

Love Came Gently

Words and Music by
MARTY FUNDERBURK
Arranged by Bradley Knight

0:00

70 Tenderly (♩ = c. 60)

Violins

pp

accel.

rit.

B2

E A

D G

C F

B^b E^b

A^b D^b

Flute cadenza

3

6

3

Fmaj13

Violins

D2

G C

F B^b

E^b A^b

D^b G^b

B E

A^bmaj13

accel.

rit.

Fmaj13

Dmaj13

0:54

71 Flowing

D^b D^bmaj7 G^b D^b D^b D^bmaj7 G^b D^b

14

rit.

17 *SOLO*

Love came gent - ly, soft, as a Ba - by born to a low - ly

D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ $\frac{G^b}{D^b}$ D^b D^b $\frac{F7}{A}$ B^bm $\frac{A^b2}{C}$ $\frac{B^bm}{D^b}$

20

vir - gin — girl. Wrapped in rags and laid in a man - ger,

$\frac{A^b}{E^b}$ E^b7 A^b D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ $\frac{G^b}{D^b}$ D^b D^b $\frac{F7}{A}$

1:33

72

23

love came gent-ly to our world.

B^bm E^bm7 $\frac{D^b}{G^b}$ $A^b\text{7sus}$ D^b $\frac{A^b}{D^b}$ $\frac{A\text{maj}9}{D^b}$ D^b $\frac{A^b}{D^b}$ $\frac{A\text{maj}9}{D^b}$

rit.

Rehearsal time stamps are indicated before section changes throughout this piece.

27

CHOIR *p*

On - ly shep-herds and the wis - est found Him be - neath the

D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ G^b/D^b D^b D^b $A^\circ7$ B^bm A^b2/C B^bm/D^b

30

star so bright. While the na - tions lay deep in slum - ber,

A^b/E^b E^b7 A^b D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ G^b/D^b D^b D^b $A^\circ7$

rit.

2:12

73

33

love came gent-ly in the night.

B^bm E^bm7 D^b/G^b A^b7_{sus} D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ G^b/D^b D^b D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ C^b/D^b D^b7

37

mf

No ap - plause, no fan - fare of trum - pets

mf

No ap - plause, no fan - fare of trum - pets

mf

G^b A^b/G^b G^b A^b/G^b

39

rit.

her - ald - ing hope had come to — earth.

rit.

her - ald - ing hope had come to — earth.

rit.

G^b A^b/G^b D^bsus/F D^b/F

41

For the Prom - ise ten - der-ly an - swered,

Ooo.

E F# E Ebm7 Gb Ab Abm7

f

43

SOLO

choos - ing in- stead a hum - ble birth.

A Amaj7 F#m6 Ab7sus

p

2:53

74

46

pp

Molto rit.

Db Ab Amaj9 Db Amaj9 F#m6 F#m6 Ab

48

SOLO

75 3:14

Love came gent-ly, sweet-ly to save us, know-ing the price He'd

D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ $\frac{G^b}{D^b}$ D^b D^b $\frac{F^7\text{sus}}{C}$ $\frac{F7}{A}$ B^bm $\frac{A^b2}{C}$ $\frac{B^bm}{D^b}$

51

rit.

have to pay.

rit. **CHOIR *p***

And to all who

$\frac{A^b}{E^b}$ E^b7 A^b D^b $D^b\text{maj}7$ $\frac{G^b}{D^b}$ D^b

54

trust in the Sa - vior, loves comes gent - ly, _____

D^b $A^{\circ}7$ B^bm E^bm7 $\frac{D^b}{F}$

57 *rit.*

love comes gent - ly,

G^bmaj7 C^bmaj7 C^bmaj13 *rit.*

59 *rit.*

love comes gent - ly still to -

B^bm E^bm7 D^b_{G^b} A^b7sus *rit.*

61

day.

D^b D^bmaj7 G^b_{D^b} D^b D^b