

Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

for 2-part choir (Women and Men) with piano accompaniment

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adapted from Giacomo Meyerbeer
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flowing, with shapely lines

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 1-5. The piano part is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats. It features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p*, *dim.*, and *cresc.*. The instruction "with pedal" is written below the bass line. The second system contains the vocal parts for Women (W) and Men (M) and the piano accompaniment for measures 6-11. The vocal parts enter in measure 6 with the lyrics "Je - sus once of". The piano accompaniment includes markings for *rall.*, *a tempo*, and *p*. The third system contains the vocal parts and piano accompaniment for measures 12-15. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "hum - ble birth, Now in glo - ry comes to earth." The piano accompaniment continues with similar dynamics and includes a *cresc.* marking.

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18

W
Once He suf - fered grief — and pain; Now He comes on

M
Once He suf - fered grief — and pain; Now He comes on

Pno.

mf

24

W
earth to reign. Now He comes on earth to reign.

M
earth to reign. Now He comes on earth to reign.

Pno.

p

30

W
Once a meek and low - ly Lamb, Now the

M
Once a meek and low - ly Lamb, Now the

Pno.

mp

36

W
 Lord, the great — I Am. Once up - on the cross — He

M
 Lord, the great — I Am.

Pno.

42

W
 bowed; *mf* Now His char - iot is the cloud. *p* Now His

M
mf Now His char - iot is the cloud.

Pno.

48

W
 char - iot is — the cloud.

Pno.

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54 *rall.* *a tempo f*

M

Once for -

Pno.

dim. *rall.* *f*

59

M

sak - en, left a - lone, Now ex - alt - ed to a

Pno.

65

W

But He

M

throne. Once all things He meek - ly bore. But He

Pno.

71 *no dim.*

W
now will bear no more. But He now will bear no

M
now will bear no more. But He now will bear no

Pno.

77 *rall.* *a tempo* *mf*

W
more. Once He groaned in blood and

M
more.

Pno.

82

W
tears; Now in glo - ry He ap - pears. Once re -

Pno.

88 *f*

W
ject - ed by His own. Now their King He shall be

M
Now their King He shall be

Pno.

94 *no dim.*

W
known. Now their King He shall be known.

M
no dim.
known. Now their King He shall be known.

Pno.

101 *p*

W
Now their King He shall be known.

M
p
Now their King He shall be known.

Pno.