

The Cave Carol

Overman Carol - 1998

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1. The Light that madethe worldhascome in - to a hid-den place,
Laz - a - rus, be - lov - edfriend, four days with - in the cave,
Sav-iour's bo - dy cru - ci - fied, in Jo - seph'scave en - tombed,

A man - ger - cave, all dark and cold, is bright - ened by His face!
He cried, "Come out!" and then to him new earth - ly life He gave.
Was wrapped a - gain in lin - en cloth, with myrr a - gain per - fumed.

His moth - er too has trav - eled far to greet this ho - ly birth,
Just so, His Word can reach and heal fall - en, sin - ful soul,
But there, vic - to - rious o - ver Hell, to each the Lord this ho - ly birth,
of life and love

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And now the cave be - comes for us
And from our dark - ness lead us toward
From this dark place as - cend - ed to
the cen - ter of the earth.
our true and per - fect goal.
His right - ful place A - bove.

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O cave of dark-ness, cave of Light, what trea - sure in thee lies!

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'Tis Christ Who comes to save us all and lift us to the skies!

1, 2

2. To
3. Our

1, 2

skies!

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4. Let us to-day our jour - ney make and haste to meet Him there,
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Musical score for "Anoint His Body" in 34 time. The soprano part (top) consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "An - oint His bo - dy deep with - in and lay our trea - sures bare, _____. The basso continuo part (bottom) consists of a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp. It features a series of eighth-note chords and sustained notes with grace notes.

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For in each heart is found this cave from which He rose on high,

And He a-waits us in our Home - land, far a - bove the sky.

O cave——— of dark-ness, cave of Light, what——— trea-sure in thee——— lies!

'Tis Christ Who comes to save us all——— and lift us to the skies!