

CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY

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

(a tempo)

Descant

Je - sus, Sav - ior, hear us

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

Melody

Harmony

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

sing, hear us pray. Bless us,

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

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

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

(C) (G) (A) (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 A Db

2. "And this will be a in 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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