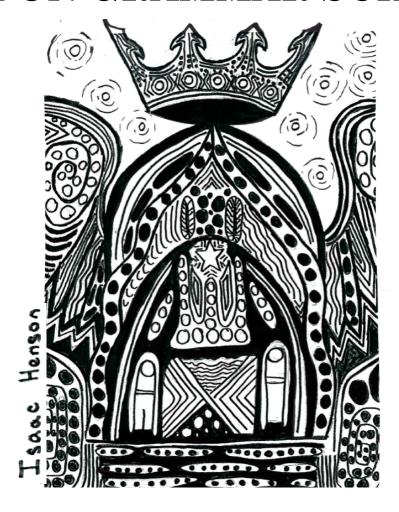


RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Christmas Virtual Concert Wednesday 9 December 2020

Solo

Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

All Choirs, Harp and Brass Ensemble

He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall: With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all his wondrous childhood He would honour and obey, Love and watch the lowly maiden, In whose gentle arms he lay: Christian children all must be Mild, obedient, good as he.

For he is our childhood's pattern: Day by day like us he grew, He was little, weak, and helpless, Tears and smiles like us he knew; And he feeleth for our sadness, And he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own redeeming love, For that child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above: And he leads his children on To the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see him; but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high; Where like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around. FIRST READING Luke 1: 26-35; 38

The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Read by a member of the First Form

Solo Away in a manger,

No crib for His bed
The Little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He Lay

The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay.

All Choirs, Harp and Brass Ensemble The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He Makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side,
Until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,

I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children

In Thy tender care And fit us for heaven To live with Thee there.

SECOND READING Luke 2:1; 3-7

St Luke Tells of the birth of Jesus Read by a Member of the Third Form

LOWER SCHOOL Sing Noel!

THIRD READING Luke 2:8-16

The Shepherds go to the manger

Read by the Head Boy

SOLO, SIXTH FORM CHOIR AND HARP

Annunciation

FOURTH READING Matthew 2:1-12

The Wise Men are led by a star to Jesus Read by a member of the Teaching Staff

SENIOR GIRLS'
CHOIR AND HARP

When Mary Sang

FIFTH READING John 1:1-14

St John unfolds the great mystery of the

Incarnation

Read by the Headmaster

ALL CHOIRS AND HARP Mirabile Dictu

BRASS ENSEMBLE The Snowman