

The Virgin's promised son is born

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Siena, by Francis Roads (b.1943)

Moderato ♩=100

Soprano [Air] *Symphony*

Alto

Tenor

Bass

4

S

A

T

B

1. Be - hold th'ex -
 2. *U - pon his*
 3. High on his

1. The vir - gin's pro - mised son is born,
 2. *The go - vern - ment of earth and seas*
 3. Je - sus, the ho - ly child, shall sit

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S

A

T

B

pec - ted child ap - pear:
shoul - ders shall be laid;
 fa - ther Da - vid's throne;

Be - hold th'ex - pec - ted
His wide do - mi - nions
 Shall crush His foes be -

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S
The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel -
And ho - nours to his name be
And reign to a - ges yet un -

A

T
8
child ap - pear: What shall his names or ti - tles
still in - crease, And ho - nours to his name be
neath his feet, And reign to a - ges yet un -

B

20

S
lor, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor,
paid, And ho - nours to his name be paid.
known, And reign to a - ges yet un - known.

A

T
8
be? The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor,
paid, And ho - nours to his name be paid.
known, And reign to a - ges yet un - known.

B

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Symphony

S

A

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8

B

This tune was composed during an Italian trip in September 2014, taking in Turin, Certaldo and Siena.