

WILLIAM BLAKE

THE LAMB

JOHN TAVENER

[♩ = c. 40]

With extreme tenderness – flexible – always guided by the words

S *p* Lit-tle Lamb, who_ made thee? Dost thou know_ who_ made thee?

A Dost thou know_ who_ made thee?

T

B

Piano (for rehearsal only) *p*

[moving forward]

S Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;

A

T

B

[moving forward]

poco 

S Gave thee cloth-ing of de-light, Soft-est cloth-ing, wool-ly, bright;

A Gave thee cloth-ing of de-light, Soft-est cloth-ing, wool-ly, bright;

T

B

poco 

Poco meno mosso

S *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice?

A *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice?

T *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice?

B *pp* Gave thee such a ten-der voice, Mak-ing all the vales re-joice?

Poco meno mosso

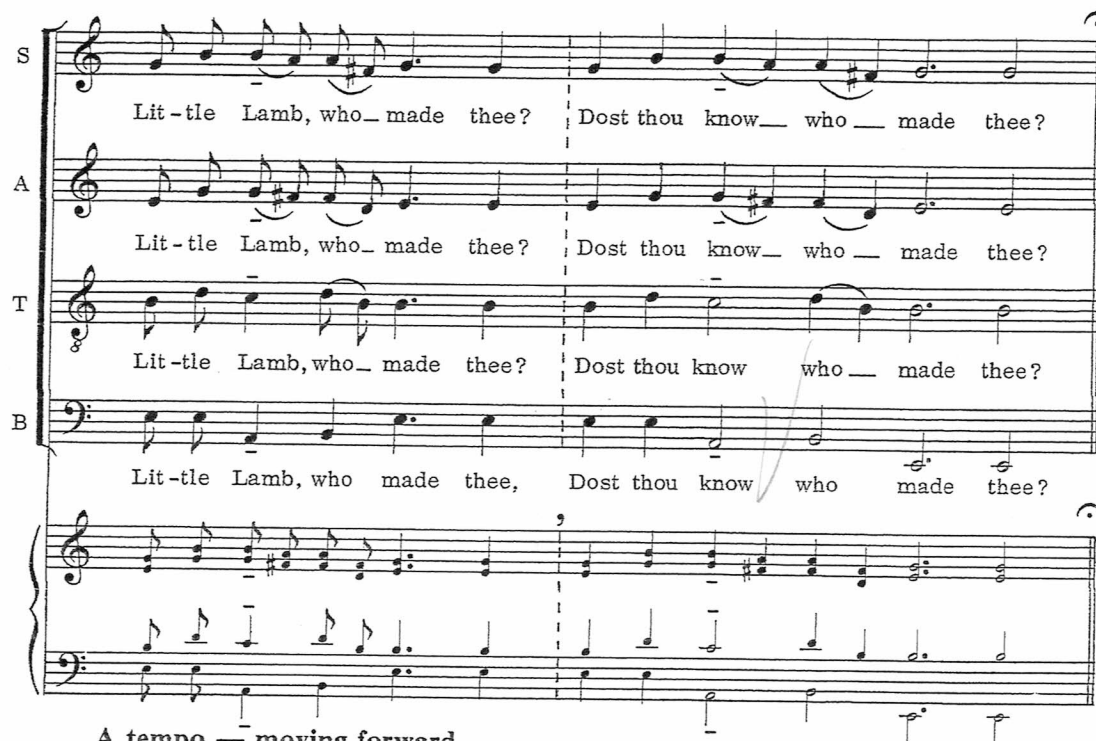
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S Lit-tle Lamb, who_ made thee? Dost thou know_ who_ made thee?

A Lit-tle Lamb, who_ made thee? Dost thou know_ who_ made thee?

T Lit-tle Lamb, who_ made thee? Dost thou know who_ made thee?

B Lit-tle Lamb, who made thee, Dost thou know who made thee?



A tempo — moving forward

S *mp* Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee;

A *mp* Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee;

T *mp* Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee;

B *mp* Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb, _ I'll _ tell thee;

A tempo — moving forward



S He is called — by thy name, For he calls him-self a Lamb.

A He is called — by thy name, For he calls him-self a Lamb.

T He is called — by thy name, For he calls him-self a Lamb.

B He is called — by thy name, For he calls him-self a Lamb.

S He is meek, and he is mild, He be-came a lit-tle child. *poco*

A He is meek, and he is mild, He be-came a lit-tle child.

T He is meek, and he is mild, He be-came a lit-tle child.

B He is meek, and he is mild, He be-came a lit-tle child.

Poco meno mosso

pp

S I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called — by his name.

pp

A I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called — by his name.

pp

T I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

pp

B I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

Poco meno mosso

pp

rit.

S Lit-tle lamb, — God — bless thee! Lit-tle lamb, — God — bless thee!

rit.

A Lit-tle lamb, — God — bless thee! Lit-tle lamb, — God — bless thee!

rit.

T Lit-tle lamb, God — bless thee! Lit-tle lamb, God — bless thee!

rit.

B Lit-tle lamb, God bless thee! Lit-tle lamb, God bless thee!

, rit.

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