

THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Words and Melody

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The Babe of Bethlehem.

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Maestoso.

PIANO. *f*

rall.

Moderato. *mf*

1. The eve-ning sha-dows draw-eth near, They mark the clos-ing day. But
 2. The hum-ble shepherds on the plains, They watch their flocks by night. They

cresc. *f*

lo: a glor-ious light ap-pears in one re-splen-dant ray, In
 gaze in won-der and ex-claim "Be-hold that star so bright, Be-

cresc. *f*

dim.

one re-splen-dant ray Dis-pels the dark-ness of the night. In
 hold that star so bright" The An-gel then ap-pear'd to them, He

dim.

3

mf *cresc.* *f*

each suc-cess - ive gleam What can it be that shines so bright? 'Tis the
shone in bright ar - ray. "Fear not!" He said, "Good news I bring, Your

1st Verse. *cresc.* *ff* *rall.* *D.S.*

star! 'Tis the star! 'Tis the star of Beth - le - hem.

cresc. *ff* *rall.*

star! 'Tis the star! 'Tis the star of Beth - le - hem.

2nd Verse. *cresc.* *ff* *rall.*

King is born, Your King is born, Your King is born to - day."

cresc. *ff* *rall.*

King is born, Your King is born, Your King is born to - day."

Tempo. *dim.* *cresc.* *p* *rall. e dim.*

mf *cresc.* *ff* *dim.*

King is born, Your King is born, Your King is born to - day."

Tempo I.

mf
3. Hark! the mu-sic sounds har - mon - ious, Hear the heav'nly ar-ches

p Arpa.

Ad. *Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.*

mf
ring. Lo the an-gels chant in cho - rus, Ho -

Ad. *Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.*

cresc.
san-na to the new born King. Let all the earth lift up her

cresc.

Ad.

f
voi - ces, Join the heav'n - ly host and sing, Ho -

f

san - na to the Prince Vic - to - ri - ous, Ho - san - na, Ho -

f *piu lento*

f *colla voce*

3 *And.*

san - na, Ho - san - na to the new born King. Ho -

cresc.

cresc.

And.

san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na to the new born

ff *rall.*

rall.

8 *And.* * *And.* * *And.* *And.*

King.

ff *Tempo.*

fz *fz* *fz*

And. *And.* *8* *And.* *And.*