

As on the Night

George Wither (1588-1667)

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

1. As on the night be - fore this bless - ed morn
2. This fa - vour Christ vouch - saf - ed for our sake:

1. A troop of an - gels un - to shep - herds told,
2. To buy us thrones he in a man - ger lay;

1. Where in a sta - ble he was poor - ly born,
2. Our weak - ness took, that we his strength might take,

1. Whom nor the earth, nor heaven of heavens can hold,
2. And was dis - robed, that he might us ar - ray:

1. Through Beth - lem rung this news at their re - turn;
2. Our flesh he wore, our sin to wear a - way:

1. Yea, an - gels sung, that God with us was born.
2. Our curse he bore, that we es - cape it may.