

Unto us is born a Son

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Words and melody from
Piae Cantiones (1582)
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS
ALL VOICES

VOICES

1. Un - to us is

ORGAN

f

Man. Ped.

born a Son, King of quires su - per - nal: See on earth his

life be-gun, Of lords the Lord e - ter - nal, of lords the Lord e - ter - nal.

*Voices unaccompanied

S. A. *mf*

2. Christ, from heav'n de-scend-ing low, - Comes on earth a stran - ger; - Ox and ass their

T. B. *mf*

own - er know, Be - cra-dled in the man - ger, be - cra-dled in the man - ger.

TENORS and BASSES

3. This did He-rod sore af-fray, And grie-vous-ly be - wil - der, So he gave the

Full Sw. *mf* *f*

Ped. Man.

word to slay, And slew the lit - tle chil - der, and slew the lit - tle chil - der.

ff

Ped.

SOPRANOS

4. Of his love and mer-cy mild This the Christ-mas sto - ry; And O that Ma-ry's

mp *p*

Man.

gen - tle Child Might lead us up to glo - ry, might lead us up to glo - ry!

CHOIR I *f* *unis.* *ff*
5. O and A, and A and O, Cum can - ti - bus in cho - ro, Let our mer-ry

SOPRANO ALTO *f* *ff*
5. O and A, and A and O, Cum can - ti - bus in cho - ro, Let our mer-ry

***CHOIR II** *f* *ff*
5. O and A, and A and O, Cum can - ti - bus in cho - ro, Let our mer-ry

TENOR BASS *f* *ff*

ORGAN *f* *ff*
Man. Ped.

or - gan go, Be - ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no, be - ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no.

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