

For the choir of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi

In the Stable

SATB *a cappella*

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Sweetly ($\text{♩} = 38$)

mp

Soprano

An owl in the sta - ble flut - ters to see

Alto

An owl in sta - ble flut - ters to see

Tenor

An owl in sta - ble flut - ters:_____

Bass

An owl in sta - ble flut - ters:_____

Keyboard

mp for rehearsal only

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such an a-larm-ing na-tiv-i-ty, clear-ly un-a-ble,
 such a-larm-ing na-tiv-i-ty, un-a-ble,
 such a na-tiv-i-ty clear-ly un-a-ble,
 such a na-tiv-i-ty clear-ly un-a-ble,

6

high in its nest, to find rest, so all the night long
 high in nest, to rest, so all night long
 high in nest, to rest, so all night long
 high in nest, to rest, so all night long

15

vel - op - ment, — fear - ing dan - ger,
 vel - op - ment, — fear - ing dan - ger,
p turb - ing de - vel - op - ment, so, fear - ing some dan - ger,
 vel - op - ment, — so, fear - ing,
mf
p

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si - dle from — hay; — then — *mp*
 si - dle from — hay; then — *mp*
 si - dle a - way from their hay; — then *mp*
 si - dle from their hay, their hay; — then *mp*

28

pure - ly for joy in the Boy; and

Chri - stus. Al

Chri - stus. Al

na - tus est. Al

mp

30

all the night long "Coo" is her song.

pp *p* *dim.*

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

pp *p* *dim.*

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

pp *p* *dim.*

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

pp *p* *dim.*

33 *pp* *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

God hov-ers, e - lat - ed,

pp *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

lu - ia! God hov-ers, e - lat - ed,

pp *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

al - le - lu - ia! God hov-ers, e - lat - ed,

pp *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

- ia! God hov-ers, e - lat - ed,

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sees in this space ev - 'ry - one, ev - 'ry - thing,

sees this space ev - 'ry - one, ev - 'ry - thing,

sees this space ev - 'ry - one, ev - 'ry - thing,

sees this space ev - 'ry - one, ev - 'ry - thing,

43 *mp*

ply: as all the night long "You" is God's

mp

ply: as all the night long "You" is God's

mp

ply: as all night long "You" is God's

mp

ply: as all night long "You" is God's

46 *rit. p pp*

song, "You, you."

rit. p pp

song, "You, you."

rit. p pp

song, "You, you."

rit. p pp

song, "You, you." (You.)