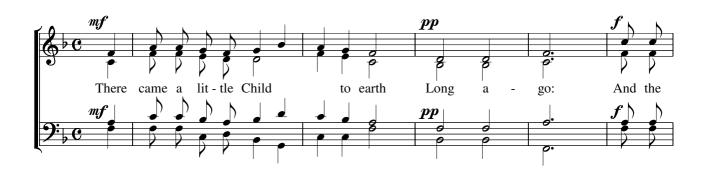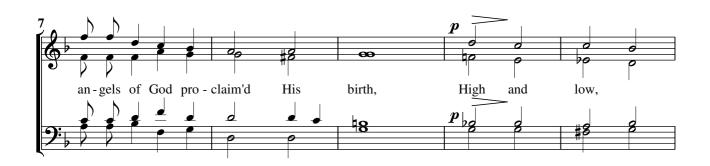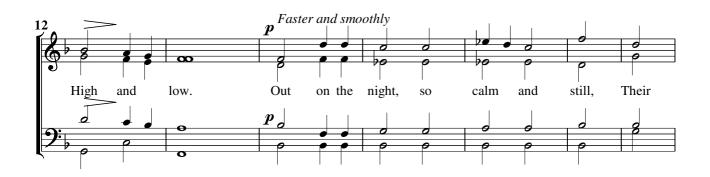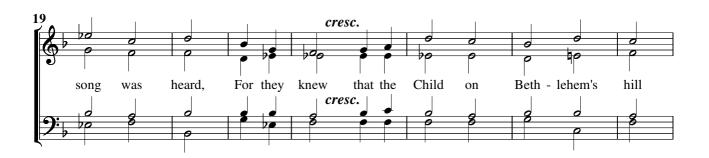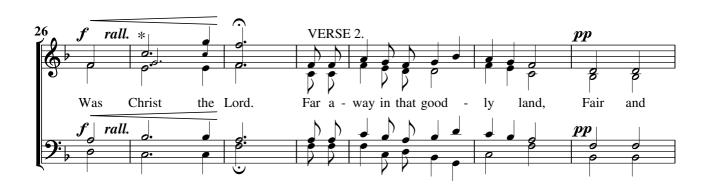# There came a little Child to Earth

Robert Brown-Borthwick (1840 - 1894)

There came a lit - tle Child to earth Long a - go: And the

an - gels of God pro - claim'd His birth, High and low,

High and low. Out on the night, so calm and still, Their

song was heard, For they knew that the Child on Beth - lehem's hill

Lyrics under the music:

Was Christ the Lord. Far a - way in that good - ly land, Fair and

bright, Chil - dren with crowns of glo - ry stand, Robed in

white, Robed in white; In white more pure than the

spot - less snow, And their tongues u - nite In the Psalm which the

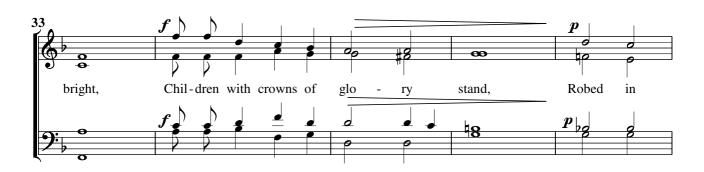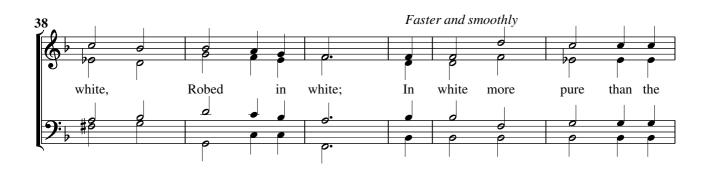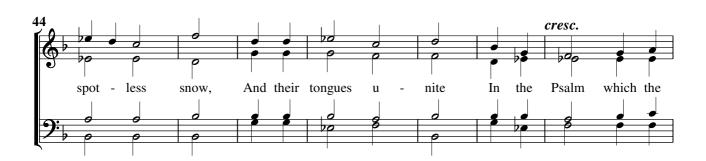an - gels sang long a - go, On Christ - mas night.

VERSE 2.

Faster and smoothly

* Should these notes be found too high the small notes may be substituted, or both sung together as two Trebles

57 VERSE 3. They sing how the Lord of that world so fair A Child was born, And that

64 they might a crown of glo - ry wear, Wore a crown of thorns, Wore a

70 *Faster and smoothly* crown of thorns. And in mor - tal weak - ness, in want and pain,

77 *cresc.* Came forth to die, That the chil - dren of earth might for - ev - er

84 *f rall.* VERSE 4. reign With Him on high. He has put on His king-ly ap - par-el now, In that

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good - ly land; And He leads to where foun-tains of wa - ter flow

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Faster and smoothly

That cho - sen band, That cho - sen band; And for e - ver-

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- more in their gar - ments fair and un - de - fil'd, Those

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rall.

ran - som'd chil - dren His praise de - clare Who was once a child.

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