

For the Illinois State University Madrigal Choir, John Ferrell, Director

The Moon Shines Bright (A Christmas Madrigal)

Duration: 3:05

Mixed Voices (S.S.A.T.B.) *a cappella*

Traditional
(Adapted by A. R.)

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Slowly and sustained (♩ = ca. 54)

Soprano
I The moon shines bright on this ho - ly night, Our

II
The moon shines bright on this ho - ly night, Our

Alto
The moon shines bright on this ho - ly night, Our

Tenor
The moon shines bright on this ho - ly night, Our

Bass
The moon shines bright on this ho - ly night, Our

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

Slowly and sustained (♩ = ca. 54)

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I S Sav - ior's born this day! Our gen - tle Lord, fair

II S Sav - ior's born this day! Our gen - tle Lord, fair

A Sav - ior's born this day! Our gen - tle Lord, fair

T Sav - ior's born this day! Our gen - tle Lord, fair

B Sav - ior's born this day! Our gen - tle Lord, fair

I S Da - vid's heir, Who will wash our sins a - way.

II S Da - vid's heir, Who will wash our sins a - way.

A Da - vid's heir, Who will wash our sins a - way.

T Da - vid's heir, Who will wash our sins a - way. A -

B Da - vid's heir, Who will wash our sins a - way.

4 (descant)* 10

mp Ah Ah

p A - wake, good peo - ple all, A-wake and you shall

A

p wake, a - wake, good peo - ple all, A - wake and you shall

p A - wake, good peo - ple all and you shall

mp 10 *p*

mp Ah *poco a poco dim.*

hear, The an - gels sing al - le - lu - ia, Glo-ry

mp The an - gels sing al - le - lu - ia.

mf hear, The an - gels sing al - le - lu - ia, Glo-ry

mp hear, The an - gels sing al - le - lu - ia, Glo-ry

mp

*The descant may also be performed by a single soprano voice, or by a small group of first sopranos, as desired. In any event the tenor must be clearly heard throughout this section.

15

p *mf* *p*

I S Glo - ry to the new - born King!

II to the new - born King!

A *p* *mp* To the new - born

T *mp* to the new - born King! To the new - born

B *mf* to the new - born King! Glo - ry to the new - born

15

20 *poco*

I *p* Our song is done, and we must be gone, We

II *p* Our song is done, and we must be gone, We

A *p* *poco* King! Our song is done, and we must be gone, We

T *p* *poco* King! Our song is done, and we must be gone, We

B *p* *poco* King! Our song is done, and we must be gone, We

20 *poco*

mf

I stay no long - er here; God bless you all, both

II stay no long - er here; God bless you all, both

A stay no long - er here; God bless you all, both

T stay no long - er here; God bless you all, both

B stay no long - er here; God bless you all, both

mf

25

I great and small, And send you joy - ous New

II great and small, And send you joy - ous New

A great and small, And send you joy - ous New

T great and small, And send you joy - ous New

B great and small, And send you joy - ous New

25

