

Come and Hear the Christmas Story

Words and Music by
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for SATB choir with Brass Quintet

♩=c.96 Joyful

mf *f* *mp* *mf*

mf *f* *mp* *mp*

mf *fp* *f* *mp*

mf *fp* *f* *mp* *mf*

mf *fp* *f* *mp*

A

7

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,

f

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A

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

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Born in haste in-side a sta-ble, Born to change the way we live, Ris-ing from a low-ly cra dle, Ris - ing with so much to

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Born in haste, Born to change, Ris-ing up a - bove, With so much to

p

p

p

p

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B *unaccompanied ad.lib.*

give. No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Ly-ing there with-in a man-ger,

give. No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Lyi-ing there with-in a man-ger,

give. No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Ly-ing there with-in a man-ger,

give. No-thing grand mark - ing, born on-to straw, Ly-ing there like no

f

f

f

f

B *unaccompanied ad.lib.*

mf

mf

mf

mf

p

p

p

p

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

like no o-ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple, was the child that Ma - ry bore, Born to - save to -

like no o-ther King be - fore... In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple, was the child that Ma - ry bore, Born to save, to

o - ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble was He born. Was he born to save, to

mp *mf*



As the pro - phe-sy fore - told, Would his birth be - hold the fu - ture? Would a life of worth un - fold?

save the - peo - ple, - Would his birth be - hold the fu - ture? Would a life of worth - un - fold?

save, the peo - ple, Would his birth be - hold the fu - ture? Life of worth. Come and hear the news, O

save, the peo - ple. - Would his birth, Life of worth. Come and hear the news, O

C *p* Play

mf *p* Play

D

mp Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news. *f* Come and hear the

mp Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news. *f* Come and hear the

come and hear the news we bring. *f* Lis-ten to the

come and hear the news we bring. *f* Lis-ten to the news,

D

mp *mf* *f*

mp *mf* *f*

mp *mf* *f*

mp *mf* *f*

mp *mf* *f*

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

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

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

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

Empty musical staves for piano accompaniment.

E

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

E

f

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

F

Poco Rit.

new - born King. Ah, Ah,

new - born King. Have you heard the news? O have you heard the news? O have you heard?

F

Poco Rit.

new - born King. Have you heard the news? O have you heard the news? O have you heard?

G Slower

have you heard news? Ah, Ah,

Have you heard the news? Do you doubt re - li - gion's sto - ry? Do you doubt the truth it tells? Think of all the death and glo - ry

G Slower

Have you heard the news? Do you doubt re - li - gion's sto - ry? Do you doubt the truth it tells? Think of all the death and glo - ry

54 **poco piu mosso** **mp** **accel.**

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

Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love can_ con - quer_

fol-low-ing re - li - gion'sspell? Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love, Just love, pure

fol-low-ing re - li - gion'sspell? Take the good - ness from his sto - ry, Love, Just love, pure

poco piu mosso **mp** **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**

63 **H**

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,
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H

mf
mf
mf
mf

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

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f
f
f
f
f

I unaccompanied ad. lib.

Sing a - bout the new - born King. Ah, *mf*

Sing a - bout the new - born King. Ah, *mf*

Sing a - bout the new - born King. *f* No - thing grand to mark his com - ing Born on - to a bed of straw, Ly - ing there with - in a man - ger,

Sing a - bout the new - born King. *f* No - thing grand to mark his com - ing, Ly - ing there, like no

I unaccompanied ad. lib.

mp play only if required

mp play only if required

mp play only if required

mf play only if required

mf play only if required

mf

tutti

f Ly - ing in that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple was the child that Ma - ry bore. Jes - sus born to save the peo - ple,

f In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple, was the child that Ma - ry bore. Jes - sus born to save the peo - ple,

8 Like no o - ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple was the child that Ma - ry bore, Je - sus born to save the peo - ple,

o - ther King be - fore. The child that Ma - ry bore, Je - sus born to save the peo - ple,

tutti

Play

mf Play

mf Play

mf Play

mf Play

mf Play

mf Play

J

like no o - ther King be - fore. Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry,
 like no o - ther King be - fore. Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry,
 like no o - ther King be - fore. O come and hear, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry,
 like no o - ther King be - fore. Come and hear the, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry,

J

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

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

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