

3. A Virgin unspotted

Organ for rehearsal only

Text: 17th century anon.

Music: Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Con anima ♩ = 138

Verses 1 - 4

Soprano

mf 1. A Vir - gin un - spot - ted, the pro - phets fore -
p 2. The King of all Kings to this world be - ing
mp 3. Then God sent an an - gel from heav - en so
mf 4. Then pre - sent - ly af - ter, the shep - herds did

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1. told, should bring forth a Sav - iour, which now we be -
 2. brought, small store of fine li - nen to wrap Him was
 3. high, to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields where they
 4. spy vast num - bers of an - gels to stand in the

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1. hold, to be our Re - dee - mer from death, hell and sin, which
 2. sought, but when she had swad - dled her young Son so sweet, with -
 3. lie, and bade them no long - er in sor - row to stay, be -
 4. sky; they joy - ful - ly tal - kèd and sweet - ly did sing: 'To

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Refrain

1. A - dam's trans - gres - sion had_ wrap - pèd us in. *mf* Aye and there - fore be
 2. in_ an ox man - ger she_ laid Him to sleep. *p* Aye and there - fore be
 3. cause that our Sav - iour was_ born on this day. *mp* Aye and there - fore be
 4. God_ be all glo - ry, our_ heav - en - ly King.' *f* Aye and there - fore be

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mer - ry, cast sor - row a - side: Christ Je - sus, our_ Sav - iour, was_

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born_ on this tide. Aye and there - fore be mer - ry, cast sor - row a -

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side: Christ Je - sus, our_ Sav - iour, was_ born_ on this tide.