

JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

A Christmas carol written in the musical style
of "The Twelve Days Of Christmas"

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With excitement (♩ = ca. 116-120)

Briskly G C G Am Cmaj7 D G G/B C D7 G

Intro

Piano

9 *Verses* G D G

SATB 1,2. Way down in the land of Jud - e - a, oh yeah! God sent to the earth a Sav - ior

Piano

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D G G D G

2nd verse only; skip first time

Moderato **Moderato**

SATB — for all men. 2. Two proud par - ents Jo - seph and Ma - ry. 1,2. One star for the (ATB: hum)

Piano

20

D G D G G

Briskly

SATB ho - ly Light. Je - sus was born in Beth - le - hem. hem.

Piano

28

Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab

SATB 3,4. Way down in the land of Jud-e - a, oh yeah! God sent to the earth a Sav-ior for all men.

Piano

36

Ab Eb Ab Ab Eb Ab

Moderato 4th verse only; skip first time

SATB 4. Four shep - herds with their sheep. 3,4. Three wise men from the East. Two proud par - ents

Piano

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E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat

Briskly

SATB Jo-seph and Ma - ry. One star for the ho - ly Light. Je-sus was born in Beth - le -

(ATB: hum)

Piano

47

A \flat 1. A \flat 2. A E A

SATB hem. hem. 5. Way down in the land of Jud - e - a, oh yeah!

Piano

E A A E

Maestoso

55

SATB God sent to the earth a Sav - ior for all men. Thou - sands of an - gels

Piano

A E A E A A E

Moderato

61

SATB sing - ing "Glo - ry to God"!! Four shep - herds with their sheep. Three wise men from the East.

Piano

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A E A E A E

Briskly

SATB Two proud par - ents Jo - seph and Ma - ry. One star for the ho - ly Light. Je - sus was born
(ATB: hum)

Piano

72

A E

Slower (♩ = ca. 102) *rit.*

SATB — in Beth - le - hem. Je - sus was born — in Beth - le - hem.

Piano