

# THE LAMB

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William Blake

$\bullet = 40$  With extrem tenderness - flexible - always guided by the words

*p*

Lit-le Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

*p*

Dost thou know who made thee?

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the song. The top staff is a vocal line starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are 'Lit-le Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and the lyrics 'Dost thou know who made thee?'.

(moving forward)

Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the song. The top staff is a vocal line with the lyrics 'Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with the same lyrics.

*poco*

Gave thee cloth - ing of de - light, Soft - est cloth - ing, wool - ly, bright;

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Detailed description: This system contains the fourth and fifth lines of the song. The top staff is a vocal line with a *poco* marking. The lyrics are 'Gave thee cloth - ing of de - light, Soft - est cloth - ing, wool - ly, bright;'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with the same lyrics.

Poco meno mosso

*pp*

Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

*pp*

Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

*pp*

Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

*pp*

Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?

Detailed description: This system contains the sixth and seventh lines of the song. It features four staves: three vocal staves and one piano accompaniment staff. All staves begin with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. The lyrics are 'Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Mak - ing all the vales re - joice?' repeated across the four staves.

Musical score for the first system of 'The Lamb'. It consists of four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Lit - le Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?'.

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A tempo - moving forward

Musical score for the second system of 'The Lamb'. It consists of four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee;'. The tempo marking *mp* is present above each staff.

*mp* Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee;

*mp* Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee;

*mp* Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee;

*mp* Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee;

Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee, Lit - le Lamb, I'll tell thee;

Musical score for the third system of 'The Lamb'. It consists of four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The lyrics are: 'He is called by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.'.

He is called by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

He is called by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

He is called by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

He is called by thy name, For he calls him - self a Lamb.

*poco*

He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child.

*Poco meno mosso*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.

*rit.*

Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee: Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee:

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Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee: Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee:

Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee: Lit - tle lamb, God bless thee: