

# BABY BORN IN BETHLEHEM

for S.A.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD\*

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**Brightly** (♩ = ca. 144)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

BARITONE

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PIANO

*mf*

*mf* (detached)

In a sta - ble on a bed...

of hay, in a man - ger, there a ba - by lay on a glo -

Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>(sus4) F(omit3) F(omit3)/D Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>(sus4)

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- rious and a won - der - ful day. — There's a ba - by born in Beth - le - hem.

F(omit3) F/Eb Bb/D Bbm/Db F/C Bb/C F

10 *mf* **11**

And he lay — there in his hum - ble bed — with the star-

Bbmaj7 F/A Gm7 F(omit3) F(omit3)/D Gm7 C7(sus4)

13

- light shin-ing down — on his head. — He has come — here as the proph-

F(omit3) F(omit3)/D Gm7 C7(sus4) F(omit3) F/Eb

16

- ets have said... There's a ba - by born in Beth-le - hem. \_\_\_\_\_ Hal-le - lu -

*mf*

Bb/D Bbm/Db F/C Bb/C F Bb9

19

- jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

F6 Bb9

22

Hal - le - lu - jah! There's a ba -

F6 Bb9 F6 G13

25

27

- by born in Beth-le - hem. — And the shep - herds, well, they all —

G<sup>9</sup>(#5) B<sup>b</sup>6/C F(omit3) F(omit3)/D

28

— came to see — the new ba - by born in Gal - i - lee, — who has come

Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>(sus4) F(omit3) F(omit3)/D Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>(sus4)

31

— here sent for you — and for me. — There's a ba - by born in Beth-le - hem.

F(omit3) F/E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D B<sup>b</sup>m/D<sup>b</sup> F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C F

34

Musical notation for measures 34-36. The vocal line is mostly rests. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

Musical notation for measures 37-39. The vocal line has lyrics: "Hal - le - lu - jah!". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Bb9, Db/Eb, Bb/C, and F.

37

Musical notation for measures 40-41. The vocal line has lyrics: "And the wise men, well, they trav-". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Gm7/F, F, Bbmaj7, F/A, Cm7, F(omit3), and F(omit3)/D.

40

Musical notation for measures 42-43. The vocal line has lyrics: "Hal - le - lu - jah!". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Gm7, C7(sus4), F(omit3), and F(omit3)/D.

Musical notation for measures 44-46. The vocal line has lyrics: "- eled a - far when they saw that bright and beau -". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Gm7, C7(sus4), F(omit3), and F(omit3)/D.

42

Hal - le - lu - jah!

- ti - ful star in the heav - ens, where the an -

Gm7 C7(sus4) F(omit3) F/Eb

44

There's a ba - by born in Beth-le - hem. Hal - le - lu -

- gels are.

Bb/D Bbm/D# F/C Bb/C F Bb9

47

jah! Hal - le - lu jah!

F6 Bb9

50

Hal - le - lu - jah! There's a ba -

F6 Bb9 F6 G13

53

- by born in Beth - le - hem, — Beth-le-hem. In a sta -

G9(#5) Bb6/C C6/D D7

56

ble on a bed — of hay — in a man - ger, there a ba -

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

G(omit3) G(omit3)/E Am7 D7(sus4) G(omit3) G(omit3)/E

59

- by lay on a glo - rious and a won -

Hal - le - lu - jah!

Am<sup>7</sup> D7(sus4) G(omit3) G/F

61

- der-ful day. There's a ba - by born in Beth-le - hem. Hal - le - lu -

der-ful day.

C/E Cm/Eb G/D G/D G C<sup>9</sup>

64

jah! Hal - le - lu jah!

G<sup>6</sup> C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>6</sup>



67

Hal - le - lu - jah! There's a ba -

C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>6</sup> A<sup>13</sup>

70

by born in Beth - le - hem.

And the an -

A<sup>9</sup>(#5) C<sup>9</sup>/D Db<sup>6</sup>/E<sup>b</sup>

72

Hal - le - lu - jah!

- gels, they came down in a band to the sta -

A<sup>b</sup>(omit3) A<sup>b</sup>(omit3)/F B<sup>b</sup>m7 E<sup>b</sup>7(sus4)

74

Hal - le - lu - jah!

- ble from their heav - en - ly land. And they saw

Ab(omit3) Ab(omit3)/F Bbm7 Eb7(sus4)

76

Hal - le - lu - jah! Was n't it grand? There's a ba -

him; yes and was n't it grand? There's a ba -

Ab(omit3) Ab/Gb Db/F Dbm/Fb Ab/Eb

78

- by born in Beth-le - hem. Yes, a ba -

- by born in Beth-le - hem. Yes, a ba - by is born.

Db/Eb Ab Db9 Ab13

80

81

- by is born.\_\_\_\_ Yes, a ba -

Yes, a ba - by is born.\_\_\_\_

Db<sup>9</sup> Ab<sup>13</sup>

83

- by is born.\_\_\_\_ Yes, a ba - by is born\_\_\_\_

Bb<sup>13</sup> Bb<sup>9</sup>(#5)

85

*ff* way down in Beth-le - hem!\_\_\_\_ He is born!

*ff*

Db/Eb Ab Db<sup>9</sup> Ab

*ff*