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SATB *a cappella*

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♩ = 76 Opt. solo *mf*

S. I syng of a may - den that is mak - e - les, —

A. *f* Hoh *p* mm

T. *f* Hoh *p* mm

B. *f* Hoh *p* mm

4

kyng of al - le kyng - es to her son she ches. — *p* Hmm*

Opt. solo *mf*

I syng of a may - den

Hmm*

Hmm*

Hmm*

*Aspirate the "h"

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I syng of a may - den, 0 I syng of a may - den, 0 I syng of a may - den, 0

Oh I syng of a may - den, 0

I syng of a may - den, 0 I syng of a may - den, 0 I syng of a may - den, 0

I syng of a may - den, 0 I syng of a may - den, 0 I syng of a may - den, 0

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13

mp

I syng — of a may - den, He cam' so styllle, 0 —

mp

I syng — of a may - den, He cam' so styllle, 0 —

T.1 & B.1
mf

I syng — of a may - den, *He cam'al - so styl - le there his — mo - der was

T.2 & B.2
mp

I syng — of a may - den, *He cam' so styllle, 0 —

16

there, as the dew, 0 — He — cam'al - so —

there, as the dew, 0 — He, al - so

mp

as the dew in ap - ryl - le that fall - yt — on the gras. He al - so

mf

there, as the dew, 0 — He cam'al - so styl - le

*The tenor and bass parts here can both be sung by an even division of tenor and bass voices. Suggested divisi: T1 and B1 sing tenor, T2 and B2 sing bass.

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19 *mf*

styll' to his mo - d'res bowr as the dew in
styll' mo - d'res bowr as the
styll' mo - d'res bowr as the
to his mo - d'res bowr as the dew in ap - ryl - le that

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 19 and 20. It features four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'styll' to his mo - d'res bowr as the dew in' (Soprano), 'styll' mo - d'res bowr as the' (Alto), and 'styll' mo - d'res bowr as the' (Tenor). The bass staff has lyrics: 'to his mo - d'res bowr as the dew in ap - ryl - le that'. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed above the first staff. A large diagonal watermark 'for review only' is overlaid across the page.

21 *f*

ap - ryl - le that fall - yt on the flour.
dew... I syng of a may-den, O I syng of a may-den, O
dew... 0 I syng of a may-den, O I syng of a may-den, O
fall - yt on the flour. I syng of a may-den, O I syng of a may-den, O

All tenors
f

All basses
f

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 21 through 24. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenors, and Basses. The Soprano part has lyrics: 'ap - ryl - le that fall - yt on the flour.' and 'dew...'. The Alto part has lyrics: 'I syng of a may-den, O I syng of a may-den, O'. The Tenors part has lyrics: 'dew... 0 I syng of a may-den, O I syng of a may-den, O'. The Basses part has lyrics: 'fall - yt on the flour. I syng of a may-den, O I syng of a may-den, O'. Dynamic markings of *f* are placed above the Soprano and Tenors staves. A large diagonal watermark 'for review only' is overlaid across the page.

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I syng of a may - den, He came al - so styl - le
I syng of a may - den, He came al - so styl - le
I syng of a may - den, He* he he
I syng of a may - den, He* he he

26

le there his - mo - der lay as the dew in Ap - ryl - le that
there his - mo - der lay as the dew in Ap - ryl - le that
he he he o - a
he he he o - a

div.

*Pronounced [he] or "hey." Lots of aspiration.

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28 S.1
le — that fall - yt — on the He came al - so styl - le

S.2
le — that fall - yt — on the spray. He came al - so styl -

A.
mp legato
fall - yt — on the spray. Woh

T.
8 he he — o he — a

B.
he he — o he — a

30
there his — mo - der lay as the dew in Ap - ryl - le that

le there his mo - der lay as the dew in Ap - ryl -

He — o —

o he — o he — a

o he — o he — a

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Poco più mosso
mp Easy, lilting, playful

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fall - yt— on the spray. Du* du du du du du du du

le ——— that fall - yt— on the spray.

woh ———

o ———

woh ———

35

p

du du

mp Easy, lilting, playful

Du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du



*Very relaxed pronunciation. The “d” should be with the tip of the tongue, like a gently flipped “r.” The “u” vowel should be close to [u] (“oo”), but neutral and not too proper.

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40

mp Bell-like

du du du du dun† dun dun dun dun dun

p

du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

mp Easy, lilting, playful

Du du du du du du du du du du du du du

44

mp Bell-like

dun dun dun dun dun dun dun dūn dun

mp Bell-like

du du du du dun† dun dun dun dun dun dun dun

p

du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

mp Easy, lilting, playful

Du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

†Close fairly quickly to the "n."

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49 *p*

dun dun dun dun dun dun

p

du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

mp legato, stagger breathe

Oh

p

du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

mp legato, stagger breathe

Oh

53 *mf subito*

dun oh oh oh

mf subito

du du dun dun dun dun

(Oh)

mf subito (bell-like)

du du du du du du du du du du du du dun† dun

mf

(Oh)

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system (measures 49-52) features a vocal line with lyrics 'dun dun dun dun dun dun' and 'du du du du du du du du du du du du du du'. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with lyrics 'Oh' and a treble line with lyrics 'du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du'. Performance instructions include 'p' (piano), 'mp legato, stagger breathe', and 'p' (piano). The second system (measures 53-56) features a vocal line with lyrics 'dun oh oh oh' and 'du du dun dun dun dun'. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with lyrics '(Oh)' and a treble line with lyrics 'du du du du du du du du du du du du dun† dun'. Performance instructions include 'mf subito', 'mf subito (bell-like)', and 'mf'.

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58

p
du du du dun du du du du du du du du dun du du du du du

mp
dun oh

p
du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

p
dun dun dun dun dun dun dun

mp
oh

63

mp
dun dun dun dun oh dun dun du du

mp
dun dun dun dun dun dun dun dun oh

mp
du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du dun† dun

mp
oh dun dun du du dun dun dun dun dun du du

mf
(oh)

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68

dun dun dun dun dun du du dun dun dun du du dun

mp

dun dun du du dun dun dun dun dun du du dun

dun dun oh

dun dun dun dun dun du du dun dun dun du du dun

(oh)

div.

73

f subito

S. Mo - der and may - den was ne - ver - non but che, _____

f subito

A. Mo - der and may he he he _____

f subito

T. Mo - der and may - den was che he _____

B.1 *f subito*

B. Mo - der and may - den was ne - ver - non but che, _____

f subito

B.2 Mo - der and may he he he _____

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75

wel may swych a la - dy Go - des - mo - der be. 0

he he a he 0

he he a he 0

wel may swych a la - dy Go - des - mo - der be. 0

he he a he 0

77 *mf* slightly more legato

he he a he he a

f

Mo - der and may - den was ne - ver - non but che, _____

mf slightly more legato

he he a he he a

mf slightly more legato

he he a he he a

f

Mo - der and may - den was ne - ver - non but che, _____

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79 *cresc.*

he he a he he o
wel may swych a la - dy Go - des - mo - der be.

81 *f*

S. I syng of a may - den, O An - ge - lus ad *div.*
A. I syng of a may - den, O
T. I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, O
B. I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, O

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83 S.1 *mf*

S.1 Vir - gi - nem sub in - trans in - con - cla - ve. 0

S.2 Vir - gi - nem sub in - trans in - con - cla - ve. _____

A. *mf* I syng — of a may - den, 0 I syng — of a may - den, —

T. *mf* I syng — of a may - den, 0 I syng — of a may - den, —

B. *mf* I syng — of a may - den, 0 I syng — of a may - den, —

85

Vir - gi - nis for - mi - di - nem de - mul - cens, in - quit: A - ve!

mf Mo - der and may - den was ne - ver non — but

mp I syng — of a may - den, 0 I syng — of a may - den, 0

mp I syng — of a may - den, 0 I syng — of a may - den, 0

mp I syng — of a may - den, 0 I syng — of a may - den, 0

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I syng of a may - den that is mak - e - les
che. ne - ver - non but

I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den,
I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den,
I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, *div.*

89

Soprano Solo *mp cresc.*

Ah

mp *cresc.*
Ei - a ma - ter Do - mi - ni, quae pa - cem re - di - dis - ti

mp *cresc.*
che. I syng of a may - den that is mak - e -

p *cresc.*
I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, O

p *cresc.*
I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, O

p *cresc.*
I syng of a may - den, O Mo - - - - der and

p *cresc.*
I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, O

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ah

An - ge - lus et ho - mi - ni, cum Chris - tum - gen - u - i - sti.

les, kyng of al - le kyng - es to her - son che

I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, —

I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, —

may - - - den was nev - - er — non but

I syng of a may - den, O I syng of a may - den, —

The musical score consists of seven staves. The top staff is a vocal line starting with a fermata on a whole note 'ah'. The second and third staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment line in bass clef. The sixth and seventh staves are piano accompaniment lines in bass clef. A large diagonal watermark 'for review only' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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Ah

Mo - der and may - den was ne - ver non - but che

ches. Ei - a ma - ter Do - mi - ni, quae pa - cem - re - di -

I syng - of a may - den, O I syng - of a may - den, O

I syng - of a may - den, O I syng - of a may - den, O

che, wel may swych a

I syng - of a may - den, O I syng - of a may - den, O

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top staff is a vocal line starting with a fermata on a whole note, followed by a melodic line with lyrics. The next two staves are piano accompaniment in treble clef. The fifth and sixth staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The seventh staff is piano accompaniment in bass clef. The eighth staff is a vocal line with lyrics. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *fz* (forzando). A large watermark 'For review only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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wel may swych a la - dy Go - des - mo - der, —
dis - ti Mo - der and may - den Go des - mo - der,
I syng — of a may - den, O I syng — of a may - den, —
I syng — of a may - den, O I syng — of a may - den, —
la - - - - dy
I syng — of a may - den, O I syng — of a may - den, —

97

S. Go - des - mo - der — hmm
Go - des - mo - der — be. *p subito* *f*
A. Go - des - mo - der — be. *p subito* *f*
T. Go - des - mo - der — hmm
B. Go - des - mo - der — hmm

tutti

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

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*I syng of a mayden
that is makeles,
kyng of alle kynges
to here son che ches.*

*He came so styлле
there his moder was
as dew in aprylle,
that fallyt on the gras.*

*He cam also styлле
to his moderes bowr
as the dew in aprille,
that fallyt on the flour.*

*He cam also styлле
per his moder lay
as dew in Aprille,
that fallyt on the spray.;*

*Modera & mayden
was never non but che,
wel may swych a lady
Godes moder be.*

—Anonymous, 15th cent.

I sing of a maiden
that is matchless,
King of all kings
for her son she chose.

He came as still
there his mother was
as dew in April
that falls on the grass.

He came as still
to his mother's bower
as dew in April
that falls on the flower.

He came as still
whete his mother lay
as dew in April
that falls on the spray.

Mother and maiden
there was never one but she;
well may such a lady
God's mother be.