

Dedicated to the choirs of James F. Byrnes High School and Freshman Academy, Duncan, SC
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TELL ME, TELL ME!

(A Christmas Spiritual)

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

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With spirit (♩ = ca. 144)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

With spirit (♩ = ca. 144)

mf

4

mf

Tell me, tell me, tell me 'bout the ba - by,

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sweet - ly ly - in' in the hay.---

mf

Tell me, tell me, tell...

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with lyrics "sweet - ly ly - in' in the hay.---". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed above the piano staff. The system concludes with the vocal line starting "Tell me, tell me, tell..."

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of two staves. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

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--- me 'bout the ba - by, come to earth--- on Christ-mas day.---

This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "--- me 'bout the ba - by, come to earth--- on Christ-mas day.---". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment.

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of two staves. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

13

15 *mf*

Tell me, tell me, tell...

This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "Tell me, tell me, tell...". A box containing the number "15" and a dynamic marking of *mf* are placed above the vocal staff. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment.

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the third system, consisting of two staves. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

16

— me 'bout the an - gels, gath - er - 'in in the eve - ning sky. —

19

Tell me, tell me, tell — me 'bout the an - gels, sing - in' "Hal - le - lu"

22

from on high — Hal - le -

25

lu - jah! — Hal-le - lu - jah! —

Hal-le - lu - jah! — Hal-le -

28

Hal-le - lu - jah! —

lu - jah! — Hal-le - lu - jah! —

31

33

Tell me about that ba - by boy. — Tell me, tell me, tell —

34

— me 'bout the shep - herds, watch - in' all their flocks by night. —



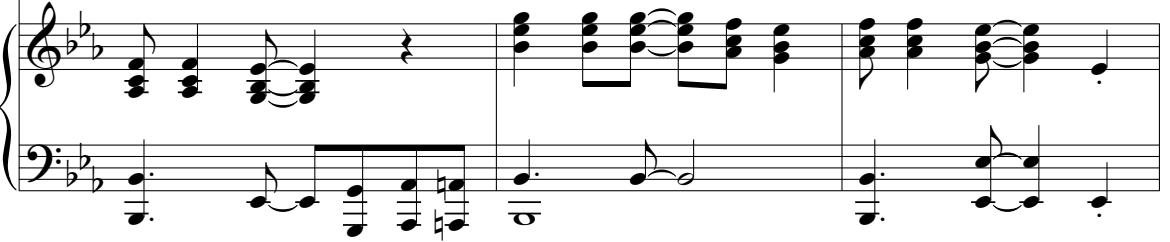
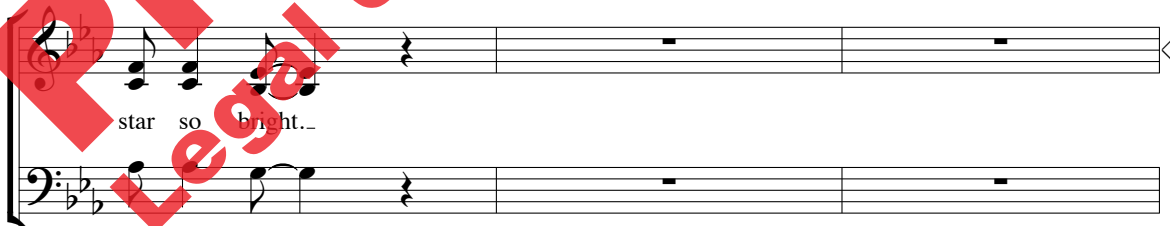
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Tell me, tell me, tell ___ me 'bout the shep - herds, how they saw ___ that



40

star so bright. —



43

sing third time only

S.

mf

Tell me, tell me, come and tell me,

A. *sing second and third times only**mf*

Tell me, tell me, come on and tell me, tell me.

B. *sing all three times**mf*

Tell me, come on and tell me, tell me

play three times

46

tell me. Oh, tell me, tell me, won't you

Oh, tell me, tell me, come on and

a-bout the boy. Won't you tell me, come on and tell me,

49

tell me a - bout that ba - by boy. —

tell me a - bout that ba - by boy. —

tell me a - bout that ba - by boy. —

repeat twice

52

S. **f**

A. Tell me, tell me, tell — me 'bout the wise men,

B. **f**

55

trav - el - ing, trav - el - ing from a - far. — Tell me, tell me, tell -

58

— me'bout the wise men, come to fol - low a shin - ing star. — Hal - le -

61

lu - jah! — Hal - le - lu - jah! —

Hal - le - lu - jah! —

Hal - le -

64

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

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The middle staff is a vocal line in bass clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Hal - le - lu - jah!___" on the top staff and "lu - jah!___ Hal - le - lu - jah!___" on the middle staff.

67

Tell me 'bout that ba - by boy___ Tell me, tell me, tell___

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef. The middle staff is a vocal line in bass clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Tell me 'bout that ba - by boy___ Tell me, tell me, tell___" on the top staff and "Tell me, tell me, tell___" on the middle staff.

70

___ me 'bout the ba - by, sweet - ly ly - in' in the hay___

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef. The middle staff is a vocal line in bass clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "___ me 'bout the ba - by, sweet - ly ly - in' in the hay___" on the top staff and "___ me 'bout the ba - by, sweet - ly ly - in' in the hay___" on the middle staff.

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Tell me, tell me, tell me 'bout the ba - by,

75

come to earth on Christ-mas Day. Tell me,

78

tell me.

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81 *cresc.* *ff*

Tell me, tell me, come on and tell me—

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

Ped.

84

a - bout the ba - by boy. Tell me!

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