

NO. 35. FROM VIRGIN PURE THIS DAY DID SPRING.

A Carole for Christmas day,

the quire whereof (Rejoice) being of 4. parts is the XXIII song.

Words by FRANCIS KINDLEMARSH
(flourished circa 1570.)

Two quick beats in a bar.

VIOLIN. (SUPERIUS.)

ALTO VOICE. (MEDIUS.)

VIOLA. (CONTRA TENOR.)

VIOLA. (TENOR.)

VIOLONCELLO. (BASSUS.)

PIANOFORTE.
(For use when strings are not available.)

1. From Vir - gin
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In this edition the solo section of the carol has been taken out of the order in which it stands in the original edition so that it may precede the chorus which belongs to it. When strings are not available for accompaniment, these parts, originally intended for Viols. may be played upon the pianoforte or organ. The short-score printed in this Edition forms no part of the original text.

There are four stanzas to the carol, the chorus being repeated at the end of each stanza. One small alteration in the words has been introduced here for practical purposes, but the original words will be found printed in full at the beginning of this Volume. In the part-books the first stanza alone is printed with the music. In this Edition the fourth stanza has also been fitted to the music.

pure to this day, this day did spring
to this glit - tering glor - ious King,

the pre - ci - ous seed that on - ly
O praise his name let eve - ry

cresc.

sav - ed man, this day let man re -
 liv - ing thing, Let heart and voice like

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

joice and sweet ly sing,
 bells of sil - ver ring,

cresc.

Since on this day sal - va - ti - on first be -
 The com - fort that this day to man doth

f

f

f

f

f

f

-gan.
bring.

This day, this day
 Let lute, let lute,

f

f

f

f

f

f

did Christ man's soul from death re - move,
 let shalm with sound of sweet de - light

with glo - ri - ous Saints to dwell in
 these joys of Christ his birth this

* E in the original edition is evidently a misprint for F.

heaven a - bove, with glo - ri - ous Saints
 day re - cite, these joys of Christ

ff

ff

ff

ff

- to dwell in heaven a - bove, a - bove.
 - his birth this day re - cite, re - cite.

ff