William Blake (1757-1827)
Songs of Innoncence

The Lamb

in celebration of baptism

Eric Haas
(1989)

soprano: Lit - tle lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
alto: Lit - tle lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
tenor: Lit - tle lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
bass: Lit - tle lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

S.: Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;
A.: Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;
T.: Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;
B.: Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;

S.: Gave thee clo - thing of de - light, Soft - est clo - thing, wool - ly, bright;
A.: Gave thee clo - thing of de -light, Soft - est clo - thing, wool - ly, bright;
T.: Gave thee clo - thing of de - light;
B.: Gave thee clo - thing of de - light;

Haas: *The Lamb*

S. *poco cresc.*
Ma - king all the vales re - joice?

A. *mf*
Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Ma - king all the vales re - joice?

T.
Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Ma - king all the vales re - joice?

B.
Gave thee such a ten - der voice, Ma - king all the vales re - joice?

S. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

A. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

T. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

B. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

a tempo
poco cresc.

S. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee.

A. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee.

T. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee.

B. *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee Lit - tle Lamb, I'll tell thee.

poco rit.

S. *mf*
He is cal - led by thy name, For He calls Him - self a Lamb.

A. *mf*
He is cal - led by thy name, For He calls Him-self a Lamb.

T. *mf*
He is cal - led by thy name, For He calls Him - self a Lamb.

B. *mf*
He is cal - led by thy name, For He calls Him-self a Lamb.

15 *a tempo*

S. He is meek, and He is mild; He be-came a lit - tle__ child.

A. He is meek, and He is mild; He be-came a lit - tle_ child.

T. He be - came a lit - - tle child.

B. He be - came a lit - - tle child.

17 *solo* *(tutti)* *rit.*

S. I a child and thou a lamb, We are cal - led by His name.

A. I a child, and thou a lamb, We are cal - led by His name.

T. I a child, and thou a lamb, We are cal - led by His name.

B. I a child, and thou a lamb, We are cal - led by His name.

19 *a tempo*

S. Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee! Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee!

A. Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee! Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee!

T. Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee! Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee!

B. Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee! Lit - tle Lamb, God bless thee!