

Tenor

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Adapted for recorders

Here is the Little Door

(Recorders play smaller notes where shown) A Carol-Anthem

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Moderato espressivo (ca. ♩ = 92)

7 *p* *mp*

Here is the lit - tle door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We need not wan -

14 *f* *poco* *mf*

- der more but en - ter with our gift; Our gift of fin - est gold. Gold that was

20 *p*

ne - ver bought nor sold; Myrrh to be strewn a - bout His bed; In - cense in

25 *rit.* *Poco meno mosso* *p*

clouds a - bout His head; All for the Child that stirs not in His

31 *pp* *rit.*

sleep, But ho - ly slum - ber hold with ass and sheep.

36 *Tempo primo* *mf cresc.* *mf <*

Bend low a - bout His bed, for each He has a gift; See how His eyes a - wake, lift

41 *allargando* *Un poco più mosso* *f a tempo* *mf*

up your hands, O lift! For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword (De - fend with it Thy

45 *Più tranquillo* *mf*

lit - tle Lord!) For in - cense, smoke of bat - tle red Myrrh for the hon - oured hap - py

51 *Tempo primo* *p* *rit.* *Meno mosso* *pp*

dead; Gifts for His child ren, ter - ri - ble and sweet; Touched by such ti -

56 *rit.*

- ny hands and Oh such ti - ny feet.