

Christmas round a 4 voci

words from the German hymn 'Vom Himmel hoch' by Martin Luther (1483-1546)
translated into Scots by the Wedderburn brothers c.1565

music by David Johnson

moderato, cantabile ♩ = 120

1 My saull_ and lyfe stand up and see

2 Quha ly - is in ane cribe of tre:

3 Quhat Babe is that, sa_ gude and fair?

4 It is Christ, God - dis Sone and air.

If sung by mixed voices, a good order of entries is: H1, H2, L1, L2 where H is higher voices, L is lower voices. Voices should stop together, once the first voice has sung the text three times.

The piece may be sung through by a soloist and/or everyone in unison before starting the round.