

for Simon's 3rd birthday

## THE LAMB

William Blake

John Tavener

With extreme tenderness – flexible – always guided by the words ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.40}$ )

Soprano *p* Lit - tle lamb, — who — made thee? Dost thou know — who — made thee?

Alto *p* Dost thou know — who — made thee?

[moving forward]

S. Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;

A.

Poco meno mosso

S. Gave thee cloth - ing of de - light, Soft - est cloth - ing, wool - ly, bright;

A. Gave thee cloth - ing of de - light, Soft - est cloth - ing, wool - ly, bright;

*poco*

S. *pp* Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

A. *pp* Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

T. *pp* Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

B. *pp* Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

S. Lit - tle Lamb, — who — made thee? Dost thou know — who — made thee?

A. Lit - tle Lamb, — who — made thee? Dost thou know — who — made thee?

T. Lit - tle Lamb, who — made thee? Dost thou know who — made thee?

B. Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

**A tempo - moving forward**

S. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb, — I'll — tell thee, Lit - tle Lamb — I'll — tell thee;

A. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb, — I'll — tell thee, Lit - tle Lamb — I'll — tell thee;

T. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb, — I'll — tell thee, Lit - tle Lamb — I'll — tell thee;

B. *mp* Lit - tle Lamb, — I'll — tell thee, Lit - tle Lamb — I'll — tell thee;

S. He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

A. He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

T. He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

B. He is called — by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

*poco*

S. He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

A. He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

T. He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

B. He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

**Poco meno mosso**

S. *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called— by his name.

A. *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called— by his name.

T. *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

B. *pp* I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

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S. Lit - tle lamb, — God — bless thee! Lit - tle lamb, — God — bless thee!

A. Lit - tle lamb, — God — bless thee! Lit - tle lamb, — God — bless thee!

T. Lit - tle lamb, God — bless thee! Lit - tle lamb, God — bless thee!

B. Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee! Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee!