

Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

Reverently ♩ = 90-106

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Reverently' with a quarter note equal to 90-106 beats per minute. The score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining four lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting with a steady, reverent feel.

1. Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth, Now in glo - ry comes to earth.
2. Once a meek and low - ly Lamb, Now the Lord, the great I Am.
3. Once he groaned in blood and tears; Now in glo - ry he ap - pears.
4. Once for - sak - en, left a - lone, Now ex - alt - ed to a throne.

Once he suf - fered grief and pain; Now he comes on earth to reign.
Once up - on the cross he bowed; Now his char - iot is the cloud.
Once re - ject - ed by his own, Now their King he shall be known.
Once all things he meek - ly bore, But he now will bear no more.

Text: Parley P. Pratt, 1807-1857
Music: Koralsalmboken, Stockholm, 1697

ACK, VAD AR DOCK LIVET HAR
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