

CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY

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

Melody

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

Keyboard

(a tempo)

Fm Ab Eb Eb7

all the moun - tains sing

Ab Ab7 Db Ab

Pray to our Fa - ther in heav - en this day:

Text: Verses based on Luke 2:8-12; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943.
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B♭m Eb Ab

1, 2 to Verses Final Fine

Thank you, for Je - sus is born.

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B♭, E♭, A♭). The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. There are two endings: a first ending marked '1, 2' that leads to the start of the verses, and a final ending marked 'Final' that concludes with a 'Fine' symbol.

VERSES 1, 2: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

E♭ Eb7 Ab

1. Shep-herds ___ stood watch - ing, keep - ing their sheep, and

2. "And this will be a sign to you: the

Detailed description: This system contains the first part of the verses. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. There are two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

D♭ Ab

1. sud - den - ly an - gels ap - peared.

2. ba - by will lie a an - ger in the

Detailed description: This system contains the second part of the verses. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The music continues from the previous system. There are two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY, cont. (3)

Db Eb Ab Fm

1. "Don't be a - fraid. We bring you great joy: Your
2. cit - y of Da - d, in Beth - le - hem.

This system contains the first two vocal lines and the piano accompaniment. The first vocal line has lyrics: "1. 'Don't be a - fraid. We bring you great joy: Your". The second vocal line has lyrics: "2. cit - y of Da - d, in Beth - le - hem." The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, with a treble clef staff above it. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats).

Db Bb Eb7 D.C.

1. Sav - ior is born this night."
2. Go now, vis - i

D.C. al fine

D.C.

rit.

This system contains the second two vocal lines and the piano accompaniment. The first vocal line has lyrics: "1. Sav - ior is born this night." and ends with a double bar line and "D.C.". The second vocal line has lyrics: "2. Go now, vis - i" and ends with a double bar line and "*D.C. al fine*". The piano accompaniment continues in the left hand, with a treble clef staff above it. The key signature is B-flat major. The system concludes with a double bar line, "D.C.", and a "rit." marking.

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Ab Ab Ab Fm

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Harmony

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(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*

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(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 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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(G) (Em) (C) (A) (D) (D7)
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 Eb Eb7 A Db

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 Ab Db Eb

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