

Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

(arranged for female/male duet)

Text: Parley P. Pratt

Original melody by Giacomo Meyerbeer

arranged by Brian D. Petersen

*With much rubato and expression;
not metronomic or hurried*

$\text{♩} = 90$

S/A

T/B

Piano

mp

8 *mf*

S/A

T/B

mp

16

S/A

T/B

comes to earth. Once He suf - fered grief and pain;

comes to earth. Once He suf - fered grief and pain;

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24 *f* *mp*

S/A *f* *mp*
Now He comes on earth to reign. Now He comes on earth — to

T/B *f* *mp*
Now He comes on earth to reign. Now He comes on earth — to

31 *mp*

S/A *mp*
reign. ———— Once a meek and low - ly

T/B *mp*
reign. ———— Once a meek and low - ly

38

S/A
Lamb. ———— Now the Lord, the great — I Am. ————

T/B
Lamb. ———— Now the Lord, the great — I Am. ————

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45

S/A

Once up - on the cross He bowed; _____ Now his char - iot

T/B

Once up - on the cross He bowed; _____ Now his char - iot

52

S/A

is ___ the cloud. Now his char - iot is ___ the cloud. _____

T/B

is the cloud. Now his char - iot is ___ the cloud. _____

60

S/A

(with soul - felt sorrow) Once He groaned in

T/B

Once He groaned in

slightly slower

mp =80

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67

S/A
blood and tears, _____ Now in glo - ry He _____ ap - pears. _____

T/B
blood and tears, _____ Now in glo - ry He _____ ap - pears. _____

75

S/A
Once re - ject - ed by _____ his own, Now their king He shall _____ be known,

T/B
Once re - ject - ed by _____ his own, Now their king He shall be known,

83

S/A
Now their king He shall be known.

T/B
Now their king He shall be known.

poco rit. *a tempo* (♩=88)

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92

S/A

Once for - sa - ken, left — a - lone, Now ex - al - ted to — a throne.

T/B

Once for - sa - ken, left — a - lone, Now ex - al - ted to — a throne.

(emphasize the first beat of each measure; then fade.)

100

S/A

Once all things He meek - ly bore, But He now will

T/B

Once all things He meek - ly bore, But He now will

f

107

S/A

bear no more. But he now will bear — no more.

T/B

bear no more. But he now will bear — no more.

mf

(very small rit.)

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114 *mp*

S/A
Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth.

T/B
Je - sus, once of hum - ble, hum - ble birth.

120

S/A

T/B

rit.

pp

pp

(sustain pedal - l.h.)