

The Lamb

Poem: Wm. Blake (1794)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2003)

Andante ♩ = 50

with tender reverence (Like a bedtime prayer)

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Poco Rit.

A Tempo

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-5. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/C minor) and the time signature is 2/2. Dynamics include *pp* and *p*. The lyrics are: "Lit - tle Lamb who made thee?"

Musical score for the second system, measures 6-10. It features four staves with lyrics: "Dost thou know who made thee? Gave thee life and bid thee feed, by the stream and". The time signature changes to 3/2 at measure 6. Dynamics include *pp* and *p*.

Musical score for the third system, measures 11-15. It features four staves with lyrics: "o'er the mead; gave thee cloth-ing of de-light, soft-est cloth-ing wool-y bright; gave thee such a". Dynamics include *mf*. The time signature returns to 2/2 at measure 11.

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ten-der voice, mak-ing all the vales re-joyce! *p* Lit-tle Lamb who made thee? Dost thou know who
 ten-der voice, mak-ing all the vales re-joyce! *p* Lit-tle Lamb who made thee? Dost thou know who
 ten-der voice, mak-ing all the vales re-joyce! *p* Lit-tle Lamb who made thee? Dost thou know who
 such a ten-der voice *p* Lit-tle Lamb, dost thou

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made thee? *f* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, *mp* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee! *pp* He is call-ed
 made thee? *f* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, *mp* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee! *pp* He is call-ed
 made thee? *f* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, *mp* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee! *pp* He is call-ed
 know? *f* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, *mp* Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee! *pp* He is

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by thy name, for he calls him-self a Lamb: He is meek and he is mild, he be-came a
 by thy name, for he calls him-self a Lamb: He is meek and he is mild, he be-came a
 by thy name, for he calls him-self a Lamb: He is meek and he is mild, he be-came a
 call-ed by thy name, Lamb, He is meek, and he is

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Rit.

Meno Mosso

lit - tle child: *f* I a child and thou a lamb, we are call-ed by his name. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb God

lit - tle child: *f* I a child and thou a lamb, we are call-ed by his name. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb God

lit - tle child: *f* I a child and thou a lamb, we are call-ed by his name. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb God

mild, child, *f* I a child and thou a Lamb, are call-led by his name. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb God

(Fermata here only for opt. Fine)

Optional Cadence

45

Rit.

bless thee. *p* Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee. *pp* (Bless thee.)

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(Opt. for younger choirs) *p* Lit - tle Lamb God bless, thee. *pp* (Bless thee.)