

Born to be King (s1, s2)

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INTRO

♩=120 Gently

The Intro section consists of two systems of music. The first system shows two empty staves, one for the treble clef and one for the bass clef, both in 3/4 time. The second system shows a piano accompaniment. The treble clef staff has a melody starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4, and then a quarter note C5. The bass clef staff has a bass line starting with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes F2 and E2, and then a quarter note D2. The tempo is marked as ♩=120 and the dynamics as *mp*. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: C, F/C, C, F/C, C, F/G, G. A Pedal point is indicated at the end of the section.

VERSE 1

9

Verse 1 begins at measure 9. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The tempo is marked as *mp*. The lyrics are: "1. Sweet ba-by Je-sus, born in a sta-ble In the town of Beth - le - hem." The chords are: F/C, C, F/G, C, F, C, G(sus4), G.

17

The second line of Verse 1 begins at measure 17. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Sweet ba-by Je-sus, Christ-mas bells ring-ing, sweet ba-by Je-sus born to be King." The chords are: F, C, E7, Am7, F, C/E, Dm7/G, C.

CHORUS

25

mf Born to be King, Born to be King, Sweet ba-by Je-sus Born to be

F Cmaj7 Dm7 C/E Dm7/G

mf

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* cont.

32

King.

C Cmaj7 F/C F/G

poco rit.

VERSE 2

36

2. See how the Wise Men, fol - low the sta - r.

F/C C F/G C

a tempo.

40

Bear - ing gifts, to wor - ship him.

F C G(sus4) G

44

Sweet ba - by Je - sus, Christ - mas bells ring - ing,

F C E7 Am7

48

sweet ba - by Je - sus born to be King.

F C/E Dm7/G C

Ped.

CHORUS

52

Born to be King, Born to be King,

F Cmaj7

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

56

Sweet ba-by Je-sus Born to be King.

Dm7 C/E Dm7/G C Cmaj7 F/C F/G

poco rit.

Ped.

VERSE 3

63 *f*

Praise from the An - gels; 'Joy to the wor - ld,

F/C C F/G C

q tempo.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

67

Peace on earth, good will to - ward men'.

F C G(sus4) G

Ped. Ped. cont.

71

Sweet ba - by Je - sus, Christ - mas bells ring - ing,

F C E7 Am7

75

sweet ba - by Je - sus born to be King.

F C Dm7/G C

Ped.

CHORUS

79

Born to be King, Born to be King,
Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly

f

F Cmaj7

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

83

Sweet ba - by Je - sus Born to be King.
Ho ly.

Dm7 C/E Dm7/G C

Ped. Ped.

87

Je - sus our Sa - vious, Born to be King.

Dm7 C/E Dm7/G C

mp *rall.*

Ped.