

TORCHES

Text: Translated from the Gaelic by J. B. Trend (1887-1958)

Music: John Joubert (b.1927)

Alla marcia *mf* All

Tor - ches, tor - ches, run with tor - ches all the way to

mf

ped.

Beth - le - hem! Christ is born and now lies sleep - ing:

come and sing your song to him! Tor - ches, tor - ches,

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Christ is born and now lies sleep - ing; Come and sing your song to him!

S. Ah, ro - ro, ro - ro, my ba - by, ah, ro - ro, my
 A. *p* Ro ro, ro
 T. *p* Ro ro, ro
 B. *p* Ro ro, ro

p unaccompanied ad lib.

man.

love, ro - ro; sleep you well, my heart's own dar - ling,

ro, ro - ro,

ro, ro - ro,

ro, ro - ro,

The first system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The lyrics are: "love, ro - ro; sleep you well, my heart's own dar - ling,". The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

while we sing you our ro - ro. Sing, my friends, and

ro - ro. sing ro - ro.

ro - ro. sing ro - ro. Sing, my friends, and

ro - ro, sing ro - ro.

ped.

The second system continues the musical score with four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "while we sing you our ro - ro. Sing, my friends, and". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a pedaling instruction "ped." at the end of the system.

make you mer - ry, joy and mirth and joy a - gain;

Sing, my friends, and make you mer - ry, sing, my friends, and

make you mer - ry, joy and mirth and joy a - gain;

Sing, my friends, and make you mer - ry, sing, my friends, and

lo, he lives, the King of hea - ven, now and e - ver -

make you mer - ry, sing my friends, now and e - ver -

lo, he lives, the King of hea - ven, now and e - ver -

make you mer - ry, sing my friends, now and e - ver -

ff

more. A - men. Lo, he lives, the King of hea - ven,

ff

more. A - men. Lo, he lives the King of hea - ven,

ff

more. A - men. Lo, he lives, the King of hea - ven.

ff

more. A - men. Lo, he lives, the King of hea - ven,

allarg.

now and e - ver, e - ver - more. A - men.

now and e - ver - more. A - men.

now and e - ver - more. A - men.

now and e - ver - more. A - men.