

Infant Joy

Poem: William Blake (1794)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2001)

Moderato

♩ = 60 *solo*

S *simple* *p*
and pure I have no name I am but two days old — What shall I call thee?

A *p* What shall I call

T *p* What shall I call

B *p* What shall I call thee?

8 *solo* *tutti* *p*

S I hap-py am, Joy is my name Sweet joy be - fall thee!

A thee? *p* Sweet joy be - fall thee!

T thee? *p* Sweet joy be - fall thee!

B *p* Sweet joy be - fall thee!

13 *Poco Mosso* ♩ = 72

mp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Sweet joy but two days old, *p* Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy!

mp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Sweet joy but two days old, *p* Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy!

mp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Sweet joy but two days old, *p* Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy!

mp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Sweet joy but two days old, *p* Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy!

Sweet joy but two days old, — Sweet joy I *mp* call thee; *p* Sweet joy be - fall thee.

Sweet joy but two days old, — Sweet joy I *mp* call thee; *p* Sweet joy be - fall thee.

Sweet joy but two days old, — sweet joy I *mp* call thee; *p* Sweet joy be - fall thee.

Sweet joy but two days old, — sweet joy I *mp* call thee; *p* Sweet joy be - fall thee.

pp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Sweet joy but two days old, *mp* Sweet joy but two days old, *Sostenuito*

pp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Sweet joy but two days old, *mp* Sweet joy but two days old,

pp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty! Sweet joy but two days old,

pp Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty joy! Pret - ty! *mp* sweet joy but two days old,

pp Sweet joy but two days old, — Sweet joy I *mp* call — thee; *p* Thou dost —

pp Sweet joy but two days old, — Sweet joy I *mp* call — thee; *p* Thou dost

pp Sweet joy but two days old, — Sweet joy I *mp* call — thee; *p* Thou dost —

pp Sweet joy but two days old, — Sweet joy I *mp* call — thee; *p* Thou dost

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smile. I sing the while

smile. I sing the while

smile. I sing the while

smile I sing the while

45 *Poco Riten.* *A Tempo* *Poco Riten.*

p Sweet joy I call thee; *mf* Sweet joy be - fall *p* thee.

p Sweet joy I call thee; *mf* Sweet joy be - fall *p* thee.

p Sweet joy I call thee; *mf* Sweet joy be - fall *p* thee.

p Sweet joy I call thee; *mf* Sweet joy be - fall *p* thee.

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