

## CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY

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

Descant

(*a tempo*)

Je - sus, Sav - ior, hear us

Melody

(*a tempo*)

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

Harmony

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

sing, hear us pray. Bless us,

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

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

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

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

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

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


CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY, cont. (2)



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

*rit. D.C.*

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



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



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



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

*rit. D.C. al fine*

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