

MARY'S LITTLE BOY CHILD

For SATB* and Piano

Performance Notes: This is not a difficult arrangement and can be learned in a relatively short time. Observe tempo markings carefully. Do not perform too fast. Extra rehearsal will be required to assure that the vocalists remain in tune until measure 8 when the piano joins them. E.L.

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Duration: ca. 4:25

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Slowly, rubato

mf

Soprano
Alto

Hark now — hear the an - gels — sing, new King's born to -

mf

Tenor
Bass

Piano

mf (for rehearsal only)

Unis.

day, and man will live for - ev - er - more be -

Unis.

* Available separately:
SATB, SAB
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[8] Slowly, in tempo (♩ = 60)

decresc. *mp*

cause of Christ - mas day.

decresc. *mp*

7

Unis. *mp*

Long

10

[13]

time a - go in Beth - le-hem so the Ho - ly Bi - ble
Shep - herd's watched their flocks by night they saw a bright, new, shin - ing

mp

13

say.
star.

And Ma-ry's boy child, Je-sus Christ was
heard a choir from heav-en sing the

p Oo

16

born on Christ-mas Day.
mu-sic came from a-far.

21 *mf*

Hark now hear the

mf

19

an-gels sing, New King's born to-day,

Unis. And *mp*

Unis.

22

man will live for - ev - er - more — be - cause of Christ - mas

25

1 day. While 2 day.

28

32

Unis. *mf*

Now Jo - seph and his wife, Ma - ry — came to

Unis. *mf*

31

F⁷ B^b(add⁹) Cm⁷/B^b Cm⁷

Beth - le - hem that night. They found no place to

F Eb/F F Bb Bb7

34

bear her child, — not a sin - gle room was in sight.

Eb C7 Bb/F F7 F7sus F7 Bb

37

40 By and by — they found a lit - tle nook in a sta - ble all for -

mp
p
Oo

Bb(add9) Cm7/Bb F7 Eb/F F7

40

lorn, and in a man - ger cold and dark, — Ma-ry's

Oh

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ C7

43

lit - tle boy child was born.

48 Trum - pets sound and

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B $\flat$ /F F7 F7sus/B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$

46

an - gels sing, lis - ten to what they say, that

Unis. Unis.

Cm7/F F7 B $\flat$ Gm Gm7 Cm Cm7 F7 E $\flat$ /F

49

cresc. *ff* *div.* *a tempo*

Man will live for - ev - er more, be - cause of

cresc. *ff* Unis. *a tempo*

B $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ C7 B $\flat$ /F

cresc. *ff* *a tempo*

52

Unis. *fff*

Christ - mas day.

Unis. *fff*

E $\flat$ /F E $\flat$ maj $\flat$ /F Cm/F B $\flat$

ff

55

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