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**You Became Small Like Me**  
Two-part Choir, Piano, Guitar,  
Solo Instrument in C, Cello, Assembly

Carey Landry

# Choral Series for Young People



## You Became Small Like Me

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*Arr. by John Guarino*

**INTRO** (♩. = ca. 60)

B $\flat$  C Dm B $\flat$  C Dm

Piano

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VERSE

1. O God, O God, Lord of Won - der and  
 2. O God, O God, you chose to send us your  
 3. O God, O God, shep - herds found you while  
 4. O God, O God, Wise Ones fol - lowed the

Dm C Dm C

1. Lord of Light, you came to earth one si - lent night, and  
 2. on - ly Son, born of Ma - ry, the Cho - sen One, when  
 3. tend - ing their sheep, then knelt and a - dored you while you were a - sleep, when  
 4. light of a star bear - ing gifts they came from a - far

Melody

Harmony

Dm C Dm

1. you be-came small like me; you be-came small like me.  
 2. you be-came small like me; when you be-came small like me.  
 3. you be-came small like me; when you be-came small like me.  
 4. to see a child like me; to see a child like me.

Bb C Dm Bb C Dm

## REFRAIN

An - gels raised their voic-es: \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ry to God on High!

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F C F C

They all sang of Je - sus, your Son, who be - came small like me;

Dm C Bb C Dm

1, (2), 3 *D.S.* Optional Ending 2

who be - came small like me. \_\_\_\_\_ who be - came small like me. \_\_\_\_\_

1, (2), 3 *D.S.* Optional Ending 2

Bb C Dm Bb C Dm

Musical score for piano accompaniment, measures 1-4. Chords: Bb, C, Dm, Bb, C, Dm. Marking: D.S.

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 5-6. Lyrics: who be-came small like me. Marking: rit. al fine.

Musical score for piano accompaniment, measures 7-8. Chords: Bb, C, Dm. Marking: rit. al fine.

## Composer Notes

A child can identify with Jesus in a special way at Christmas because he became a baby and was “small like me” for several years as a child. This was the inspiration for “You Became Small Like Me.”

A joyful Christmas hymn, it can be led by a children’s choir in the two-part octavo, or by a cantor or music group singing in unison. Notice that the harmony on the refrain is under the melody during the first half, and then goes above the melody on the repeated words, “who became small like me; who became small like me.”

During liturgies at Christmas and the Christmas season, it can be a gathering song, a recessional, an offertory, or meditational hymn after Communion. Verse 4 should be used for the Epiphany.

“You Became Small Like Me: A Hi God! Christmas” will likely be the final recording in the HI GOD! Series which Carol Jean Kinghorn and I began in 1973. We are grateful to so many throughout the world who have helped children celebrate God’s great love for all of us through the music of HI! GOD! Volumes 1–7 and our other recordings for young people. And we are equally grateful that what was begun by NALR has continued to be supported so generously by OCP!

—Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 5: (F) (G) (Am) (F) (G) (Am) (Am) (G) (Am)  
 B♭ C Dm B♭ C Dm Dm C Dm

(Pno)

1-4. O God, O God,

1. Lord of Won - der and Lord of Light, you came to earth one  
 2. you chose to send us your on - ly Son, born of Ma - ry, the  
 3. shep - herds found you while tend - ing their sheep, then knelt and a - dored you while  
 4. Wise Ones fol - lowed the light of a star bear - ing gifts they

1. si - lent night, and you be - came small like me; 7 you be - came small like  
 2. Cho - sen One, when you be - came small like me; when you be - came small like  
 3. you were a - sleep, when you be - came small like me; when you be - came small like  
 4. came from a - far 7 to see a child like me; 7 to see a child me.

**REFRAIN**

1-4. me. An - gels raised their voic - es: Glo - ry to God on High! They all sang of

Je - sus, your Son, who be - came small like me; who be - came small like me.

**Optional Ending 2**

who be - came small like me.

**Final**

who be - came small like me.

# You Became Small Like Me

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

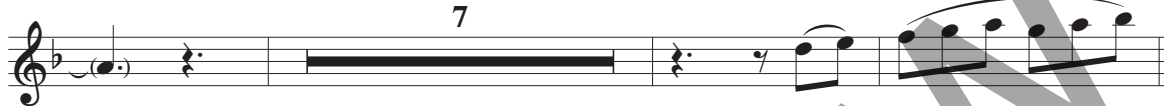
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VERSE 1-4

Tacet 1st time (through 1st ending)



1-3. became small like...  
4. to see a child like...

REFRAIN



Optional Ending 2



# You Became Small Like Me

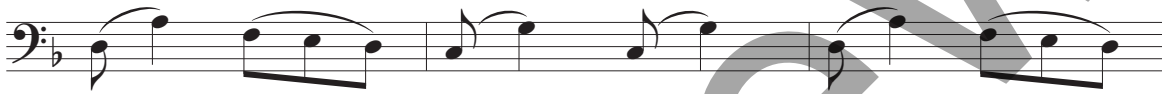
CELLO

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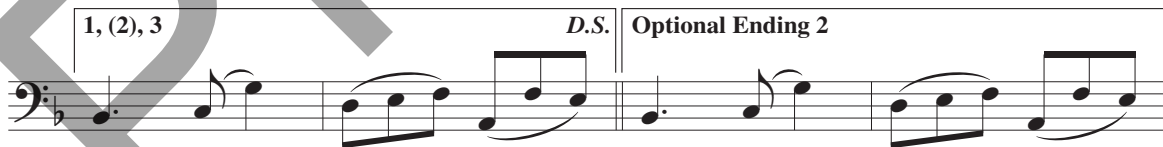
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VERSES 1-4



REFRAIN




## Assembly Edition


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Verses



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Refrain



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