

What sweeter music

Version for upper voices (SSA or SSS) and string orchestra

Robert Herrick (1591–1674)

JOHN RUTTER

Andante tranquillo ♩ = 66

p dolce e legato

Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Alto

What sweet-er mu - sic can we

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con sord.

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Double bass

p dolce espress.
pp
p

div. unis. div.

p dolce espress.
pp
p

p dolce espress.
pp
p

p dolce espress.
pp
p

con sord. pizz.
p
pp
p

The original version of this carol, for mixed voices and organ or strings, is also available (ISBN 978-0-19-343120-1). The string accompaniment to the mixed-voice version is not compatible with the present upper-voice version.

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bring Than a ca - rol, for to sing The birth of this our heav'n-ly King? A - wake the

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Vln I div. unis. mp

Vln II unis. mp

Vla mp

Vc. mp

Db. mp

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voice! A - wake the string! And give the

voice! A - wake the string! Dark and dull night, fly hence a - way, And give the

voice! A - wake the string!

Vln I div. unis. mf mp

Vln II div. unis. mf mp

Vla mf mp

Vc. div. unis. mf mp

Db. arco p mf mp