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Title:	The Ilminster Thorn
Composer:	Barrett, Ginny
Arranger:	Tim Ravalde
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Style:	Religious - Sacred
Comment:	Christmas

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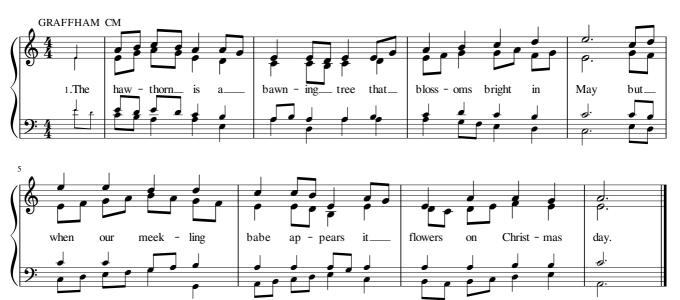


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The Ilminster Thorn

Melody Ginny Barrett arr. Tim Ravalde



 The fox was first with down soft brow, Then ox with steaming side And all the beasts from near and far, Came to our Christ's bedside.

Lyrics

James Simpson

- For Christ was born 'mongst dairy straw With creatures huddled round The Dorset ewes and spright jackdaw, The stubble hare and hound.
- 4. When snow is drifting, piled hedge high, Before sweet Christmas mom, We'll dance along those snow packed heights To the dairy soft and warm.
- *5. We'll go gathering milk and cream The night that Christ is born, Oh we'll go gathering milk and cream With the flowering of the thom.
- Now each and every Christmas night They stir in flock and sty And journey quiet to Christ's thom tree 'Cross drifts and kindling sky.
- 7. So, Gloria in Excelsis! This night when light is born, From cockle wren to seven tine stag, At the flowering of the thom.

*omit first beat for verse five