

CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY

REFRAIN: *Lightly, not too fast* (♩ = ca. 96)

Melody

Chil - dren, run joy - ful - ly, Je - sus is born. Tell

Keyboard

(a tempo)

Fm A-flat Eb Eb7

all the moun - tains to sing.

A-flat A-flat7 D-flat A-flat

Pray to our Fa - ther in heav - en this day:

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B \flat m Eb Ab

1, 2 to Verses Final Fine

Thank you, for Je - sus is born.

Detailed description: This system contains the first musical phrase. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat major). The lyrics are "Thank you, for Je - sus is born." The piano accompaniment is in the same key signature and features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The system concludes with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

VERSES 1, 2: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

E \flat Eb7 Ab

1. Shep-herds ___ stood watch - ing, keep - ing their sheep, and

2. "And this will be a sign to you: the

Detailed description: This system contains the first two verses of the second musical phrase. The vocal lines are in treble clef with a key signature of three flats. Verse 1 lyrics: "1. Shep-herds ___ stood watch - ing, keep - ing their sheep, and". Verse 2 lyrics: "2. 'And this will be a sign to you: the". The piano accompaniment is in the same key signature and features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The system concludes with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

D \flat Ab

1. sud - den - ly an - gels ap - peared.

2. ba - by will lie in a man - ger in the

Detailed description: This system contains the second two verses of the second musical phrase. The vocal lines are in treble clef with a key signature of three flats. Verse 1 lyrics: "1. sud - den - ly an - gels ap - peared.". Verse 2 lyrics: "2. ba - by will lie in a man - ger in the". The piano accompaniment is in the same key signature and features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The system concludes with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY, cont. (3)

Db Eb Ab Fm

1. "Don't be a - fraid. We bring you great joy: Your
2. cit - y — of Da - vid, in Beth - le - hem.

This system contains the first two vocal lines and the piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass line and chords in the treble line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor).

Db Bb Eb Eb7 D.C.

1. Sav - ior is born this night." _____
2. Go now, vis - it your Lord." _____

D.C. al fine

D.C.

rit.

This system contains the second two vocal lines and the piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking in the final measure. The key signature remains three flats.

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Descant

Je - sus, Sav - ior, hear us

Capo 1: (G) (C) (G) (Em)
Ab Db Ab Fm

Melody

Harmony

(a tempo)

Chil - dren, run joy - ful - ly, Je - sus is born. Tell all the

sing, hear us pray. Bless us,

(G) (D) (D7) (G) (G7)
Ab Eb Eb7 Ab Ab7

moun - tains to sing. Pray to our Fa - ther in

Lord God. Come to us, be born. *Fine*

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)
Db Ab Bbm Eb Ab

heav - en this day: Thank you, for Je - sus is born. *Fine*

VERSE 1: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

(D) (D7) (G) (C)
Eb Eb7 Ab Db

1. Shep - herds — stood watch - ing, keep - ing their sheep, and sud - den - ly

(G) (C) (D)
Ab Db Eb


1. an - gels ap - peared. "Don't be a - fraid. We

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(G) (Em) (C) (A) (D) (D7)
 Ab Fm Db Bb Eb Eb7
rit. *D.C.*



1. bring you great joy: Your Sav - ior is born this night." _____

VERSE 2: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

(D) (D7) (G) (C)
 Eb Eb7 Ab Db




2. "And this will be a sign to you: the ba - by will

(G) (C) (D)
 Ab Db Eb

2. lie in a man - ger _____ in the cit - y _____ of Da - vid, in

(G) (Em) (C) (A) (D) (D7)
 Ab Fm Db Bb Eb Eb7
rit. *D.C. al fine*



2. Beth - le - hem. Go now, vis - it your Lord." _____

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Lord God. Come to us, be born. _____

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(G) (Em) (C) (A) (D) (D7)
 Ab Fm Db Bb Eb Eb7
rit. *D.C.*

1. bring you great joy: Your Sav - ior is born this night." _____

VERSE 2: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

(D) (D7) (G) (C)
 Eb Eb7 Ab Db

2. "And this will be a sign to you: the ba - by will

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 Ab Db Eb

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