

Bethlehem Baby

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Beth-le-hem ba - by, Beth-le-hem ba - by, born in the hay that first Christ-mas Day.

The first system of musical notation for 'Bethlehem Baby'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and key of D major. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Call His name Je- sus, for He will save us, He'll take our si-ns a - way.

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are: 'Call His name Je- sus, for He will save us, He'll take our si-ns a - way.'

1. Ma - ry and Jo-seph are go-ing a - way, for the sol-diers told them to.
2. Look at all the peo-ple in Beth-le-hem town, sear-ching for a place to stay;
3. Some time in the mor-ning the ba - by is born, Je-sus is His name they say.
4. Je-sus is the Sa-viour, and He is the King, He'll be co-ming back one day;

The third system of musical notation. It features four verses of lyrics. The melody and accompaniment continue. The lyrics are: '1. Ma - ry and Jo-seph are go-ing a - way, for the sol-diers told them to. 2. Look at all the peo-ple in Beth-le-hem town, sear-ching for a place to stay; 3. Some time in the mor-ning the ba - by is born, Je-sus is His name they say. 4. Je-sus is the Sa-viour, and He is the King, He'll be co-ming back one day;'

Even though they know there's a ba-by on the way, they have to ge-t up and go.
Jo-seph and Ma-ry have no-where to lie down, they have to sle-ep in the hay.
Put Him in a man-ger to keep Him snug and warm, on that first Chri-st-ma-s Day.
Co-ming for all peo-ple who put their trust in Him. Will you be with Him in that day?

The fourth and final system of musical notation. It concludes the piece with the following lyrics: 'Even though they know there's a ba-by on the way, they have to ge-t up and go. Jo-seph and Ma-ry have no-where to lie down, they have to sle-ep in the hay. Put Him in a man-ger to keep Him snug and warm, on that first Chri-st-ma-s Day. Co-ming for all peo-ple who put their trust in Him. Will you be with Him in that day?'