

Composed at the invitation of the Lord's Taverners for their Christmas concert 2022
In memory of Sir Stephen Cleobury

All the stars looked down

G. K. Chesterton (1874–1936)

JOHN RUTTER

Unhurried and tranquil ♩ = 72

Oboe **SOLO**
mp dolce espress.

Clarinet in Bb

Horn in F **SOLO**
mp dolce espress.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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Violin I *sul tasto*
pp < p

Violin II *sul tasto*
p

Viola *sul tasto*
p

Violoncello *sul tasto*
pp < p

Double Bass *sul tasto*
p

6

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

SOPRANOS *mp*

1. The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's lap, His hair was like a

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

p

naturale

naturale

naturale

naturale

12

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

S.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

light. (O wea-ry, wea-ry were the world, But here is all a -

mf

mp

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

p

naturale

p

mp

p

A

17

Ob.

Cl.

SOLO

mp dolce espress.

Hn.

A

S.

- right.)

TENORS
and BASSES
unis.

mp cantabile

B.

2. The Christ-child lay on Ma-ry's breast, His

A

Vln. I

Vln. II

mp

Vla.

mp

Vc.

mp

Db.

p mp