

Come and Hear the Christmas Story

Words and Music by
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♩=94 Joyful

Four empty musical staves (treble and bass clefs) for vocal parts, each with a 4/4 time signature.

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Piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics range from *mf* to *f*. The piece concludes with a *Red.* (Redeemer) marking.

7 **A**

Come and hear the Christ-massto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King, Born in haste in-side a sta ble,

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Come and hear the Christ-massto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King, Born in haste,

A

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, corresponding to the lyrics above. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

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Born to change the way we live, Ris-ing from a low-ly cra-dle, Ris - ing with so much to give.

Born to change the way we live, Ris-ing from a low-ly cra-dle, With so much to give.

Born to change, Ris-ing up a - bove, With so much to give.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, corresponding to the lyrics above. It continues the harmonic and melodic themes established in the previous section.

B17 *unaccompanied ad.lib.*

No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Ly ing there with-in a man-ger, like no o-ther King be - fore. In that sta-ble, plain and sim-ple,

f No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Lyi ng there with-in a man-ger, like no o-ther King be - fore. In that sta-ble, plain and sim-ple,

f No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Ly ing there with-in a man-ger, like no o-ther King be - fore. In that sta-ble, plain and sim-ple,

f No-thing grand mark - ing, born on-to straw, Ly ing there like no o - ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble

B*unaccompanied ad.lib.*

mf

22 was the child that Ma-ry bore. Je-sus born to save the peo-ple, As the pro - phe-sy fore-told, Would his birth be-hold the fu-ture? Would a life of worth un-

was the child that Ma-ry bore, Born to save to - save the peo - ple, Would his birth be-hold the fu-ture? Would a life of worth un-

was the child that Ma-ry bore, Born to save, to save, the peo - ple, Would his birth be - hold the fu-ture? Life of worth.

was He born. Was he born to save, to save, the peo - ple. Would his birth, Life of worth.

C

27 *mp* fold? Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news.

mp fold? Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news.

p Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news we bring.

p Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news we bring.

C

Play

p

mp

31 **D**

Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the

Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a bout, sing a -

Lis-ten to the news, the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear, hear the news, the news we bring, a - bout, a - bout,

Lis-ten to the news, Lis-ten to the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news, the news we bring, Sing a - bout the,

D

36 **E**

com - ing glo - ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King. Come and Sing a - bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the

bout the glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new-born King Sing a - bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the

Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King. Sing a - bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the

Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King. Sing a - bout, Sing a -

E

42 **F**

new - born King. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new - born King.

new - born King. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new - born King.

new - born King. a - bout, a - bout, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry Sing a-bout the new - born King. Have you heard the news? O

bout, Sing a - bout the, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new - born King. Have you heard the news? O

F

48 **Poco Rit.** **G Slower**

Ah, Ah,

Have you heard the news? O have you heard news?

have you heard the news? O have you heard? Heard the news? Do you doubt re-li-gion's sto-ry? Do you doubt the truth it tells?

have you heard the news? Have you heard the news, heard he news? Do you doubt re-li-gion's sto-ry? Do you doubt the truth it tells?

Poco Rit. **G Slower**

53 **poco pui mosso** **mp** **accel.**

Ah, Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love can con-quer with its glo-ry

Ah, Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love can con - quer.

Think of all the death and glo-ry fol-low-ing re - li - gion's spell? Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love, Just love, pure

Think of all the death and glo-ry fol-low-ing re - li - gion's spell? Take the good - ness from his sto - ry, Love, Just love, pure

poco pui mosso **accel.**

58 **Tempo I** **mf**

if we turn the o-ther cheek. Ce-le-brate the Christ-mas sto-ry, Ce - le-brate the Prince of peace.

with its glo - ry, Ce - le-brate the Christ-mas sto-ry, Ce - le-brate the Prince of peace.

love, its glo - ry, Ce - le-brate the Christ - mas sto-ry, Learn to live in peace.

love, its glo - ry, Ce - le - brate! Learn to live in peace.

Tempo I **mf**

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63 *f*

Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry,

Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry,

Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new born King, Come and hear the Christ - mas sto-ry,

Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King, Come and hear the

H

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Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new - born King.

Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new - born King.

Come and hear the news we bring. a - bout, a - bout, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new - born King.

news we bring. Sing a - bout the com - ing sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new - born King.

73 **I**

mf Ah, Ly-ing in that sta-ble, plain and sim-ple

mf Ah, In that sta-ble, plain and sim-ple,

f No - thing grand to mark his com-ing, Born on-to a bed of straw, Ly-ing there with-in a man-ger, Like no o-ther King be - fore. In that sta-ble, plain and sim-ple

f No - thing grand to mark his com - ing, Ly - ing there, like no o - ther King be - fore. The child that

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was the child that Ma-ry bore, Je - sus born to save the peo - ple, like no o - ther King be - fore.

Ma - ry bore, Je - sus born to save the peo - ple, like no o - ther King be - fore.

J

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Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the

Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry, Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a-bout the

O come and hear, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring. a - bout, a - bout,

Come and hear the, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a - bout the,

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com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!

com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!

sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing! Sing a - bout the new - born, new - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!

sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing! Sing a - bout the new - born, new - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!