King of Love



A Christmas Musical by Rodger Strader

Grangements by Sob Krogstad



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# King of Love



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### Hail, Thou Who Art Highly Favored

Luke 1:28, 30-31

RODGER STRADER Arr. by Bob Krogstad

\*NARRATOR: And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her and said: (Luke 1:26-28a)



\*NARRATOR: When she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her: (Luke 1:29-30a)



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R. S.

RODGER STRADER Arr. by Bob Krogstad

NARRATOR: (No music) "Thou shalt call his name Jesus." (Music begins) \* Jesus . . . Jesus . . . The wonderful name . . . of Jesus!



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R. S.

RODGER STRADER Arr. by Bob Krogstad

NARRATOR: (No music) Before Mary and Joseph came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph, her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, (Music begins) \*\* behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:18b, 21)





# Theme (Reprise) and There Was No Room

R. S.

RODGER STRADER Arr. by Bob Krogstad

\*NARRATOR: And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

(Luke 2:1, 3)



\*NARRATOR: And Joseph also went un from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called bethlehem; to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. (Luke 2.4-5)



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\*NARRATOR: And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the jun, Luke 2:6-7)



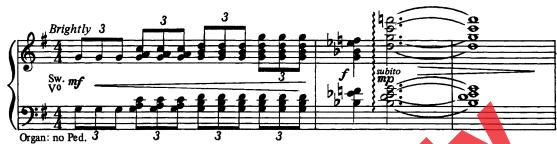
## Sleep, Holy Child







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### Alleluia! How They Sing!

#### R. S.

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NARRATOR: (No music) When they had seen the babe, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. (Luke 2:17-20)

\* (Music) And behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. (Matthew 2:1-2)



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R.S.

RODGER STRADER Arr. by Bob Krogstad

NARRATOR: (No music) The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. (Isaiah 9:2, 6-7)



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\*NARRATOR: Well, that's the Christmas story . . . Now let's share in an expression of worship and commitment to the One whose birthday we have celebrated.



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R. S.

RODGER STRADER Arr. by Bob Krogstad

NARRATOR: (No music) Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father! (Philippians 2:9-11)



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