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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

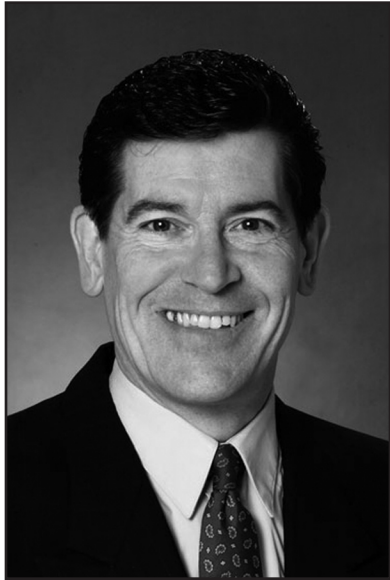
arr. Michael Weber

SAB, piano

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Weber has pieces published through Alliance Music Publications, Alfred Music Publishing, Pavane Publishing, and he is the editor for the NDSU Challey School of Music Choral Series distributed by Graphite Publishing.

Text:

Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all!
Christ the babe is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping
vigil 'til the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of the gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you!
Christ the babe was born for you!

- Traditional Polish carol

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” is a traditional Polish carol. The piece was translated into English in 1921. It is a simple, yet beautiful carol that tells the story of Christ the babe in the manger and the shepherds in the fields.

Infant Holy

for SAB choir and piano

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With expression ♩ = 76

mp

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Soprano

In-fant ho - ly, in-fant low - ly for his bed a cat-tle

Alto

Bass

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Piano

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6

stall. O-xen low - ing lit-tle know - ing Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift-ly

mp

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Swift-ly

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11

f

wing - ing, an-gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, ti-dings bring - ing; Christ the Babe is Lord of

f

wing - ing, an-gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, ti-dings bring - ing; Christ the Babe is Lord of

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16

mp

all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

mp

all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

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mp

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21 *mp* **22**

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Flocks were sleep - ing, shep-herds keep - ing vi-gils 'til the morn-ing new.

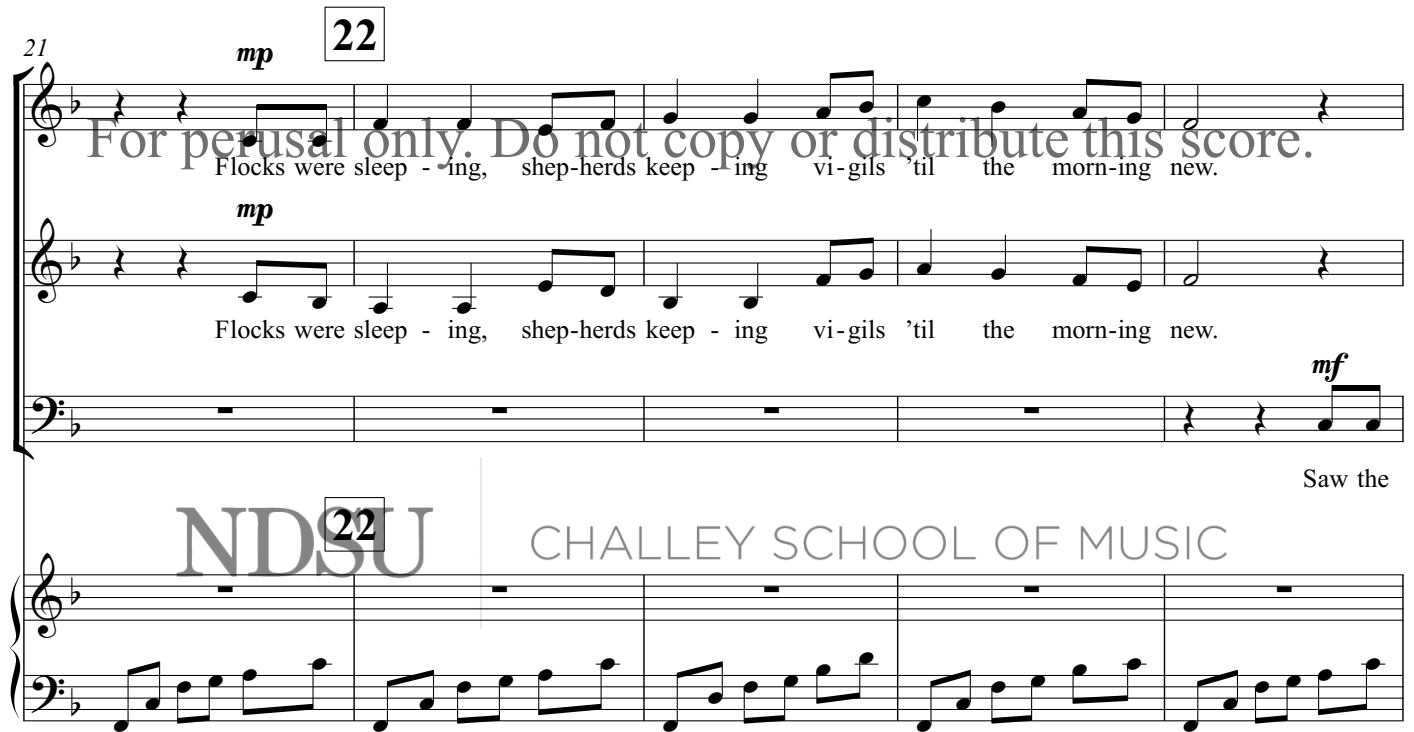
mp

Flocks were sleep - ing, shep-herds keep - ing vi-gils 'til the morn-ing new.

mf

Saw the

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26 *mf*

Thus re - joi - cing, free from

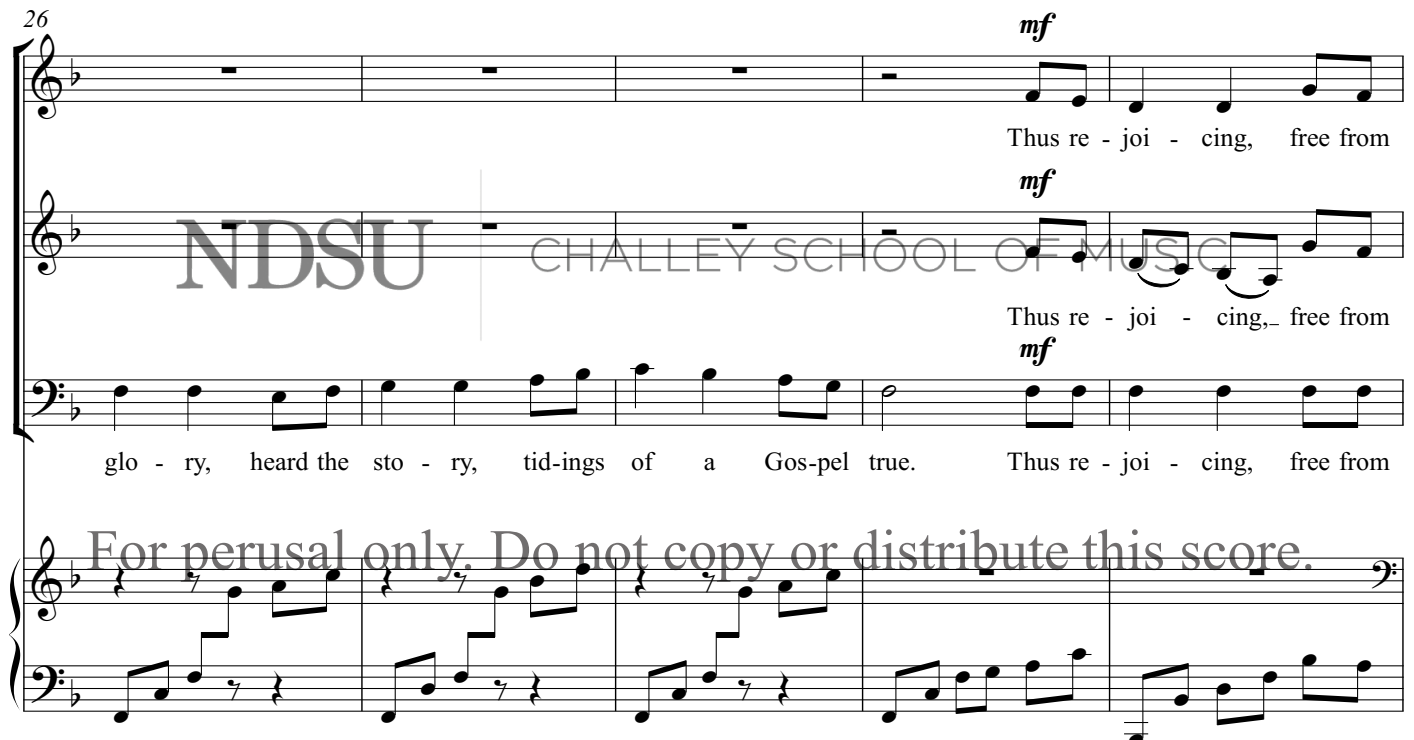
mf

Thus re - joi - cing, free from

mf

glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid-ings of a Gos-pel true. Thus re - joi - cing, free from

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31

f

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sor - row, prais-es voi - cing greet the mor - row. Christ the Babe was born for you. Christ the

f

sor - row, prais-es voi - cing greet the mor - row. Christ the Babe was born for you. Christ the

f

sor - row, prais-es voi - cing greet the mor - row. Christ the Babe was born for you.

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36

mp *mf*

Babe was born for you. In-fant

mp *mf*

Babe was born for you. In-fant

mp *mf*

Christ the Babe, born for you. In-fant

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mp

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41

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ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, for His bed a cat-tle stall. O-xen low - ing, lit-tle

ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, for His bed a cat-tle stall. O-xen low - ing, lit-tle

ho - ly, in-fant low - ly for His bed a cat-tle stall. O-xen low - ing, lit-tle

41

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mf

cresc.

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46

know - ing, Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift-ly wing - ing, an-gels sing - ing, bells are

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