

To G.K. Chesterton Esq

HERE IS THE LITTLE DOOR

A CAROL-ANTHEM

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Herbert Howells

Moderato espressivo (♩ = c.92)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ORGAN
(for practice
only)

need not wan - der more but en - ter with our gift; Our gift of fin-est gold,

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13 *mf*

Gold that was ne-ver bought nor sold; Myrrh to be strewn_a-bout His Bed;—

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19 *p* *rit.* *Poco meno mosso*

In-cense in clouds a-bout His Head;— All for the Child_ that stirs not in His

p *p*

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p *rit.* *p*

25

pp *rit.* *pp*

sleep, But ho - ly slum - ber holds with ass and sheep.

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

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pp *pp*

Tempo primo

31 *pp* *mf cresc.*

Bend low a - bout His Bed, for each He has a gift; See how His

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pp *mf cresc.*

35 *allarg.* *mf* *f a tempo* *Un poco più mosso*

eyes a - wake, — lift up your hands, O lift! For gold, He gives a keen-edged

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39 *unison* *mf* *ff*

sword (De-fend with it Thy lit - tle Lord!) For in-cense, smoke_of bat-tle red

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mf *ff*

Più tranquillo

Tempo primo

43

mf *rit.* *p*

Myrrh for the hon-oured hap-py dead;— Gifts for His child-ren, ter-ri-ble and

mf *p*

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mf *rit.* *p*

48

Meno mosso

rit. *pp* *rit.*

sweet, Touched by such ti - ny hands and Oh such ti - ny feet.

pp

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pp

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rit. *pp* *rit.*