

For P. P. and the Wilbye Consort

Sacred and Profane

EIGHT MEDIEVAL LYRICS

Benjamin Britten, Op. 91

1 St. Godric's Hymn

(Mid 12th century)

Broad and rhetorical ($\text{d} = 52$)

SOPRANO 1
Saint - e, Saint - e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sighnt - e, Sighnt - e Mā - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

SOPRANO 2
Saint - e, Saint - e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sighnt - e, Sighnt - e Mā - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

ALTO
Saint - e, Saint - e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sighnt - e, Sighnt - e Mā - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

TENOR
Saint - e, Saint - e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sighnt - e, Sighnt - e Mā - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

BASS
Saint - e, Saint - e Ma - ry - e Vir - gi - ne, Mo - der, Mo - der Je - su Chris - tes
Sighnt - e, Sighnt - e Mā - ree - e Veer - gi - ne, Mō - der, Mō - der Je - su Crees - tes

Broad and rhetorical ($\text{d} = 52$)

PIANO (for rehearsal only)

6

Na - za - rene, - Schild, - schild, - with
Nā - za - rene, - Sheeld, - sheeld, - with

Na - za - rene, - Schild, - schild, - bring hey - i - lich with
Nā - za - rene, - Sheeld, - sheeld, - bring hay - i - lich with

Na - za - rene, - On - fo, help thin God - ric, On - fang, bring hey - i - lich with
Nā - za - rene, - On - fō, help theen God - rich, On - fang, bring hay - i - lich with

Na - za - rene, - On - fo, help thin God - ric, On - fang, bring hey - i - lich with
Nā - za - rene, - On - fō, help theen God - rich, On - fang, bring hay - i - lich with

Na - za - rene, - On - fo, help thin God - ric, On - fang, bring hey - i - lich with
Nā - za - rene, - On - fō, help theen God - rich, On - fang, bring hay - i - lich with

slow cresc.

slow cresc. and very sustained

And sin - - - - - nes for to let - en,
 And sin - - - - - nes for to layt - en,

26 stond - en Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig
 stond - en Mä - ree and Jö - han, And his rig

stond - en Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig
 stond - en Mä - ree and Jö - han, And his rig

8 stond - en Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig
 stond - en Mä - ree and Jö - han, And his rig

26 stond - en Ma - rye and Jo - han, And his rig
 stond - en Mä - ree and Jö - han, And his rig

Yif ic of luve... Yif ic of luve can,
 Yif ich of luv... Yif ich of luv can,

31 i - swong - en, And his side _____ i - stung - en,
 i - swing - en, And his seed _____ i - sting - en,

i - swong - en, And his side _____ i - stung - en,
 i - swing - en, And his seed _____ i - sting - en,

8 i - swong - en, And his side _____ i - stung - en,
 i - swing - en, And his seed _____ i - sting - en,

31 i - swong - en, And his side _____ i - stung - en,
 i - swing - en, And his seed _____ i - sting - en,

mf dim. (2) (2)

52

p 3 3 ↗ *p* 3 3 ↗

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē

p 3 3 ↗ *p* 3 3 ↗

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne,
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē,

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē

p 3 3 ↗ *p* 3 3 ↗

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne,
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē,

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē

p 3 3 ↗ *p* 3 3 ↗

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne,
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē,

8

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē

p 3 3 ↗ *p* 3 3 ↗

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne,
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē,

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē

p 3 3 ↗ *p* 3 3 ↗

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne,
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē,

52

p 3 3 ↗ *p* 3 3 ↗

give Lit a pese, give Lit a pese ne,
give Lit a payz, give Lit a payz nē

56

sim.

(*pp*) *pp* 3

ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, give I it a pese ne!
ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, give I it a payz ně!

sim.

(*pp*) *pp* 3

ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, give I it a pese ne!
ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, give I it a payz ně!

sim.

(*pp*) *pp* 3

ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, give I it a pese ne!
ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, give I it a payz ně!

sim.

(*pp*) *pp* 3

ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, give I it a pese ne!
ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, give I it a payz ně!

8

sim.

(*pp*) *pp* 3

ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, give I it a pese ne!
ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, give I it a payz ně!

sim.

(*pp*) *pp* 3

ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, ne, give I it a pese ne!
ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, ně, give I it a payz ně!

56

sim.

sim.

(*pp*) *pp* 3