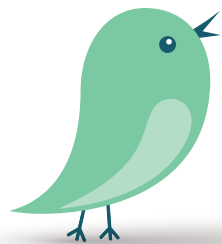


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INTRO *Gentle lullaby* (♩ = 80–86)

Keyboard

D A/D G/D Gm/D

VERSES

1. In the dark of the sky, in the still - ness of
 2. As the babe sleeps in peace, an - gels watch from the
 3. Now this babe has been born, bring - ing new love to

A D A/D G/D

1. night, a star soft - ly spar - kled and shone a great
 2. sky. The wind gent - ly blows there a sweet lull - a -
 3. all; a Sav - ior, a King, ev - en though he's so

D D/F# G D/F# Bm E

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Performance Suggestion: Vs. 1: Cantor; Vs. 2: Cantor (Choir singing "Ooh"); Vs. 3: All

An additional part for Solo Instrument II in C is available online as part of edition 96170. Visit ocp.org.

1. light. In a sta - ble so small, 'round a bed made of straw, the
 2. by. Now the world waits no more for his peace and his light, and
 3. small. Now from glo - ry on high all in heav - en will sing, with

Asus4 A D A/C# D/C G/B

1. an - i - mals gath - ered and watched now in awe,
 2. hope glim - mers bright - ly on this ho - ly night.
 3. news of the birth of our glo - ri - ous King.

G D/F# Em7 A7 D

REFRAIN**Melody**

For some - thing won - der - ful came on that night, and all that were

Harmony

A D A/C# G/B D/A G

gath - ered be - held the sight. Some - thing won - der - ful

D/F# Bm E A D A/C#

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the piano staff.

1, 2 D.S.
came to this earth; in joy they em - braced there our dear Sav - ior's birth.

This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. A first ending bracket labeled '1, 2' and 'D.S.' is placed over the end of the system.

G/B G D/F# D7 G D/F# Bm Em7 A7 1, 2 D D.S.
birth. In joy let us wel - come our dear Sav - ior's birth.

This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the piano staff. A first ending bracket labeled '1, 2' and 'D.S.' is placed over the end of the system.

Final Solo *molto rit.*
birth. In joy let us wel - come our dear Sav - ior's birth.

This system contains the fourth two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The word 'Final' is written above the first measure, and 'Solo' is written above the second measure. The tempo marking '*molto rit.*' is placed below the piano staff.

Final Bm Bm/A G D/F# Em7 A7 D *molto rit.*

This system contains the fifth two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the piano staff. The tempo marking '*molto rit.*' is placed below the piano staff.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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Arr. by Gerard Chiusano

INTRO *Gentle lullaby* (♩ = 80-86)

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VERSES 1-3

REFRAIN

Final

molto rit.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO *Gentle lullaby* (♩ = 80-86)

Intro musical notation in 3/4 time, key of D major. Chords: D, A/D, G/D, Gm/D. (Kbd)

VERSES

Verse 1 musical notation in 3/4 time, key of D major. Chords: A, D, A/D, G/D.

1. In the dark of the sky, in the still-ness of
 2. As the babe sleeps in peace, an-gels watch from the
 3. Now this babe has been born, bring-ing new love to

Verse 2 musical notation in 3/4 time, key of D major. Chords: D, D/F#, G, D/F#, Bm, E.

1. night, a star soft-ly spar-kled and shone a great
 2. sky, The wind gent-ly blows there a sweet lull-a-
 3. all; a Sav-ior, a King, ev-en though he's so

Verse 3 musical notation in 3/4 time, key of D major. Chords: Asus4, A, D, A/C#, D/C, G/B.

1. light. In a sta-ble so small, 'round a bed made of straw, the
 2. by. Now the world waits no more for his peace and his light, and
 3. small. Now from glo-ry on high all in heav-en will sing, with

Verse 4 musical notation in 3/4 time, key of D major. Chords: G, D/F#, Em7, A7, D.

1. an-i-mals gath-ered and watched now in awe. _____
 2. hope glim-mers bright-ly on this ho-ly night. _____
 3. news of the birth of our glo-ri-ous King. _____

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REFRAIN

A D A/C# G/B D/A G

For some-thing won-der-ful came on that night, and all that were

D/F# Bm E A D A/C#

gath-ered be-held the sight. Some-thing won-der-ful

G/B G D/F# D7 G D/F# Bm Em7 A7 D

came to this earth; in joy they em-braced there our dear Sav-ior's birth.

1, 2 D.S.

Final
Bm Bm/A G D/F# Em7 A7 D

birth. In joy let us wel-come our dear Sav-ior's birth.

Solo *molto rit.*

Composer Notes

Though we often refer to the Christ as a mighty king, a just judge, and the Lord of all, the God-Made-Man came to us as a newborn infant. This song is meant to reflect the gentleness of a sleeping child and the love a new mother feels for her newborn. This song includes some of the imagery of other Nativity tellings—for instance, the inclusion of animals in the stall, an image to which children can readily relate.


—Gerard Chiusano

Assembly Edition


SOMETHING WONDERFUL

Gerard Chiusano and Mary Hochman


Verses




1. In the dark of the sky, in the still-ness of
 2. As the babe sleeps in peace, an-gels watch from the
 3. Now this babe has been born, bring-ing new love to



1. night, a star soft-ly spar-kled and shone a great
 2. sky. The wind gent-ly blows there a sweet lull-a-
 3. all; a Sav-ior, a King, ev-en though he's so




1. light. In a sta-ble so small, 'round a bed made of
 2. by. Now the world waits no more for his peace and his
 3. small. Now from glo-ry on high all in heav-en will




1. straw, the an-i-mals gath-ered and watched now in
 2. light, and hope glim-mers bright-ly on this ho-ly
 3. sing, with news of the birth of our glo-ri-ous


Refrain




1. awe. For some-thing won-der-ful came on that
 2. night.
 3. King.



night, and all that were gath-ered be-held the



sight. Some-thing won-der-ful came to this earth; in



joy they em-braced there our dear Sav-ior's birth.

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