



# Stephen McManus

Composer, Teacher

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## About the artist

Born in 1962 I live in Northern Ireland. For many years I have been a freelance teacher of piano and theory. My qualifications include LTCL, Bmus. and Mphil degrees. Also a church organist for many years I first studied on the Grand Mulholland Organ, the Ulster Hall Belfast (pictured). I compose mainly for personal enjoyment and to share the talent I was given by God, my favourite styles are Baroque and Classical. Some of my work has been published by CanticaNOVA publications in the United States.

## About the piece



**Title:** Our Lady the Fairest  
**Composer:** McManus, Stephen  
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**Instrumentation:** Voice, piano or organ  
**Style:** Hymn

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# Our Lady, the Fairest

Words: Lisa Stafford

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Flute

Vocal

1. Our La-dy, the fair-est, has borne us the Christ, In love and in won-der, in  
2. La-dy the fair-est, has borne us the Christ, In love and in sor-row, in

Organ

Ped.

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great-est de - light. The Arch - an-gel Gab-riel the mes-sage did bring: Our La - dy was chos-en to  
sad sac-ri - fice. Her heart was so smit-ten by love for her Son, She fol-lowed in sil-ence from

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bear Heav - en's King. The world has been sav - ed by her sweet re - ply, And  
fam' - ly and home; For, He brought the King - dom to save us from loss: A

12 *rit..... A Tempo*



*ALL*

in - to our midst came the Lord, the Most High. "BE - HOLD THE HAND-MAI-DEN OF THE LORD; BE IT sword pierced her heart as he died on the Cross.

16 *rit..... A Tempo*



DONE UN-TO ME, BE IT DONE UN-TO ME AT THY, AT THY HO - LY WORD." 2./3.Our

20



La-dy the fair-est, has borne us the Christ, In love and in glo-ry in rad-i-ant light. Our

24

Jes - us has ris-en and brok-en tomb's ties, As - cend-ed on clouds to His throne past the skies. His

28

*A Tempo*

*rit.....*

*ALL*

Spi-rit He sent, that His Church car-ry on, And Ma-ry, the fair - est, has fol-lowed her Son. "BE-

32

- HOLD THE HAND-MAI - DEN OF THE LORD; BE IT DONE UN-TO ME, BE IT DONE UN-TO ME AT

36 *rit.....*

THY, AT THY HO - LY WORD."