

Rayley

for SATB Chorus and keyboard

A great and mighty wonder

7th century
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(b.1920)

A great and mighty wonder
This joyful feastday brings;
The virgin bears the infant,
Our lord, and king of kings.
The word becomes incarnate,
Descending from on high;
And cherubim sing anthems
To shepherds from the sky.
And we with them triumphant
Repeat the hymn again,
To God on high be glory,
And peace on earth to men.

$\text{♩} = 138$

SOPRANO *f* A great and migh-ty won - der this

ALTO *f* A great and migh-ty won - der this

TENOR *f* A great and migh-ty won - der this

BASS *f* A great and migh-ty won - der this

$\text{♩} = 138$

PIANO *mf*

7

S. joy-ful feast-day brings; The vir-gin bears the in-fant, our Lord, and king of

A. joy-ful feast-day brings; The vir-gin bears the in-fant, our Lord, and king of

T. joy-ful feast-day brings; The vir-gin bears the in-fant, our Lord, and king of

B. joy-ful feast-day brings; The vir-gin bears the in-fant, our Lord, and king of

PNO.

f **A** *S a s*

13

S. kings. The word be-comes in - car - nate, de-scend-ing from on...

A. kings. The word be-comes in - car - nate, de-scend-ing from on

T. kings. The word be-comes in - car - nate, de-scend-ing from on

B. kings. The word be-comes in - car - nate, de-scend-ing from on

PNO.

mp **B** *del*

C

20

S. *mf* high; And cher - u-bim sing an - them to shep-herds from the sky.

A. *mf* high; And cher - u-bim sing an - them to shep-herds from the sky.

T. *mf* high; And cher - u-bim sing an - them to shep-herds from the sky.

B. *mf* high; And cher - u-bim sing an - them to shep-herds from the sky.

C

PNO. *mf*

D

27

S. *mf* And we with them tri - um - phant re -

A. *mf* And we with them tri - um - phant re -

T. *mf* And we with them tri - um - phant re -

B. *mf* And we with them tri - um - phant re -

D

PNO. *mf*

34 rit.

S. peat the hymn a - gain, To God on high be glo - ry, and peace on earth to

A. peat the hymn a - gain, To God on high be glo - ry, and peace on earth to

T. peat the hymn a - gain, To God on high be glo - ry, and peace on earth to

B. peat the hymn a - gain, To God on high be glo - ry, and peace on earth to

rit.

PNO.

41 A tempo ♩ = 138 rit.

S. men

A. men

T. men

B. men

A tempo ♩ = 138 rit.

PNO.

f