

MAX REGER
ed. William J. Bullock

BORN NOW FOR US IS A BABY BOY UNISON VOICES

and PIANO
(Uns ist geboren ein Kindelein)



TUX PEOPLE'S



ABOUT:

This charming Christmas hymn by Max Reger, reminiscent of a lullaby, can be performed by a soloist or unison voices, making it a flexible and accessible addition to any Christmas program. The original German text is illuminated by William J. Bullock's prosodic English translation.

FROM THE TRANSLATOR:

This forthright song is by a celebrated German composer whose artistic worth far surpasses his generally meager representation on the concert stage. The last song in his cycle *Twelve Sacred Songs*, Op. 37, was composed in 1914, late in the composer's life. Strophic in form, the song hints at its composer's mastery of chromatic harmony, but reveals no trace of the polyphonic ingenuity Reger displayed in his earlier works, at times in excess.

DURATION: 1'31"



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MUSIC.**

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for Soloist or Unison Voices and piano

Anonymous

Prosodic, rhyming English translation

by William J. Bullock

Max Reger (1873–1916), Op. 137, No. 3 (1914)

edited by William J. Bullock

2013

[Somewhat animated, though not too fast $\text{♩} = c. 86$]

Etwas bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell

mp *mp* *mf* *mf*

1. Born now for us is a ba - by boy His
2. Had I wings likethe ser - a phim, How
1. Uns ist ge - bor - en ein kin - de - lein, ist
2. Hätt ich Flü - gel von Ser - a - phim, wie

Piano*
(or organ)

mp *p* *mf* *mf*

(with pedal)

5 *mf* *f*

light the sun's, un - spar - ing. He brings the world sal -
glad - ly I'd be soar - ing. With the an - gels,
kla - rer denn die Son - ne, das soll der Welt ein
Frö - lich wollt ich flie - gen mit den En - geln

11 *mf* *p* *rit.* *p*

va - mon's (y), Bright'ning the an - gel's bear - ing.
close by him, Dear - ly my Je - sus a - dor - ing.
Hei - land sein, da - zu der En - gel Won - ne.
schön da - hin, zu Je - su mein - en Ge - lieb - ten.

mf *p* *p*

*The first four bars may be played as an introduction.

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