Four Old English Carols

1. A Babe is Born

15th Century English

Gustav Holst
(1874 - 1934)
arr D G M

Andante

Solo ad lib (or)

S

mp

1. A babe is born all of a May,
2. There came three kings out of the East to

Andante

Org.

q. = 60 p

S

in the sal - va - tion of us._____ To Him we sing both night and day
wor-ship the king__ so high,_____ with gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense

Org.

Slower *Andante*

S

p

Ve - ni Cre - a - tor Spi - ri - tus._____ At
A so - lis o - rtus car - di - ne._____ The

A.

p

Ve - ni Cre - a - tor Spi - ri - tus._____ At
A so - lis o - rtus car - di - ne._____ The

Men

p

Org.

Andante

p

Be - thle - hem that ble -ssed place, the child of bliss was born. Him to serve God
she -pherds heard an a - ngel cry, a me - rry song sung he. Why are ye so

give us grace. *O lux be - a - ta tri - ni - tas.*
sore a-ghast? *Jam o - rtus so - lis ca - rdi - ne.*

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2. Piu mosso

S

The an - gel came down with a cry, a fair song then sung

A.

The an - gel came down with a cry, a fair song then sung

Men

2. Piu mosso

Org.

mf *cresc*

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Slower

S

he, in the wo-rship of that child. *Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - min - e.*

A.

he, in the wo-rship of that child. *Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - min - e.*

Men

Slower

Org.