

BABY'S BORN IN BETHLEHEM

for 3-part mixed voices with piano,
optional flute and bells,
with optional CD*

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Light calypso style (♩ = ca. 126 - 132)

PIANO

mp

C (+bells) F G7

4 PART II 6 *p*

C (bells tacet) Dm

8

loud ho-san - aas sing. Ba - by's born_ in Beth - le-hem, -

G7 C Dm

* Also available for 2-part (7926). Flute part on p. 11; bell part on p. 12.

12 PART I

14 *mp*

Ba - by's born — in

PART II

(mel.) *mp*

let the bells — all ring. Ba - by's born — in

G C

mp

15

Beth - le - hem, — loud ho - san - nas sing.

Beth - le - hem, — loud ho - san nas sing.

Dm G7 C

18

Ba - by's born — in Beth - le - hem, — let the bells — all ring.

Ba - by's born — in Beth - le - hem, — let the bells — all ring.

Dm G C

PART I

mf Ring, bells, _ ring. Loud ho-san - nas sing. A (mel.)

PART II

mf Ring, bells, _ ring. Loud ho-san - nas sing. A

PART III

mf Ring, bells, _ ring. Loud ho-san - nas sing. A

(+ bells)

C

F

G7

C

G7

mf

26

ba - by's born _ in Beth-le-hem, _ Born to be _ a king.

(mel.)

ba - by's _ born, _ Born to be _ a king.

ba - by's _ born, _ Born to be _ a king.

C

F

G7

C

mf

31

mp

On that night_ so long a-go_ shep-herds jour - neyed far.

mp

On that night_ so long a-go_ shep-herds jour - neyed far.

mp

Long a - go shep-herds jour - neyed far.

(bells tacet)

C

F

G7

C

mp

35

Look - ing for_ that spe - cial child,_ guid - ed by_ a star.

Look - ing for_ that spe - cial child,_ guid - ed by_ a star.

Look - ing for the child,_ guid - ed by_ a star.

C

Dm

G

C

39

mf

(mel.)

Ring, bells,— ring. Loud ho-san - nas sing. A

mf

Ring, bells,— ring. Loud ho-san - nas sing. A

mf

Ring, bells,— ring. Loud ho-san - nas sing. A

C (+ bells)

F

G7

C

G7

mf

43

ba - by's born in Beth - le-hem,— Born to be a king.

(mel.)

ba - by's born, Born to be a king.

ba - by's born, Born to be a king.

C

F

G7

C

PART II (opt. solo through 62)

mp

Oh,

(bells tacet)

51

ti - ny ba - by ly - ing there, - I won - der what - you see.

(+ flute)

Dm

G7

C

Dm

G7

C

55

PART I

(opt. solo through 62)

mp

Guid - ing wise - men from a - far? -

PART III (opt. solo through 62)

mp

Do you see - the shin - ing star - guid - ing wise - men from a - far? -

F

Em

D7

G

59 (Optional trio)

Do you see — the gifts they bring — to wel-come the new-born king. (end solo)

Do you see — the gifts they bring — to wel - come the king. (end solo)

Do you see — the gifts they bring — to wel-come the new-born king. (end solo)

C F C D7 (+ bells) G7

63

mf Ba - by's born — in Beth - le-hem, — loud ho-san - nas sing.

mf (mel) Ba - by's born — in Beth - le-hem, — loud ho-san - nas sing.

mf Ba - by's born — in Beth - le-hem, — loud ho-san - nas sing.

C Dm G7 C

67

Ba - by's born_ in Beth - le-hem._ Let the bells_ all ring.

Ba - by's born_ in Beth - le-hem._ Let the bells_ all ring.

Ba - by's born_ in Beth - le-hem._ Let the bells_ all ring.

C Dm G7 C F

DESCANT (Opt.)

72

Ring out a joy - ful sound, ho -

PART I

Ring, bells_ ring. Loud ho-san - nas

PART II

Ring, bells_ ring. Loud ho-san - nas

PART III

Ring, bells_ ring. Loud ho-san - nas

C

G

C

C

F

G7

san - na. — Ho - san - na! — Born a

(mel.)

sing. A ba - by's born. in Beth - le-hem, — born to be — a

sing. A ba - by's — born, born to be — a

sing. A ba - by's — born, — born to be — a

C G7 C F G7

king. — Born to be — a king. —

king. — Born to be — a king. —

king. — Born to be — a king. —

king. — Born to be — a king. —

Am Fm6 C F G7 C

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FLUTE

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5 6 8 14 8

22 ("Ring, bells...") 9 31 8 39 ("Ring, bells...") 8

47 4 51 ("Oh, tiny baby...") *mp*

54

58 59

62 63 ("Baby's born...") *mf*

66

70 72 ("Ring, bells...") *f*

75

79

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BELLS

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6 8 14 8

22 ("Ring, bells . . .")
mf

28 31 8

39 ("Ring, bells . . .")
mf

45

51 8 59 3 63 ("Baby's born . . .")
mp mf

65

71 ("Ring, bells . . .")
f

78

