

# Let Our Gladness Have No End

for treble choir (SA) with piano accompaniment

Arranged by Peter Bloesch

Duration: ca. 2:20

Words & Melody: Traditional Bohemian carol, translation unknown

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Sensitively, and with childlike innocence ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 74$ )

PIANO

*mp dolce*

*p*

*Ped. ad lib.; smoothly throughout*

PNO.

*mp*

*mf dolce*

Slight rall.

**A tempo**  
SOPRANOS (WITH ALTOS, IF DESIRED)

S.

*mp reflectively joyful*

Let our glad - ness have no end, Hal - le - lu - jah!

PNO.

*p*

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S. *poco*

Un - to earth did Christ de - scend, Hal - le - lu - jah! On this day God gave us

PNO. *poco*

12

S. *poco*

Christ, His son, to save us, Hal - le - lu - jah!

PNO. *poco* *mp*

15

PNO. *Slight rall.*

18 *A tempo* *p dolce* (Note: Pronounce the 2nd syllable of "loveliest" in one syllable.)

S. *p dolce*

See the love - liest bloom - ing rose, Hal - le - lu - jah! From the branch of Jes - se grows,

A. *p dolce*

See the love - liest bloom - ing rose, Hal - le - lu - jah! From the branch of Jes - se grows,

PNO. *A tempo* *p* *poco*

The image shows a musical score for a song. It is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 9-11) features a Soprano (S.) and Piano (PNO.) part. The Soprano line has lyrics: "Un - to earth did Christ de - scend, Hal - le - lu - jah! On this day God gave us". The Piano part has a treble and bass clef. The second system (measures 12-14) continues the Soprano and Piano parts. The Soprano line has lyrics: "Christ, His son, to save us, Hal - le - lu - jah!". The Piano part continues. The third system (measures 15-18) features a Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), and Piano (PNO.) part. The Soprano and Alto lines have lyrics: "See the love - liest bloom - ing rose, Hal - le - lu - jah! From the branch of Jes - se grows,". The Piano part continues. There are dynamic markings like *poco*, *mp*, *p dolce*, and *A tempo*. There are also performance instructions like *Slight rall.* and a note about pronouncing the second syllable of "loveliest".

21 *mp* *poco* *poco*

S. Hal - le - lu - jah! On this day God gave us Christ, His son, to save us,

A. Hal - le - lu - jah! On this day God gave us Christ, His son, to save us,

PNO. *mp* *poco* *poco*

24 **Poco rall.**

S. Hal - - le - lu - jah!

A. Hal - - le - lu - jah!

PNO. *mp dolce* **Poco rall.**

27 **A tempo** *mf dolce*

S. In - to flesh is made the Word, Hal - le - lu - jah! 'Tis our re - fuge, Christ the Lord,

A. *mf dolce* In - to flesh is made the Word, Hal - le - lu - jah! 'Tis Christ the Lord,

PNO. **A tempo** *mp gently*