

Bethlehem's Babe

Unison/Two Part and Piano

Music & Lyrics by
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With Awe and Wonder

$\text{♩} = 75$

Optional Solo or Unison

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 75 beats per minute. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 8) at the beginning. The first system includes a vocal line with the lyrics 'Born a pre-cious babe in Beth-le - hem.' and a piano accompaniment. The second system includes a vocal line with the lyrics 'Ma - ry's spe - cial Son, the an - gel said. — Pro-mise of the a - ges, to' and a piano accompaniment. The third system includes a vocal line with the lyrics 'God's throne he takes us. Man-kind's hope of glo - ry rests in him.' and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *f*. The score concludes with a key signature change to D major.

11 *mf mp*
Unison

(Opt. Solo) Je - sus of Beth - le - hem, The Great I Am. —
My heart was emp - ty Lord. You heard my cry. —

11 *mf mp*

14 *rit. a tempo*

You took our mor - tal flesh in love. — Your life would nev - er be
You plant - ed seeds of life and hope. — I can - not com - pre - hend

14 *rit. a tempo*

17

just or - di - na - ry. You are Mes - si - ah, Priest, and King,
this love fore - told. "And he shall save them from their sins."

17

(Unison)

20 *cresc.*

Hear the hea - vens ring - ing, prais - es to the King.
 At that low - ly sta - ble, in your lit - tle bed,

22 *rit.* *f a tempo*

She - pherds stand in won - der as the an - gels sing. To
 we no long - er see you rest your tin Uniōn y head.

24

God be the glo - ry, now the Prince of Peace.
 You are now the Sav - ior, Might - y Prince of Peace;

26

rit.

a tempo

He shall save his peo - ple from their sins. In our
reigning, Lord, you lead your pre - cious sheep.

26 *rit.* *a tempo*

28

hearts Sav - ior reign. Once the ba - by born in Beth - le -
a tempo *mf*
In our hearts Sav - ior reign.

28

31 *ff* *f* *mp*

hem. In our hearts, Sav-ior reign. Once the

In our hearts, Sav-ior reign.

31 *ff* *f* *mp*

34 *rit.* 1. 2.

ba-by born in Beth-le-hem. hem.

34 *rit.*