

S T E P H E N B A R K E R

Today our God of his great mercie
A Kent Carol



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1. Today our God of his great mercie
Hath sent his Son with us to be,
To dwell with us in verity,
God, who is our Saviour.
2. Today in Bethlehem did befall,
A child was born in ox's stall,
Who needs must die to save us all,
God, who is our Saviour.
3. Today there spake an angel bright,
To shepherds there who watched by night,
And bade them take their way forthright
To God, who is our Saviour.
4. Therefore 'tis meet we kneel today,
And Christ, who died on cross, we pray
To show his grace to us alway,
God, who is our Saviour.

English 15th century carol

Today our God of his great mercie was first performed at the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, St Stephen's Church, Canterbury on Sunday 22nd December 2019.

For the Choir of St Stephen's Church, Canterbury – Christmas 2019
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English 15th century carol

Traditional carol,
arranged by STEPHEN BARKER
(b. 1977)

Andantino ♩ = 92 *f*

Voices

Organ

Solo

Sw.

1. To -

5

- day our God of his great mer - cie Hath_ sent his Son with_

Gt.

8 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

us to be, To dwell with us in ve-ri-ty, God who is our

12

Sa - viour, God who is our Sa - viour.

Solo

Sw.

16 **Soprano** **mf**

Alto

2. To - day in Beth - le - hem did be - fall, A child was born in

Tenor

Bass **mf**

20 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

ox - en - stall, Who needs must die to - save us all, God who is our

24

Sa - viour, God who is our Sa - viour.

Solo (8'+2')

Sw.

28 **Soprano** **mf**

3. To - day there spake an - An - gel bright, To -

31 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

shep - herds there who_ watched by_ night, And bade them take their way forth - right To

Sw.

35 **p**

God, who is our Sa - viour, To God, who is our Sa - - viour.

Solo

Gt.+Sw. **p**

39 **Soprano** **f**

4. There fore 'tis meet we_ kneel to - day, And_

All other voices **f**

4. There - fore 'tis meet we_ kneel to - day, And_

43 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

Christ, who died on cross, we pray To show His Grace to us al-way, God, who

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47 **molto rit.**

is our Sa - - - - viour, God who is our Sa - viour.

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