

3. Infant Sorrow

Music: Judith Vander
Text: William Blake

Youth Choir

Women

Men

Piano

Allegretto
♩ = 132

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Y.C.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

mf

My mo - ther groan'd!

A *sprechstimme* *mf* > *p* *mf* > *p*

ah — ah —

A

mf

Y.C. my fa - ther wept.

S.A. *mf* \rightarrow *p*
ah

T.B. *slightly voiced:*
Inhale & Exhale *mf* (I) (E) (I) (E) (I) (I)

Pno. 17 *p*

Y.C. *(mf)*
In - to the dan - ger - ous world I leapt:

S.A.

T.B. (E) (I)

Pno. 24 *mf*

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Y.C. *solo p* *tutti mf* *cresc.*

B (Joy — is — my name,) Help - - - less, na- ked, — pi - ping loud;

Pno. *p* *mf* *cresc.*

Y.C. *f* *p* *mf*

Like a fiend hid in a cloud. —

Pno. *f* *ff pp sub.* *mf*

Y.C. *solo p*

(I have no — name)

C **D**

Pno. *p* *mf*

Y.C. *tutti mf*

Strug - gling in — my fa - ther's hands: —

Pno. *mf*

f

Y.C. *f*
Stri - ving a - gainst — my swad - ling bands:

Adults *pat thighs & stamp feet* (T) (F) (T) *sim.*
f

Pno. *f* 57 *f*

Y.C. *mp* *mf*
Bound — and wea - ry I thought best — To

Pno. 64 *mp* *p* *mp* *mf*

Y.C. *f*
sulk up - on my mo - ther's breast.

Pno. 70 *f*