

Mary's Boy Child

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Soprano

Piano

Long time a - go in Beth-le-hem so the

Detailed description: This block contains the first six measures of the score. The Soprano part begins with a whole rest for the first three measures, followed by a melodic line starting on G4. The Piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with chords in the left hand. The key signature is B-flat major and the time signature is 4/4.

7

S

Ho - ly Bi - ble say, Ma - ry's Boy Child Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas Day.

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains measures 7 through 12. The Soprano part continues the melody from the previous section. The Piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. A box with the number '7' is placed above the first measure of the Soprano part.

Refrain

13

S

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

A

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

T

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

B

Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains the refrain, measures 13 through 16. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). Each part has the same lyrics: 'Hark, now hear the an - gels sing, a new King born to - day, And'. The Piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords. A box with the number '13' is placed above the first measure of the Soprano part. A double bar line with repeat dots is at the beginning of the section.

17

S
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day.

A
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day.

T
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day. Now hear the

B
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day.

Pno

21

S
Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, li - sten to what they say, that

A
Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, li - sten to what they say, that

T
Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, li - sten to what they say, that

B
Trum - pets sound and an - gels sing, li - sten to what they say, that

Pno



3rd time to CODA

25

S
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day.

A
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day.

T
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day.

B
man will live for e - ver - more, be - cause of Christ - mas Day.

Pno

29

S
While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, they see a bright new shi-ning
By and by they find a lit - tle nook_ in a sta - ble all for -

Pno

34

S
star, Then hear a choir_ sing, the mu - sic_ seemed to come from a - far. Now
lorn, And in a man-ger cold and dark, Ma-ry's lit - tle boy_ was born. Long

Pno

39

S
 Jo - seph and his wife, Ma - ry, come to Beth - le - hem that night, them
 time a - go in Beth - le - hem, so the Ho - ly Bi - ble say, _____

Pno

43

S
 find no place to born her child, Not a sin - gle room was in sight.
 Ma - ry's Boy Child, Je - sus Christ, was_ born on Christ - mas Day.

Pno

47

S
 Day. Be-cause of Christ-mas Day _____

A
 Day. Be-cause of Christ-mas Day _____

T
 Day. Be-cause of Christ-mas Day _____

B
 Day. Be-cause of Christ-mas Day _____

Pno