

Commissioned by Dean Close School for the school's choirs, Christmas 2007.
The first performance was given by Dean Close School Chapel Choir and Tewkesbury Abbey Schola Cantorum,
conducted by Benjamin Nicholas, on Monday, 10 December 2007

The night he was born

Helen Dunmore (b. 1952)

BOB CHILCOTT

Gentle and spacious ♩ = 66

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

p *mp* *p*

Man. Ped.

6 *p* *mp*

There was no ber-ry on the bram-ble on-ly the thorn,

p *mp*

Man.

10 *p* *mp* *mf* *espress.*

there was no rose, not one pe - tal, on - ly the bare thorn, — the

p *mp* *mf* *espress.*

mf

Ped.

14 *f dim.*

night he was born, the night he was born, the night — he was

the night he, the night — *f dim.*

night, the night he was born, the night, the night he was

f dim.

f