

## 43. UNTO US IS BORN A SON

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Tune from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582  
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

VOICES

ORGAN

Man. Ped.

*FULL f*

1. Un - to us is

born a Son, King of quires su - per - nal: See on earth his

life be-gun, Of lords the Lord e - ter - nal, of lords the Lord e - ter - nal.

s. \* Voices unaccompanied

A. *mf*

2. Christ, from heav'n des-cend-ing low, Comes on earth a stran-ger; Ox and ass their

T. *mf*

\* may be sung accompanied, or by unison voices and organ  
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own-er know, Be-cra-dled in the man-ger, be-cra-dled in the man-ger.

TENORS and BASSES

3. This did He-rod sore af-fray, And grie-vous-ly be-wild-er, So he gave the

Full Sw. *mf* *f* Man.

Ped.

word to slay, And slew the lit-tle chil-der, and slew the lit-tle chil-der.

*f* *ff* Ped.

SOPRANOS

4. Of his love and mer-cy mild This the Christ-mas sto-ry; And O that Ma-ry's

*mp* *p* Man.

gen-tle Child Might lead us up to glo-ry, might lead us up to glo-ry!

**Ist Choir**

UNISON VOICES *f* *ff*

5. O and A, and A and O, *Cum cant-i-bus in cho-ro*, Let our mer-ry

**\*2nd Choir**

SOPRANO ALTO *f* *ff*

5. O and A, and A and O, *Cum cant-i-bus in cho-ro*, Let our mer-ry

TENOR BASS *f* *ff*

ORGAN *f* *ff*

Man. Ped.

or-gan go, *Be-ne-di-ca-mus Do-mi-no, be-ne-di-ca-mus Do-mi-no.*

or-gan go, *Be-ne-di-ca-mus Do-mi-no, be-ne-di-ca-mus Do-mi-no.*

\*optional, or soprano part as a descant.