

Commissioned by Patti and John Cody for the 15th Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols 2002
and the Saint Cecilia Choir of Saint Rita Catholic Community, Dallas, Texas.
Given in honor of the Saint Rita Music Ministry, Joel Martinson, Director

LIONS AND OXEN

For Unison Voices (with Optional Divisi),
Oboe, and Organ

Duration 3:50

Thomas H. Troeger*

Joel Martinson

Gently rocking (♩. = 43)

Oboe

Choir

I: Fl. 8', 4', II/I
II: Fonds. 8'
Ped: Fl. 16', 8', II/Ped.

Gently rocking (♩. = 43)

Organ

Ped.

5

mp

poco rit. *a tempo*

p

mp

1. Li-ons and ox-en will

poco rit. *a tempo*

mp

p

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cresc.

feed in the hay, leap-ards will join with the lambs as they play,

12

mf

wolves will be pas-tured with cows in the glade— blood will not dark-en the earth that God

cresc.

mp

15

p *mp* *p*

mp

made. Lit-tle child whose bed_ is straw,

decresc.

p