

Commissioned by University Christian Church, Austin, Texas,
in memory of Dr Lawrence W. Bash through a bequest made by Roy Cates

On Christmas Night

1. This is the truth (I)

Trad. English

BOB CHILCOTT

Sustained and with warmth ♩ = c. 60

UPPER VOICES

SOPRANO ALTO *unis. pp dolce*

TENOR BASS *unis. pp dolce*

ORGAN *pp dolce*

S.A. *p*

T./B. *p*

ORGAN *p*

- bove, The truth of God, the God of love; There - fore... don't turn me from the door, But

Ped.

First performed on 12 December 2010 at University Christian Church, Austin, Texas, conducted by Bob Chilcott.

poco rit. a tempo

pp dolce

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heark-en all, both rich and poor.

poco rit. a tempo

pp dolce

UPPER
VOICES

16

mp

Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,

UPPER
VOICES

20

Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:

S.
A.

mp *mf*

The first thing that I will re - late, That God at first did man cre - ate; The

T.
B.

mp *mf*