

A Child Is Born

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With Reverence

E \flat B \flat /E \flat A \flat /E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat /D B \flat /A \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat Gm/D

A child is born in Beth - le hem. A child is born to

6 D \flat 6(b5) C⁷ Fm Fm(maj7) Fm⁷ B \flat 7(sus4) B \flat 13 A \flat 6 A \flat m⁶ E \flat A \flat B \flat

show the way. On this bright morn a child is born in Beth - le - hem.

11 E \flat Gm/D B \flat /A \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat Gm/D D \flat 6(b5) C⁷

All come and view this new - born babe. This pre-cious life, this proof of love.

15 Fm Fm(maj7) Fm⁷ B \flat 7(sus4) B \flat 13 A \flat 6 A \flat m⁶ E \flat G⁷/D

So heed the call, come one and all to Beth - le - hem.

19 Cm Dm/C F¹³ Cm Dm/C F¹³ D⁷/F \sharp

We come to wel-come and a - dore him. We bring him gifts from near and far.

23 Gm Am/G C⁷(sus4) C⁷ Cm⁷ F⁹ B \flat 7(sus4) B \flat 7

We long to lin - ger here be - fore him all the day, Guid-ed by an an - gels star.

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27 Eb Gm/D Bb/Ab Ab Bb Eb Bb⁶/D Db⁶(b5) C⁷

A child is born in Beth - le-hem. So sound the horn, shout out the news.

31 Fm Fm(maj7) Fm⁷ Bb⁷(sus4) Bb¹³ Bb⁷/Ab G^{ø7} C⁷

All con-flicts cease, just love and peace to - day.

35 Fm Fm(maj7) Fm⁷ Bb⁷(sus4) Bb¹³ G⁷/B Cm Cm(maj7) Cm⁷

This pre - cious morn our gifts a - dorn in Beth - le - hem.

38 Cm⁷/F F⁷ Abm⁶ Eb(add2)

In Beth - - le - hem.