

35

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39

S loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

T 8 cause that our Sav-iour was born on this day. Aye and there-fore be merry, re-joice and be

B cause that our Sav-iour was born on this day. Aye and there-fore be mer-ry, re-joice and be

pno

*p* *mf* *poco brillante*

44

S loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

T 8 mer-ry, set sor-row a-side, Christ Je-sus, our Sav-iour, was born on this

B mer-ry, set sor-row a-side, Christ Je-sus, our Sav-iour, was born on this

pno

*pp* *mp* *legato*

48 *p*

S loo. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A loo. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

T tide. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

B tide. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

pno

55 *mp* *mf* *cantabile*

S loo. Then pres-ent - ly af - ter the shep-herds did spy They

A loo. Vast num-bers of an - gels to stand in the

T loo. Then pres-ent - ly af - ter the shep-herds did spy They

B loo. Vast num-bers of an - gels to stand in the

pno

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7

60

S joy - ful - ly talk - ed and sweet-ly did sing:

A sky; "To God be all glo - ry, our heav-en - ly King

T joy - ful - ly talk - ed and sweet-ly did sing:

B sky; "To God be all glo - ry, our heav-en - ly King."

pno

60

65 *f energico*

S Aye and there-fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be mer-ry, set sor - row a -

A *f energico*  
Aye and there-fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be mer-ry, set sor - row a -

T *f energico*  
Aye and there - fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be mer-ry, set

B *f energico*  
Aye and there - fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be mer-ry, set

pno

65

The image shows a page of a musical score for the hymn 'A Virgin Most Pure'. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment section. The lyrics are: 'joy - ful - ly talk - ed and sweet-ly did sing: sky; "To God be all glo - ry, our heav-en - ly King."'. The piano part includes a section starting at measure 65 with the marking '*f energico*'. The score is marked with a large diagonal watermark that reads 'Derusal score - please do not copy'.



68 *poco piu legato* *mf*

S side, Christ Je-sus, our Sav-iour, was born on this tide. Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

A side, Christ Je-sus, our Sav-iour, was born on this tide. Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

T sor-row a-side, Christ Je-sus was born on this tide. Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

B sor-row a-side, Christ Je-sus was born on this tide. Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

pno

74 *piu f* **Piu Animato** *cantabile ma energico*

S lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo. To teach us hu-mil-i-ty all this was

A lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo. To teach us hu-mil-i-ty all this

T lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo. To teach us hu-mil-i-ty all this

B lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo. To teach us hu-mil-i-ty all this

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80

S done, And learn we from thence haugh - ty pride for to shun; A

A was done, And learn we from thence pride for to shun; A

T was done, And learn we from thence pride for to shun; A

B was done, And learn we from thence haugh - ty pride for to shun; A

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80

84

S man-ger His cra - dle who came from a-bove, The great God of mer - cy, of peace and of love. —

A man-ger His cra - dle who came from a-bove, The great God of mer - cy, of peace and of love. —

T man-ger His cra - dle who came from a-bove, The great God of mer - cy, of peace and of love. —

B man-ger His cra - dle who came from a-bove, The great God of mer - cy, of peace and of love. —

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89 *ff* *brillante*

S Aye and there - fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be — mer-ry, re - joice and be —

A Aye and there - fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be mer-ry, re - joice and b

T Aye and there - fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be mer-ry, re - joice and be

B Aye and there - fore be mer-ry, re - joice and be mer-ry, re - joice and be

pno

89

92 *grandioso* *allargando* *piu ff*

S mer - ry, set sor - row a side — Christ Je - sus, our Sav - iour, was born on this tide! —

A mer - ry, set sor - row a - side, — Christ Je - sus, our Sav - iour, was born on this tide! —

T mer - ry, set sor - row a - side, — Christ Je - sus, our Sav - iour, was born on this tide! —

B mer - ry, set sor - row a - side, — Christ Je - sus, our Sav - iour, was born on this tide! —

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