

# A CHILD IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

## VERSES

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (A) C (Bm) Dm

1. A child is born in Beth - le - hem, al - le - lu - ia!
2. In man - ger bare, in for - eign land, al - le - lu - ia!
3. The vir - gin moth - er bore a son, al - le - lu - ia!
4. The an - gels sing to shep - herds near, al - le - lu - ia!
5. The kings of na - tions from a - far, al - le - lu - ia!
6. With won - drous mis - sion now fore - told, al - le - lu - ia!
7. A world once lost in dark - est night, al - le - lu - ia!
8. Let trum - pet sound and cym - bals ring, al - le - lu - ia!

(G) (D) (Em7) (D/F#) (G) (Em/G) (A)  
Bb F Gm7 F/A Bb Gm/Bb C

1. Re - joice and sing, Je - ru - sa - lem, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
2. Ac - cord - ing to th'e - ter - nal plan, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
3. A child di - vine yet with us one, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
4. The song that earth so longed to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
5. Pro - claim the mes - sage of the star, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
6. By myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
7. Is now a - flame with bril - liant light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
8. Let all on earth in glad - ness sing, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## REFRAIN

(Bm) (Asus4) (A) (D/F#) (G) (Em) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
Dm Csus4 C F/A Bb Gm Am Bb C Dm

A sav - ior has been born, — the Son of God, the Prince of Peace. O come, let us a - dore.

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