

Children, Run Joyfully

for Assembly, Children's Chorus, Cantor, Descant, Keyboard, and Guitar

Verses based on Lk 2:8-12

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

Keyboard

REFRAIN: Children's Chorus (Tempo I)

In - sus,
Children, run joy - ful - ly,

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*To be sung by an adult soloist on Final Refrain.

Sav - ior, hear us sing,
Je - sus is born, tell all the moun - tains to

hear us pray. Bless us,
sing. Pray to our Fa - ther in

W
E
P
M
A
S

Lord God. Come to us, be
heav - en this day: Thank you, for Je - sus is

1-2 to Verses Final
born.
1-2 to Verses Final
born.
1-2 to Verses Final

rit. Fine

VERSE 1: Adult Solo *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

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

1. sud - den - ly an angel appeared.

1. "Don't be a - fraid. We bring you great joy: Your

1. Sav - ior is born this night."

rit. *D.S.*

VERSE 2: Adult Solo *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

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

2. ba - by will lie in the

2. cit - y of Da - vid, in Beth - le - hem.

2. Go now, vis - it your Lord."

rit. *D.S.*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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A D A E E7 *rit.*

REFRAIN: Children's Chorus (Tempo I)

Melody *mf* A D A F#m

Harmony

Chil- dren, run joy - ful - ly, for a Son is born. Tell all the

*Descant

Je - sus, vi - ior, hear us

A E A A7

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

sing, hear pray. Bless us,

D A B E

heav - en this day: Thank you, Je - sus is born.

1-2 A to Verses

Lord God. Come to us, be

1-2 to Verses

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Final
A Bm rit. E A Fine

born. _____

Final
born. _____

born. _____

VERSE 1: Adult Solo *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

E E7 A D

1. Shep-herds stood watch-ing, keep-ing their sheep, and sud-den-ly

A D E

1. an-gels ap-peared. "Don't be a-fraid. We

A F#m B E E7 rit. D.S.

1. bring you great joy: Your Sav-ior is born this night."

VERSE 2: Adult Solo *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 108)

E E7 D

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

A D E

2. lie in a man-ger in the cit-y of Da-vid, in

A F#m D B E E7 rit. D.S.

2. Beth-le-hem. Go now, vis-it your Lord."

Assembly Edition

CHILDREN, RUN JOYFULLY

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Refrain

Chil-dren, run joy-ful-ly Je-sus is born. Tell all the
 moun-tains to sing. Pray to our Fa-ther in
 heav-en this day: Thank you, for Je-sus is born.

Verse 1

1. Shep-herds stood watch-ing keep-ing their sheep, and sud-den-ly
 1. an-gels ap-peared don't be a-fraid. We bring you great
 1. joy: Your Sav-ior is born this night." to Refrain

Verse 2

2. "And this will be a sign to you: the ba-by will
 2. lie in a man-ger in the cit-y of Da-vid, in
 2. Beth-le-hem. Come and vis-it your Lord." to Refrain

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