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**Robert Southwell** (c. 1561 – 21 February 1595), also Saint Robert Southwell, was an English Roman Catholic priest of the Jesuit Order. He was also a poet and clandestine missionary in post-Reformation England.

Following his arrest and imprisonment in 1592, he was periodically interrogated and tortured by Richard Topcliffe. Father Southwell was eventually tried and convicted of high treason for his links to the Holy See. On 21 February 1595 he was hanged at Tyburn.

**New Prince, New Pomp** from *St. Peter's Complaint with other poems, newly augmented*, [c. 1605] was written whilst he was in prison awaiting his execution.

In 1970, he was canonised by Pope Paul VI as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.



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For Lee Ward & the Choir of St. John's, Hampstead

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ROBERT SOUTHWELL  
(1561-1595) †

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**Andantino paterico** (♩. = c. 48)

Solo ad lib. (Dec.)

SOPRANO

Be-hold, a see - ly\* ten - der Babe In freez - ing win - ter night;\_ In home - ly man - ger

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

(for rehearsal only)

7

trem - bling lies, - A - las\_ a pi - teous sight!\_ The inns are full, no man will yield This

Solo ad lib. (Dec.) *mp*

The inns are full, no\_ man will yield This

† from *St. Peter's Complaint with other poems, newly augmented*, [c. 1605]

\* pronounced as *silly*. Old English, simple, happy. German, *selig*.

12

lit - tle Pil-grim bed, - But forced He is with see - ly beasts In crib to shroud - His

lit-tle Pil-grim bed, - But forced He is with see - ly beasts - In crib to shroud - His

18

head. De - spise Him not for ly - ing there, - First, what He is en-

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Solo ad lib.  
(Dec.) *mf dolce*

De-spise - - - Him not for ly - ing there, - First, what He is en-

22 *mp* *espress.* ( $\text{♩} = \text{♪}$ )

quire, An O - rient pearl is o - ften found In

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25 ( $\text{♩} = \text{♪}$ )

depth of dir - ty mire.

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29

Solo ad lib.  
(Can.) *mp*

Weigh not His crib, His wood-en dish, Nor beasts that by Him feed; Weigh

*mp*

34

not His mo-ther's poor at-tire Nor Jo-seph's sim-ple weed. This sta-ble is a  
Solo ad lib. (Can.) *mf*

This sta-ble is a

*mf*

39

Prin - ce's court, This crib His chair of state, — The beasts are par - cel

— Prin - ce's court, This crib His chair of state, — The beasts are par - cel

43

of His pomp, — The wood - en dish — His plate. — The

of His pomp, — The wood - en dish — His plate. — The

Solo ad lib. (Can.) *mf*

The per -

47

per - sons in that poor at - tire His roy - al li - veries wear; The

per - sons in that poor at - tire His roy - al li - veries wear; The

- sons in that poor at - tire His roy - al li - veries wear; The

51

Prince Him - self is come from heaven- This pomp is pri - zed

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Prince Him - self is come from heaven- This pomp is pri - zed



55 *Maestoso* (♩ = c. 72)

(Full) *f*

With joy ap - proach, O Chri - stian

*poco* (Full) *f*

there. With joy ap - proach, O Chri - stian

*poco* (Full) *f*

there. With joy ap - proach, O Chri - stian

*poco* (Full) *f*

there. With joy ap - proach, O Chri - stian

(♩ = ♩) *Maestoso* (♩ = c. 72)

60 *mp sost.* *mf*

wight, Do ho - mage to thy King; And high - ly prize His

*mp sost.* *mf*

wight, Do ho - mage to thy King; And high - ly prize His

*mp sost.* *mf*

wight, Do ho - - mage to thy King; And high - ly prize His

*mp sost.* *mf*

wight, Do ho - - mage to thy King; And high - ly prize His

67

*più lento* *f* *rall.*

hum - ble pomp Which He from

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hum - - ble pomp Which He from

hum - - ble pomp Which He from

*più lento* *f* *rall.*

70

heaven doth bring.

heaven doth bring.

heaven doth bring.

heaven doth bring.

Alternative ending \*\*

bring.

bring.

bring.

bring.

3'24"

\*\* Only to be used when sung by solo voices throughout.