

# I wonder as I wander

for mixed voices, SATB a cappella

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arr. John Rutter  
(1945-)

Gently flowing

*p*

Baritone



1. I won-der as I wan-der out un-der the sky, how Je-sus the Sa-vior did

8


Bar.



come for to die. For poor or-nerly peo-ple like you and like I, I won-der as I

15

Bar.



wan-der out un-der the sky.

S.



2. When Ma-ry birthed Je-sus was in a cow

A.



Lul - la - by lul - la -

T.



Lul - la lul - la - by lul - la -

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S.




stall with wise-men and far-mers and shep-herds and all. Lul - la

A.



by, lul - la lul - la - by lul - la -

T.



- by lu - la - by. But high from God's

B.



Lul - la lul - la - by. But high from God's

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S. *mf* *p*  
lul - la - by lul - la - by lul - la - by lul -

A. *mf* *p*  
by lul - la - by lul - la - by

T. *mf* *mp*  
8 hea - ven a star's light did fall, and the pro - mise of a - ges it -

B. *mf* *mp*  
8 hea - ven a star's light did fall, and the pro - mise of a - ges it -

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S. *dim.* *pp* *pp* *molto legato*  
la lul - la - by. 3. If Je - sus had want - ed for

A. *dim.* *pp* *pp* *molto legato*  
lul - la lul - la - by. 3. If Je - sus had want - ed for

T. *dim.* *pp* *pp* *molto legato*  
8 then did re - call. Lul - la - by. 3. If Je - sus had want - ed for

B. *dim.* *pp* *pp* *molto legato*  
8 then did re - call. Lul - la - by. 3. If Je - sus had want - ed for

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S. *cresc.* *mf*  
a - ny wee thing: A star in the sky or a bird on the wing. Or

A. *cresc.* *mf*  
a - ny wee thing: A star in the sky or a bird on the wing. Or

T. *cresc.* *mf*  
8 a - ny wee thing: A star in the sky a bird on the wing. Or

B. *cresc.* *mf*  
8 a - ny wee thing: A star in the sky a bird on the wing. Or

46 *cresc.* *f* *mp*

S. all of God's an - gels in heav'n to sing He sure - ly could have

A. *cresc.* *f* *mp*

A. all of God's gels in heav'n to sing He sure - ly could have

T. *cresc.* *f* *mp*

T. all of God's an - gels in hea - ven to sing He sure - ly could have

B. *cresc.* *f* *mp*

B. all of God's an - gels in hea - ven to sing He sure - ly could have

51 *mf* *p*

S. had it 'cause he was the King Hum.

A. *mf* *p* *pp*

A. had it 'cause he was the King Hum.

T. *mf* *dim.* *p*

T. had it 'cause he was the King Hum.

B. *mf* *dim.* *p*

B. had it 'cause he 'cause he was the King

58 *p*

Bar. 4. I won - der as I wan - der out un - der the sky, how Je - sus the

S. *pp*

A. *pp*

T. *pp*

B. *pp*

Hum.

65

Bar. *Sa - vior did come for to die. For poor or - nery peo - ple like you and like*

S.

A.

T.

B.

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Bar. *I: I won - der as I wan - der out un - der the sky.*

S. *mp > p* *dim.* *dim. a niente*  
*Aw* *Hum*

A. *mp* *dim.* *pp* *dim. a niente*  
*Hum* *Hum*

T. *mp* *dim. pp* *dim. a niente*  
*Aw*

B. *mp* *dim.* *pp* *dim. a niente*

*\* Bemærk: Tenor lavere end b  
dim. a niente*

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dim. a niente*