

## RCL Epiphany 1 ABC Psalm 29

based on “Deus tuorum militum” (H82–448)

The voice of God is up - on the wa - ters.

**A**

**B**

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
    ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
    worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. [ANT.]
  
- A** 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
    the God of glory thunders; \*  
        the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- A** 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
        the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- B** 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
    the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon; [ANT.]
  
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
    and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
    the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
        the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. [ANT.]
  
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe\*  
    and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
    all are crying, “Glory!” [ANT.]
  
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
        the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
        the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. [ANT.]

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\* Mixed voices (S.A.T.B.)  
or  
equal voices  
or  
unison voices  
with piano and optional percussion

## Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

Christmas Carol

Traditional words

Music by  
JOHN GARDNER  
(Op. 75 No. 2)

Fresh and lively ( $\text{J} = 180$ )

The musical score consists of seven staves. The top three staves are for instrumental accompaniment: Tambourine (two staves), Side Drum (one staff), and Piano (two staves). The bottom four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The vocal parts sing in unison. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *cresc.* (crescendo). The vocal parts have lyrics for three verses. The score is set in common time with various key signatures (G major, A major, C major).

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

1. To - mor - row shall  
2. Then was I born  
3. In a

### \*Notes on Performance

- This piece is primarily for mixed-voice chorus. It can, however, be done with equal voices, in which case the first three verses are sung in unison and the piano accompaniment in square brackets used. The fourth verse is apt alike for equal and mixed voices.
- Percussion CAN be omitted, but is better included. Instruments other than tambourine and side drum may be used provided the rhythm is marked.
- When done with mixed-voice chorus, no accompaniment should be used for verses one to three unless the singers require support. All four may be done unaccompanied, in which case verse four is sung to the same setting as the other three verses.
- The underneath part in the descant line in verse four should be sung. This line can be given to women alone even in a mixed-chorus version.

S.

A.  
be my  
of a  
man - ger laid and  
danc - ing day:  
vir gin pure,  
wrapped I was,  
I would my true  
her I took  
So ve - ry poor this

T.

B.

*mf*

love - did so chance  
flesh - ly sub - stance;  
was my chance,  
To see the  
Thus was I  
Be - twixt an

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

le - gend - of my play,  
knit to man's na - ture, } To call my  
ox and a sil - ly poor ass,

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true love\_\_ to my\_\_ dance: Sing \_\_ O my\_\_  
 f

love, O my love, my love, my love; This have I done for  
 f

S. D.S. for vv. 2 & 3

A. my true love.

T. my true love.

B.

Tamb.

S.D.

D.S. for vv. 2 & 3

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**ALTO & BASS *f***

4. Then

*cresc.*

**SOPRANO & TENOR**

4. Then aft - - er - wards bap - tized I was; The

aft - - er - wards bap - tized I was; The

*f*

*marcato*

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Ho - ly Ghost \_\_\_\_\_ on me did glance, \_\_\_\_\_ My

Ho - ly Ghost \_\_\_\_\_ on me did glance, \_\_\_\_\_ My \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

Fa - ther's - voice heard \_\_\_\_\_ from a - bove, To

Fa - ther's voice heard \_\_\_\_\_ from a - bove, To \_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for voices, and the bottom two staves are for a basso continuo instrument like a harpsichord or organ. The music is in common time, with key signatures of one sharp throughout.

**Vocal Staves:**

- Staff 1:** Treble clef. Notes: D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short), D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short). Lyrics: call my true love to my dance: *Sing*.
- Staff 2:** Treble clef. Notes: D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short), D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short). Lyrics: call my true love to my dance: *Sing*.

**Basso Continuo Staff:**

- Staff 3:** Bass clef. Notes: D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short), D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short).
- Staff 4:** Bass clef. Notes: D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short), D, E, F# (long), G, A, B, C (short).

**Performance Instructions:**

- Dynamic:** *ff* (fortissimo) at the beginning of the vocal parts.
- Tempo:** *love,* *O my* (indicated by a fermata over the note).
- Articulation:** *love, my* (indicated by a short vertical line over the note).
- Reprise:** *love, my* (indicated by a short vertical line over the note).
- Final Measure:** *love, This have* (indicated by a short vertical line over the note).
- Final Measure:** *ff* (fortissimo) at the beginning of the basso continuo staff.

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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is in common time, indicated by a 'C' at the beginning of each measure. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first section of the lyrics is:

have I done for my true love,  
I done for my true love,

The second section of the lyrics is:

for my true love.

The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth note combinations, and rests. The tempo changes between measures, indicated by changes in the time signature. The first section starts with a 2/4 time signature, followed by a 3/4 time signature, then a 2/4 time signature, and finally a 3/4 time signature. The second section starts with a 3/4 time signature, followed by a 2/4 time signature, then a 3/4 time signature, and finally a 2/4 time signature.

# TO US IS BORN A BLESSED CHILD

for Chorus of Mixed Voices *a cappella*

DANIEL MOE

Slow, with easy movement ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

Slow, with easy movement ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

To us is born a blessed Child, to us a son is  
To us is born a blessed Child, to us a son is  
To us is born a blessed Child, to us a son is  
A blessed Child, to us a son is

Slow, with easy movement ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

given, born of a Virgin un-de-filed, He  
given, born of a Virgin un-de-filed, He  
given, born of a Virgin un-de-filed, He  
given, born of a Virgin un-de-filed, He

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is our hope of heav - en; Had not this Child to

is our hope of heav - en; Had not this Child to

is our hope of heav - en; Had not this Child to

is our hope of heav - en; Had not this Child to

(10)

us been born, We all had been in sin for - lorn, He

us been born, We all had been in sin for - lorn, He

us been born, We all had been in sin for - lorn, He

us been born, We all had been in sin for - lorn, He

(10)

, (15) *f*

is our sole sal - va - tion, All thanks, Lord

, *f*

is our sole sal - va - tion, All thanks, Lord

, *f*

is our sole sal - va - tion, All thanks, Lord

, *f*

is our sole sal - va - tion, All thanks, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord

(15) *f*

cresc.

dim.

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top four staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The time signature varies between common time (4/4) and a slower tempo indicated by 'dim.'. The lyrics are repeated four times, each time starting with 'Je - sus Christ,' followed by 'to \_\_\_ thee,' 'that Thou wert pleased a'. The dynamics are marked as 'mp' (mezzo-forte) for the first three repetitions and 'dim.' (diminuendo) for the fourth repetition. The vocal parts are separated by vertical bar lines, and there are rests and short notes throughout the score.

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(20)

man to be Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e -

man to be, Ky - ri - e, Ky-ri - e \_\_\_\_\_ e -

man to be, Ky - ri - e, Ky-ri - e, \_\_\_\_\_

man to be, Ky - ri - e, Ky-ri - e \_\_\_\_\_ e - le -

(20)

le - i - son. *pp*

le - i - son. *pp*

Ky - ri - e \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son. *pp*

*pp*

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