

# TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

in F with  
modulation to G

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

14th Century Carol  
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The first system of music consists of five measures. The treble clef staff begins with a melodic line in F major, featuring a half note G4, quarter notes A4 and B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note D5. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note F3, quarter notes G3 and A3, a half note B3, and a quarter note C4. The key signature has one flat (F major), and the time signature is 4/4.

The second system of music consists of four measures, starting at measure 6. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line with quarter notes E5, D5, C5, and B4. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment with quarter notes D4, E4, F4, and G4. The key signature changes to G major (no flats) at measure 6, and the time signature remains 4/4.

The third system of music consists of four measures, starting at measure 10. The treble clef staff contains the lyrics: "Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child low - ly in a man - ger; An - gels sang a - bout his birth, wise men sought and found him;". The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The key signature is G major, and the time signature is 4/4.

The fourth system of music consists of four measures, starting at measure 14. The treble clef staff contains the lyrics: "There he lay, the un - de - filed, to the world a stran - ger. Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth glo - ry all a - round him." The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The key signature is G major, and the time signature is 4/4.

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Such a Babe in such a place, can he be the Sav - ior?  
 Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, heard the an - gels sing - ing;—

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Ask the saved of all the race who have found his fa - vor.  
 All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ring - ing.

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vor.  
 ing.

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Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child low - ly in a man - ger;

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He is still the un - de - filed, but no more a stran - ger. Son of God of

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hum - ble birth, beau - ti - ful the sto - ry.

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Praise his name in all the earth. Praise the King of glo - ry!