

Lo! Newborn Jesus

For SATB choir

Music: Nicholas Gawley

Words: Christina Rossetti

Persual score — not for performance

Text:

Lo! newborn Jesus
Soft and weak and small,
Wrapped in baby's bands
By His Mother's hands,
Lord God of all.

Lord God of Mary,
Whom His Lips caress
While He rocks to rest
On her milky breast
In helplessness.

Lord God of shepherds
Flocking through the cold,
Flocking through the dark
To the only Ark,
The only Fold.

Lord God of all things
Be they near or far,
Be they high or low;
Lord of storm and snow,
Angel and star.

Lord God of all men, –
My Lord and my God!
Thou who lovest me,
Keep me close to Thee
By staff and rod.

Lo! newborn Jesus
Loving great and small,
Love's free Sacrifice,
Opening Arms and Eyes
To one and all.

Duration: c. 3 minutes 30 seconds

Lo! newborn Jesus

Christina Rossetti

Nicholas Gawley

Andante tranquillo (but not too slow) (♩ = 80)

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Choir

Lo! new - born Je - sus Soft and weak and small,

p

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Wrapped in ba - by's bands By His Moth - er's hands, Lord God of all.

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Lord God of Ma - ry, Whom his Lips car - ess While He

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rocks to rest On her mil - ky breast in help - less - ness.

18 *mf*

Lord God of shep - herds Flock - ing through the cold,

mf

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Flock - ing through the dark To the on - ly Ark, The on - ly Fold.

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Lord God of all things Be they near or far, Be they

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high or low; Lord of storm and snow, An - - gel and star.

A little slower $\text{♩} = 72$

pp

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Lord God of all men,— My Lord and my God!_____

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Thou who lov - est me,___ Keep me close to Thee___ By___ staff and rod.

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Lo!___ new - born Je - sus Lo - ving great and small,___ Love's free

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Sac - - ri - fice, Ope - ning Arms and Eyes To___ one and___ all.