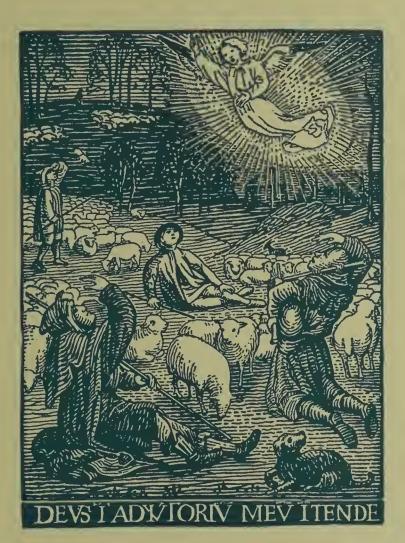
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Before the paling of the stars, Before the winter morn, Before the earliest cock-crow Jesus Christ was born: Born in a stable Cradled in a manger, In the world His hands had made Born a stranger.

Jesus on His Mother's breast In the stable cold, Spotless Lamb of God was He, Shepherd of the fold: Let us kneel with Mary Maid, With Joseph bent and hoary, With Saint and Angel,ox and ass, To hail the King of Glory.

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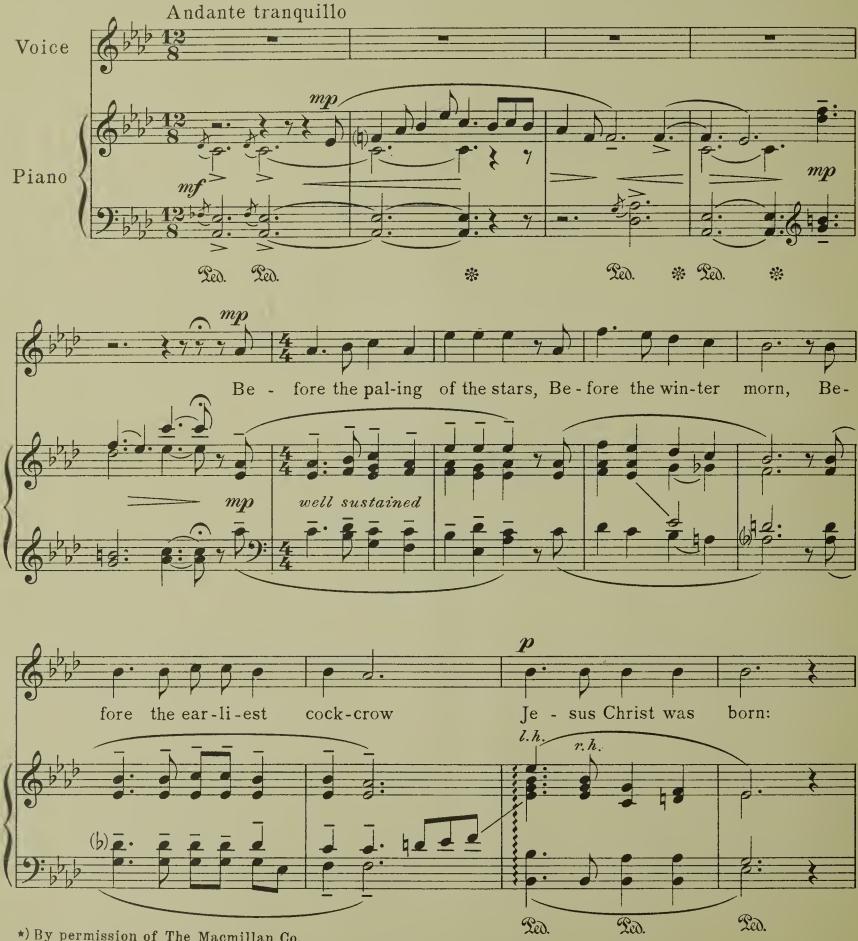
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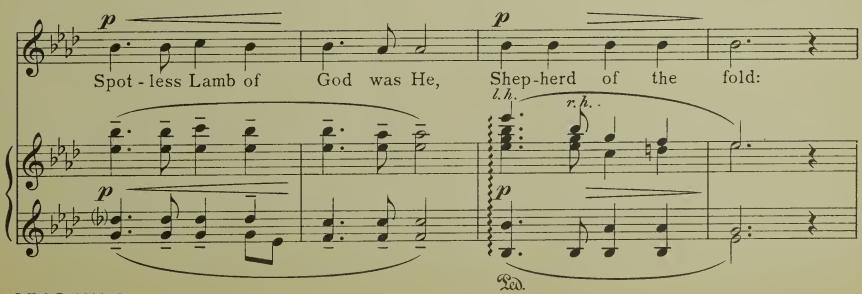
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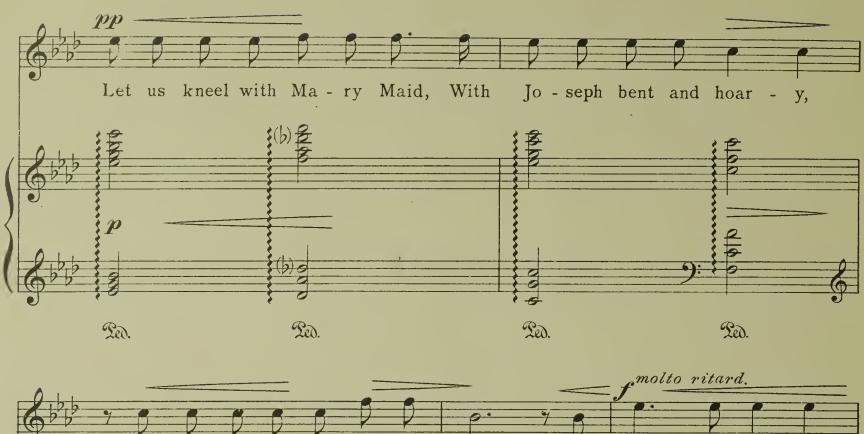


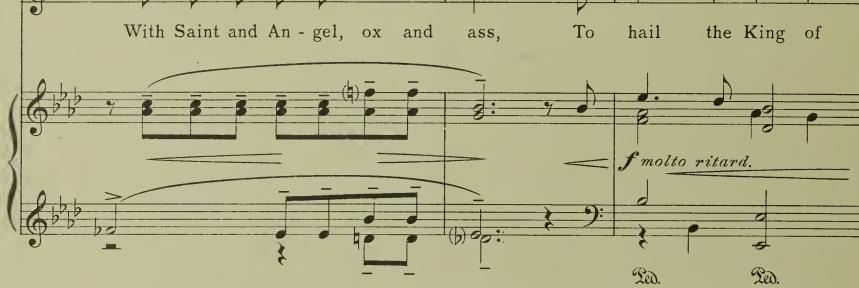




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