

Nowell, sing we

c. 1450

Medieval carol

BURDEN

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

No - well sing we, both all and some, Now Rex pa - ci - fi - cus

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S.

B.

is y - come.

VERSE 1

Ex - or - tum est in love and lysse. Now

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S.

B.

Christ His grace He gan us gysse, And with His bo - dy us brought to

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S.

B.

bliss, Both all and some.

VERSE 2

De fruc - tu ven -


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S.

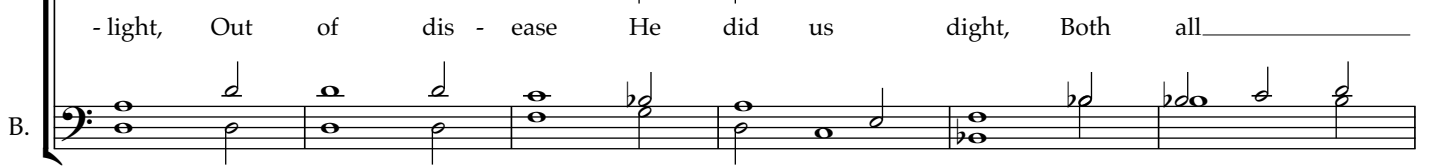
B.

- tris of Ma - ry bright, Both God and man in her a -

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S. 

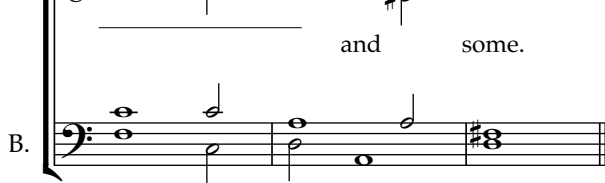
- light, Out of dis - ease He did us dight, Both all

B. 

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S. 

and some.

B. 


VERSE 3

S. 


Pu - er na - tus to us was

B. 

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S. 

sent, To bliss us bought, fro bale us blent, And else to

B. 

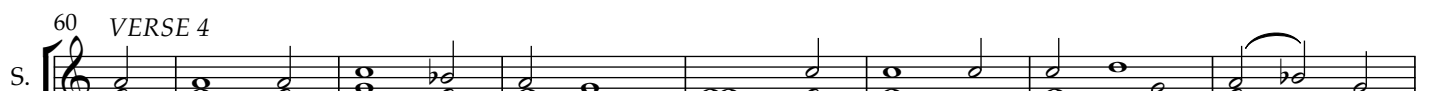
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S. 

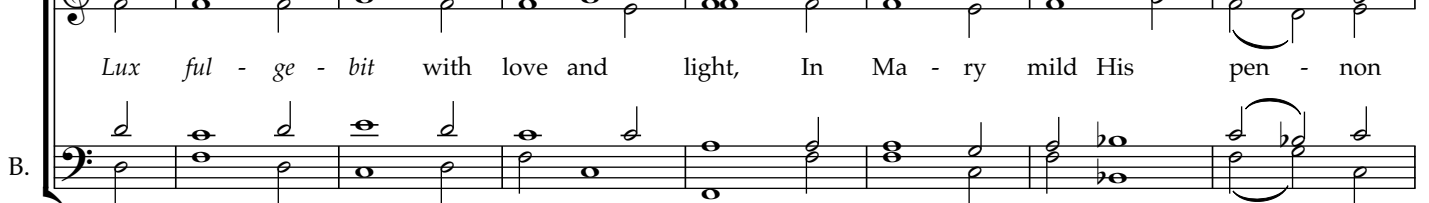
woe we had y - went, Both all and some.

B. 

60 VERSE 4

S. 

Lux ful - ge - bit with love and light, In Ma - ry mild His pen - non

B. 

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S. pight, In her took kind with man - ly might, Both all

B.

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S. — and some.

B.

VERSE 5

S. Glo - ri - a ti - bi, ay, and bliss, God

B.

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S. un - to His grace He us wysse, The rent of hea - ven that

B.

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S. we not miss, Both all and some.

B.

Rex pacificus, the King of Peace (Christ)
Exortum est, he is arisen
 lysse, joy; happiness
 gysse, guide
 us bought to bliss, bought our way to bliss (i.e. Heaven)
De fructu ventris, of the fruit of the womb
 dight, deliver
Puer natus, a child is born
fro bale us blent, from evil us hid ("blent" is lit. "blinded", i.e. made it so the devil could not see us)
Lux fulgebit, the light will shine
His pennon pight, his pennant pitched
Gloria Tibi, Thine is the glory
 ay, always; ever
 wysse, guides; instructs
 rent, revenue; riches