

# Here is the Little Door

Herbert Howells

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Here is the lit - tle door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We

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need not wan - der more but en - ter with our gift; Our gift of

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fin - est gold. Gold that was ne - ver bought nor sold; Myrrh to be

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strewn a - bout His bed; In - cense in clouds a - bout His head;

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All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep, But ho - ly slum -

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- ber hold with ass and sheep. Bend low a - bout His bed;

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— for each He has a gift;— See how His eyes a - wake,—— lift up your hands, O

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lift! For gold, He gives— a keen-edged sword (De - fend with it Thy

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lit - tle Lord!) For in - cense, smoke— of bat - tle red—— Myrrh for the

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hon-oured hap - py dead; \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts for His child-ren, ter - ri - ble and sweet; \_\_\_\_\_

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Touched by such ti - - - ny hands and Oh such

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Touched by such ti - - - ny hands and Oh such

Touched by such hands \_\_\_\_\_ and

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ti - - - ny feet. \_\_\_\_\_

ti - - - ny feet. \_\_\_\_\_

ti - - - ny feet. \_\_\_\_\_

Oh \_\_\_\_\_ such feet. \_\_\_\_\_