

# God's only Son.

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DECANI. VERSES 1, 3, 5,

*f* *Allegro con spirito* *ff* FULL. CANTORIS.

1. God's on - ly Son with - out - 8 nay, The King of bliss is born to - day, Al - le - lu - ya! .... And  
3. Lo! Jes - se's Rod sweet fruit hath borne, Fair shone the Star on Christmas morn, Al - le - lu - ya! .... Forth  
5. Clasp, Sy - me - on, yon Ba - by King, And then thy *Nunc Di - mit - tis* sing, Al - le - lu - ya! .... In

*f* *ff* FULL.

heark - en, how the wel - kin rings, All hail! the new - born King of Kings, Al - le - lu - ya! ....  
fare three Kings from East - ern land, Gold, frank - in - cense and myrrh in hand, Al - le - lu - ya! ....  
Jor - dan riv - er, sooth to say, Christ pur - geth all our sins a - way, Al - le - lu - ya! ....

SOLO. VERSES 2 & 6, TREBLE; VERSE 4, TENOR. CHORUS. *f* FULL. SOLO. *p*

2. In nar - row cra - dle Him be - hold, Whome'en the hea - vens can - not hold, Al - le - lu - ya! .... Poor  
4. The pain of Cir - cum - ci - sion sore, The same Who took our na - ture bore, Al - le - lu - ya! .... Soon  
6. By vir - tue first of word Di - vine, Lo! wa - ter blush - eth in - to wine, Al - le - lu - ya! .... He

*cres.* CHORUS. *ff* FULL.

herds - men see a light full sheen, But prin - ces great no light have seen, Al - le - lu - ya! ....  
to the Tem - ple MA - ry went, To God her GOD - CHILD to pre - sent, Al - le - lu - ya! ....  
mak - eth next the dumb to talk, The blind to see, the lame to walk, Al - le - lu - ya! ....

CODA.  
CHORUS, LAST VERSE.

Wherefore the wel - kin rings a - gain, In praise of JE - SU CHRIST, A - men, Al - le - lu - ya! ....