

# Hail, Blessed Virgin

## On the Infancy of Our Saviour

Francis Quarles (1562-1644)  
last stanza by Composer

Peter de Mets (ASCAP)

♩. = 60

Viola

Soprano *mf* *mp* *p*

Alto *mp*

Tenor *mp*

Bass *mp*

Piano  
For Rehearsal Only

Hail, bless - ed vir - gin,

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8

Vla.

8

full of heav-en-ly grace, Blest a-bove all that sprung from hu-man race; Whose heav'n-sa-lu-ted

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8

Vla. 14

*mf*

womb brought forth in one, — A bless - ed Sav - iour and — a bless - ed Son:

*mf*

womb brought forth in one, — A bless - ed Sav - iour and — a bless - ed Son:

*mf*

womb brought forth in one, — A bless - ed Sav - iour and — a bless - ed Son:

*mf*

womb brought forth in one, — A bless - ed Sav - iour and — a bless - ed Son:

Vla. 21

*f*

O what a rav-ish-ment it — had been to see Thy lit-tle Sav-iour perk-ing on thy

*f*

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*f*

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Vla.

Violin part staff 1, measures 29-35. The staff is mostly empty with a fermata and a forte (*f*) dynamic marking at the end.

Vocal part staff 1, measures 29-35. Lyrics: knee! To see Him nuz-zle in thy vir-gin breast His milk-white bo-dy all un-clad all un-dressed!

Vocal part staff 2, measures 29-35. Lyrics: knee! To see Him nuz-zle in thy vir-gin breast His milk-white bo-dy all un-clad all un-dressed!

Vocal part staff 3, measures 29-35. Lyrics: knee! To see Him nuz-zle in thy vir-gin breast His milk-white bo-dy all un-clad all un-dressed!

Vocal part staff 4, measures 29-35. Lyrics: knee! To see Him nuz-zle in thy vir-gin breast His milk-white bo-dy all un-clad all un-dressed!

Piano accompaniment staff 1, measures 29-35. The piano part provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

Violin part staff 2, measures 36-38. Marked "Solo or small section".

Vocal part staff 5, measures 36-38. Lyrics: To see thy bu-sy fin-gers clothand wrap His sprad-ling limbs in thy in-dul-gent lap! To

Vocal part staff 6, measures 36-38. Lyrics: Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

Vocal part staff 7, measures 36-38. Lyrics: Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

Vocal part staff 8, measures 36-38. Lyrics: Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

Piano accompaniment staff 2, measures 36-38. The piano part continues with accompaniment for the vocal solo.

Vla.

58

Vla.

loo loo loo

loo loo loo

loo loo loo

loo loo loo

loo loo loo

Had I — a cloth that

Had I — a cloth that

Had I — a cloth that

Had I — a cloth that

Had I — a cloth that

66

Vla.

Ma - - - - - ry wrapped a - - - round

Ma - - - - - ry wrapped a - - - round

Ma - - - - - ry wrapped a - - - round

Ma - - - - - ry wrapped a - - - round

Ma - - - - - ry wrapped a - - - round

Ma - - - - - ry wrapped a - - - round

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Vla.

67

you, O how I'd want to wrap it round me too. Till — then, O an - swer

you, O how I'd want to wrap it round me too. Till — then, O an - swer

you, O how I'd want to wrap it round me too. Till — then, O an - swer

you, O how I'd want to wrap it round me too. Till — then, O an - swer

72

Vla.

72

this, my so - lemn prayer; O wrap — me in — your

this, my so - lemn prayer; O wrap — me in — your

this, my so - lemn prayer; O wrap — me in — your

this, my so - lemn prayer; O wrap — me in — your

*Slower*

75 *a tempo*  
Vla. *mf*  
ten - der lo - ving care.  
ten - der lo - ving care.  
ten - der lo - ving care.  
ten - der lo - ving care.  
75  
79 *rit.*  
Vla.

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*mf*

7

*p*

14

*mf*

20

11

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35 *f* **9** *mf*

49 *f*

56 *ff* *pp*

62 *p*

70 *Slower* *a tempo* *mf*

77 *rit.*

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