

for Benjamin Nicholas and the Choir of Merton College, Oxford
in celebration of the Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones's twentieth year as Chaplain

Was I the lamb?

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JOHN RUTTER

Gently flowing ♩ = 63

SOLO SOPRANO

SOPRANO *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Was I the lamb who woke that night When an-gels sang and all was

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

4 *mp* 3

S. bright, And slow-ly raised my sleep-y head Out of my warm and shel-tered

8 FULL SOPRANOS *mp*

S. bed? Was I the lamb who was a - stray Till ho-ly star did light my

A. *p* *cresc.* *mp*
Mm *mm*

T. *p* *cresc.* *mp*
Mm *mm*

B.

p *mp*

31 **poco a poco rilassando**

mf dim. *p*

slept, And as her sin - gle tear did fall She dreamed that he would re-deem us

mf dim. *p*

slept, And as her sin - gle tear did fall She dreamed he would re -

mf *p*

slept, Mm mm mm mm mm

mf *p* *mm* *mm*

slept, Mm mm mm

poco a poco rilassando

mf dim. *p*

35 **rit.** **a tempo, sempre rilassando** **Tempo I ♩ = 63**

all, re-deem us all.

- deem us all, re-deem us all, re - deem us all.

mm re - deem us all.

mm

mm Ah

rit. **a tempo, sempre rilassando** **Tempo I ♩ = 63**