

The Christmas Story

Lead Sheet

Music by J. David Newquist

1 $\text{♩} = 154$ **A** Luke chapter 1:26-49

5 Now in the sixth month, the

9 an- gel Gab- ri- el was sent from God to a ci- ty of

13 Ga- li- lee, named Naz- ar- eth; sent to a vir- gin be-

17 trothed to a man whose name was Jo- seph, of the house of Da- vid. And the

21 vir- gin's name was Ma- ry. And the an- gel came to

25 her and said, "Re- joice, you high- ly fav- ored one! For the Lord is

29 with you. Bless- ed are you a- mong wo- men!" The

an- gel came to her and said, "Re- joice, you high- ly fav- ored one!

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33

B^b A

For the Lord is with you! Bless- ed are you a- mong wo- men!"

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G/A

Re- joice, Re- joice-

42

F/A rit. G/A A ♩=112 G/A

for the Lord is with you! And

46

A G/A A Em

she was great- ly trou- bled at his words and won- dered

48

rit. A Em A Dm Slowly and Deliberately E

what kind of greet- ing this might be. And the an- gel said to her,

52

♩=136 Am Dm E Am

"Do not be af- raid, Mar- y, for you have found fav- or with God. And be-

56

Dm E

hold, you will con- ceive in your womb, and bear a son, and

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Am C Dm

you will call his name 'Je- sus,' He will be great, and will be called the Son of

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64

Am F C

the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his fa- ther,

68

F E

Da- vid, and he will reign ov- er the house of

72

Am E rit.

Ja- cob for- ev- er. And of his king- dom there will be no

76

Am Slowly and Deliberately G F E Am 3 G

end." And Ma- ry said to the an- gel, "How can this be, since

80

F E Am Dm E

I am a vir- gin?" And the an- gel an- swered her, "The

84

♩=112 C Dm G C

Ho- ly Spi- rit will come up- on you, and the pow- er of the Most High will

87

Dm G C Dm C. rit. G

ov- er- sha- dow you. There- fore the child to be born will be called ho- ly, the

91


F G A-Tempo F C

Son of God. Be- hold, E- liz- a- beth, your rel- a- tive

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F C G



al- so has con- ceived a son in her old age; and

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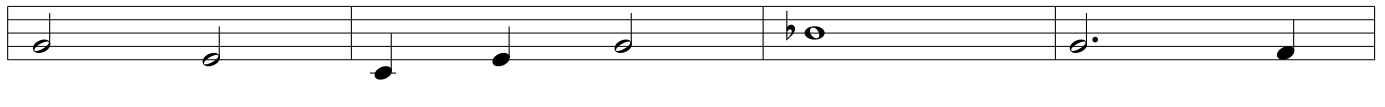
F C $\overset{\text{3}}{\text{—}}$ F C G



this is the sixth month with her who was called bar- ren. For

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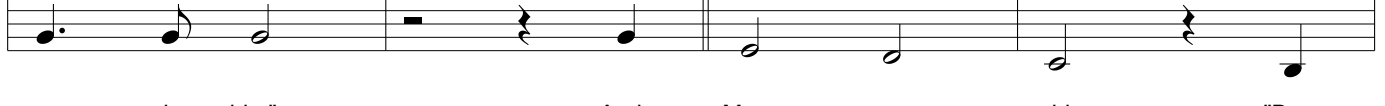
C B \flat rit.



no- thing, no- thing with God is im-

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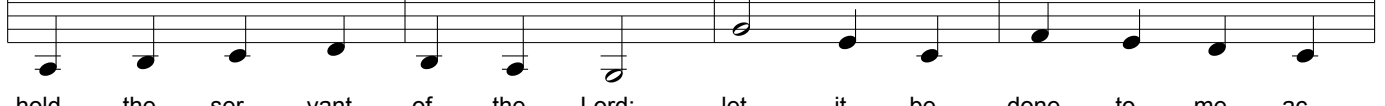
G $\text{♩} = 89$ C G C



pos- si- ble." And Ma- ry said, "Be-

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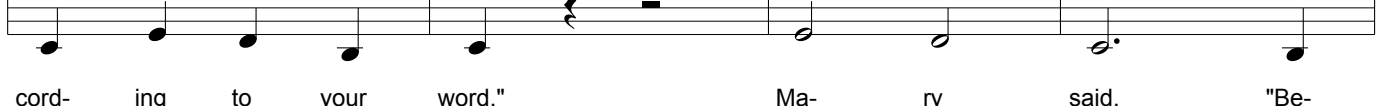
F G C F rit. C G C



hold, the ser- vant of the Lord; let it be done to me ac-

113


F G C G/B Am



cord- ing to your word." Ma- ry said, "Be-

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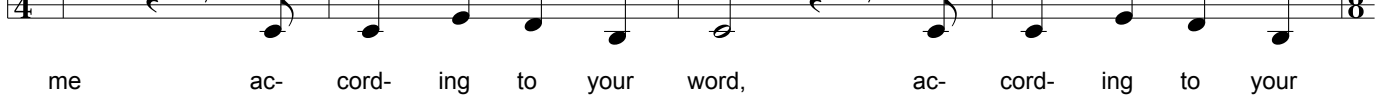
F G C F rit. G



hold, the ser- vant of the Lord; let it be done to

121

Am F G Am F rit. G



me ac- cord- ing to your word, ac- cord- ing to your

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125 F C $\text{♩} = 98$ Slowly and Deliberately G F C

129 C $\text{♩} = 200$ G/B Am C/G F G C

133 G/B Am C/G F G C

137 G Am

141 F G C

145 F C

149 F C

153 Am F

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157 C B \flat G
called out with a loud voice, and said,

161 F G C Am
"Bless- ed are you a- mong wo- men, and
165 F G C
blessed is the fruit of your womb!
169 B \flat F
Why am I so fav- ored, that the moth- er of my
172 G
Lord should come to me?
176 F G Am
180 For be- hold when the voice of your greet- ing came,
184 F G Am rit.
Bless- ed is she who be- lieved that there would

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188 *Slowly and Deliberately* F Dm F

192 G C *♩=153* C G

196 Am F C E

200 F C G

Sav- 204 F C G C

208 F C G Am F C G

212 F C G C *rit.* F C G F F G

216 F C

me;

Matthew 1:18-25

220
Dm Gm Am

224
Dm Bb Dm

Now the birth of Je- sus Christ

228
Gm C Dm Bb Dm

took place in this way. His mo- ther Mar- y had been be- trothed to

232
Gm C Dm Gm C

Jo- seph but be- fore they came to- geth- er she was found to be with child

236
Dm Gm C Dm

she was found to be with child,

240
Bb C Dm

by the Ho- ly Spir- it.

244
C

And be- cause Jo- seph her hus- band was a right- eous man, and not

247
Dm Gm

will- ing to put her to shame, he re- solved to di- vorce her

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251

Musical staff for line 251, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes. Chords Bb, C, Am, and Dm are indicated above the staff.

qui- et- ly and not pub- lic- ly dis- grace her name .

255

Musical staff for line 255, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Chords Bb, Gm, and C are indicated above the staff.

Then af- ter he had con- sid- ered these things, be- hold, an an- gel of the Lord

259

Musical staff for line 259, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Chords F and Bb are indicated above the staff.

ap- peared to him in a dream,

263

Musical staff for line 263, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Chord C is indicated above the staff.

say- ing, "Jo- seph, son of Da- vid, fear not to take Mar- y as your wife,

267

Musical staff for line 267, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Chords F and Bb are indicated above the staff.

for by the Ho- ly Spir- it she has con- ceived.

271

Musical staff for line 271, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Chords Gm and C are indicated above the staff.

And she will give birth to a son, and you are to

274

Musical staff for line 274, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Chords F, Dm, and Bb are indicated above the staff.

call his name Je- sus, be- cause he will save his peo- ple from their sins

277

Musical staff for line 277, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The staff contains a melody with quarter and eighth notes. Chords C, F, Dm, and Bb are indicated above the staff.

you shall call his name Je- sus; yes she will give birth to a son,

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281

C F Dm

and you are to call his name Je- sus, be- cause he will

284

B^b C Dm $\text{♩} = 131$

save his peo- ple from their sins call his name Je- sus."

288

Dm C

Now all this took place

292

B^b Dm B^b A B^b A

to ful- fill what was spo- ken by the Lord through the pro- phet: "Be-

296

B^b A B^b A

hold, the vir- gin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and

300

B^b A A⁷ D^m

they will call him Im- man- u- el" (which means, "God with us").

304

A B^b A B^b

"Be- hold, the vir- gin will be with child and will give birth to a

308

A B^b A A⁷

son, and they will call him Im- man- u- el" (which means, "God with

312

D D

us").

316

A D A D

When Jo- seph a- rose from his

sleep he did just as the an- gel com- mand- ed him just as the Lord's an- gel com-

320

A G A D G D

mand- ed him he took Mar- y to be his wife; And Jo- seph did not

324

C D G D

con- sum- mate their mar- raige un- til af- ter Mar- y

328

C D G

gave birth to a son. And

332

D G D G D Bm

Jo- seph named him Je- sus.

336

D Bm D Bm

Luke chapter 2:1-20

340

D Bm G A D

In those days a dec- ree went out from Cae- sar Au-

gus- tus that all the world should be en- rolled. This was the

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first cen- sus ta- ken while Qui- rin- i- us was gov- ern- or of



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Sy- ri a All went to re- gi ster them- selves,



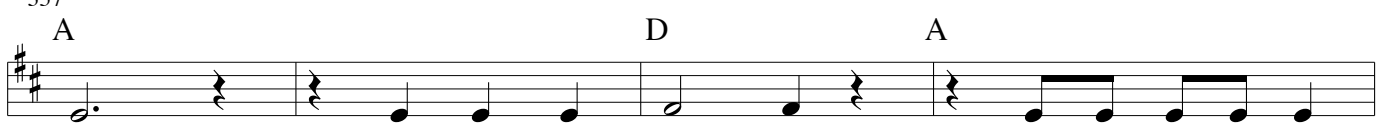
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Ev- ery- one to his own ci- ty And Jo- seph al- so



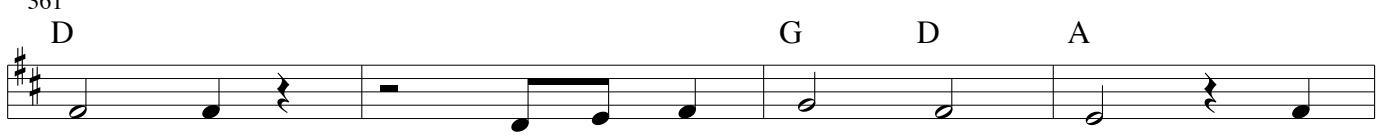
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went up from Ga- li- lee, out of the ci- ty of Na- za-



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reth in- to Ju- de- a, to the ci- ty of



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Da- vid, which is called Beth- le- hem, be-



369

cause he was of the house and fami- ly of



Da- vid; He went in or- der to reg- i- ster him- self a- long with

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373

A D A G A

377 Ma- ry, who was en- gaged to him and she was with

D A

380 child. Now it hap- pened, while they were there, that the

D A G D A

384 time came for her to give birth. And she brought forth her first- born son, and

G D A Bm G A

388 wrapped him in strips of cloth, and laid him in a feed- ing trough,

Dm A

392 be- cause there was no room for them in the

D G

396 inn; in the inn. And in that re- gion there were shep- herds

A D G

398 stay- ing in the field, and they were keep- ing watch ov- er their

A D G

flock by night in that re- gion there were shep- herds

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400 A D G 3

402 stay- ing in the field, and they were keep- ing watch ov- er their

405 flock by night. Be- hold, an an- gel of the Lord ap-

409 peared to them, and the glo- ry of the Lord shone a- round them, and

413 they were ter- ri- fied; they were ter- ri- fied. And the

415 an- gel said to them, "Do not be a- fraid, for be-

418 hold I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the peo- ple. For to

420 you is born this day in the ci- ty of Da- vid, a

Sav- ior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will

423 D G

find a ba- by wrapped in strips of cloth and ly- ing in a

426 D G A

feed- ing trough." Sud- den- ly, there was with the an- gel a

430 F A rit. ♩ = 90

mul- ti- tude of the hea- ven- ly ar- my prais- ing God, and say- ing,

434 F A

"Glor- y to God in the high- est, and on

438 F rit. G A D

earth peace good will toward men." Now it hap- pened, when the an- gels went a-

442 A G A

way in- to the sky, that the shep- herds be- gan say- ing to one an- oth- er,

445 D A G

"Let us go now to Beth- le- hem and see this thing that has hap- pend, that the

448 A D G A

Lord has made known to us." They came with haste, and found both

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452

G A G A

Ma- ry and Jo seph, and the ba- by who was ly- ing in a

454

F#m Bm G A D

feed- ing trough! yes, the ba- by was ly- ing in a man- ger. When they

458

G D A D G D

saw it, they made known what they had been told a- bout this child. All who

462

G D G A.rit.

heard it were a- stound- ed at what the shep- herds said.

465

$\text{♩} = 85$ C G C

And Ma- ry trea- sured all these things and pon- dered them in her heart

469

G Am⁷ D

Then the shep- herds re- turned giv- ing glo- ry and

473

G Am⁷

praise to God for all of the things that

477

D.rit. G

they had seen and heard,

479

Slowly and Deliberately

just as it was told ——— them

483
A

A⁺ A

just as it was told ——— them

486

Matthew 2:1-12

G D

488

Now when Je- sus was born in Beth- le- hem of Ju- de- a in the

A G D A

490

days of He- rod the king there came wise men from the east. They

G A

491

came to Je- ru- sa- lem ask- ing

G D

493

"Where is the new- born King of the Jews? We saw his star in the east, We

A G D A

496

saw his star in the east and have come to wor- ship him." When King

A# A A# A A# A F A

Her od heard it, he was trou- bled, and all Je- ru- sa- lem with him.

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499



Gath- er- ing to- geth- er all the

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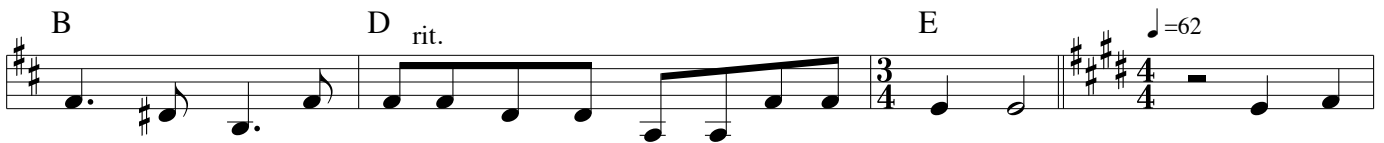
chief priests and scribes of the peo- ple, he

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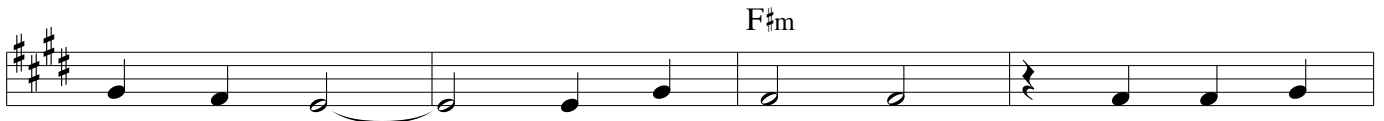
asked them where the Christ would be born. They said to him, "In

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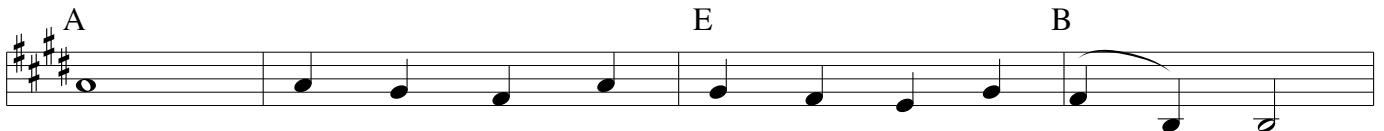
Beth- le- hem, for this is what was writ- ten by the pro- phet, 'And you

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Beth- le- hem of Ju- de- a, are in no

514



way least a- mong the chief ci- ties of Ju- dah:

518



for out of you will come forth a rul- er,

522



who will shep- herd my peo- ple, Is- ra- el."

526

Then Her- od sum- moned sec- ret- ly the

530
Dm

G

Am

wise men, and learned from them the ex- act time that the star had ap- peared.

He sent them to Beth- le- hem. He said, "Go make a care- ful search for the

536

Dm

G

Am

young child. And when you have found him, bring me word, that

I may al- so come wor- ship him, that

541

rit.

F

G

♩ = 131

Am

I may al- so come and wor- ship him."

544

Am

F

Am

548 Hav- ing heard the king, they went on their way;

548

C

G

C

and be- hold, the star, they had seen in the east,

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552 Am Dm E Am

went be- fore them, un- til it came

556 E

and stood ov- er the place where the young chi- ld

560 Am rit. ♩=133

stayed. When they saw the star, they re- joiced with ex-

564 E Am C

ceed- ing great joy They came in- to the house and saw the young child with

568 G E Dm

Ma- ry, his mo- ther, and they fell down and

572 E

wor- shipped him. O- pen- ing their trea- sures, they

576 rit. Am ♩=101

of- fered him gifts: gold and frank- in- cense, and myrrh. Be- ing

580 A G

warned in a dream that they should not re- turn to Her- od, they

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584 A G

587 went back to their own coun- try an- oth- er way.

591 A G

595 they went back to their own coun- try an- oth- er way

599 F Slowly G A

an- oth- er way

