

HAVE YOU HEARD?

(A Christmas Spiritual)

for T.T.B.B. voices, a cappella*

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With excitement (♩ = ca. 144)

TENOR I
TENOR II

mf

Have you heard the sto - ry of the ba - by boy, _

BASS I
BASS II

mf

3

ba - by boy, _ ba - by boy? _ Have you heard the sto - ry of the

6

TENOR SOLO

f

The

ba - by boy, _ born in Beth - le - hem? _

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9 TENOR SOLO

an - gels sang that bless - ed night.
 wise men came from far and wide.

BARITONE SOLO

Empty musical staff for Baritone Solo.

mf *mm (or oo)* *f*
 Born in Beth - le - hem.

12 *f*
 They came from heav - en dressed in white.
 They fol - lowed the star to the ba - by's side.

mf *mm (or oo)* *mf*

15 (17)

f *mf*
 Born in Beth - le - hem. Have you heard the sto - ry of the

f *mf*

18

Musical notation for measures 18-20. The vocal line is mostly rests. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

ba - by boy, - ba - by boy, - ba - by boy? - Have you

21

Musical notation for measures 21-23. The vocal line continues with rests. The piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand.

heard the sto - ry of the ba - by boy, - born in Beth - le - hem? -

24

Musical notation for measures 24-25. It shows two endings. The first ending is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second ending is marked as a tacet. The piano accompaniment includes the word "Three" in the vocal line.

Three

molto rit.

mp

Born in Beth - le - hem.

mp

6
28 Slower, somewhat freely

See the ba - by sleep - ing, _____ on this Christ - mas

31
morn. _____ Hear the an - gels sing - ing. Hal - le -

34 lu - ia, He is born. *rit.* *p* *Tempo I* (36) *p*
Hal - le - lu - ia, He is born. Have you heard the sto - ry of the

37
ba - by boy, _____ ba - by boy, _____ ba - by boy? _____ Have you

40
heard the sto - ry of the ba - by boy, _____ born in Beth - le - hem? _____ *cresc.*

43

TENOR SOLO

44

The an - gels played in a heav - en - ly band. _

BARITONE SOLO

mf

mm (or oo)

mf

46

Spread - ing good news and joy all a -

Born in Beth - le - hem. _

mm (or oo)

49

(tacet)

(tacet)

cross _ the land. _

Born in Beth - le - hem. _

Have you

52 TENOR DESCANT (2nd time only)

heard _____ a-bout the babe, _____ a-bout the

heard the sto - ry of the ba - by boy, _____ ba - by boy, _____

55

ba - by boy?_ Have you heard _____ that he was

ba - by boy?_ Have you heard the sto - ry of the ba - by boy, _____

58

1. *f* born in Beth - le - hem? _____ Have you _____

2. born in Beth - le - hem? _____ Have you _____

61

cresc. Born in Beth - le - hem. _____ *ff*

cresc. Born in Beth - le - hem. _____ *ff*

cresc. Born in Beth - le - hem. _____ *ff*

