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Here is the little door

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OWAIN PARK

**Andante comodo** (♩ = 84)

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

*p* *mf*

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

*mp* *poco f*

We need not wan - der more\_ but en - ter with our gift; Our gift of fin - est

*mp cresc.*

gold, Gold\_ that was ne - ver bought nor sold; Myrrh\_ to be strewn a - bout his

*mf dim.* *mp*

Bed; In - cense in clouds a - bout his head; All for the Child that

*p* *mp* *p*

stirs not in his sleep, But ho - ly slum - ber holds\_ with ass\_ and\_ sheep\_

32 *mp* *mf*

Bend low a - bout his Bed: for each he has a gift; See how his

*mp* *mf*

39 *f*

eyes a - wake, lift up your hands, oh lift! For gold, he gives a keen-edged

*f*

46

sword (De - fend with it Thy lit - tle Lord!) For in - cense, smoke of bat - tle

52 *mp* *p espr.*

red, Myrrh for the ho - noured hap - py dead; Gifts for his chil - dren, ter - ri - ble and

*mp* *p espr.*

59 *pp* *mp* *p*

sweet, Touched by such ti - ny hands and oh such ti - ny feet.

*pp* *mp* *p*