

# 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 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." \_\_\_\_\_