

The Birthday of a King

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Moderato

Piano *ff*

6 *a tempo* Mezzo-soprano or Baritone Solo *mp*

In the lit - tle vil - lage of Beth - le - hem There

9 *a tempo*

lay a child one day, And the sky was bright with a

12 *f sub*

ho - ly light, O'er the place, where Je - sus lay; Al - le -

Pno. *mp*

Pno. *f sub*

15

lu - ia! O how the an - gels sang. Al - le - lu - ia! how it

Pno.

18

rang, And the sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the

rit. *a tempo*

Pno.

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birth - day of the King.

CHOIR

S. *f* Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

A. *f* Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

T. *f* Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

B. *f* Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

Pno.

24

S. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

A. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

T. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

B. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

Pno.

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rit. *a tempo*

S. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

A. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

T. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

B. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

rit. *a tempo*

Pno.

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rit.

Pno.

36 *a tempo* Mezzo-soprano or Baritone Solo *mp*

'Twas a hum - ble birth-place, but oh! how much God

Pno. *a tempo* *mp*

39

gave to us that day, From the man - ger - bed, what a

Pno.

42 *f sub*

path has led. What a per - fect ho - ly way: Al - le -

Pno. *f sub*

45

lu - ia! O how the an - gels sang. Al - le - lu - ia! how it

Pno.

48

rang, And the sky was bright with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the

Pno.

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CHOIR

birth - day of the birth - day of the King.

S. Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

A. Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

T. Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

B. Al - le - lu - ia! O how the

Pno.

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S. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

A. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

T. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

B. an - gels sang, Al - le - lu - ia! O how the cho - rus rang, And the

Pno.

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rit. **Lento**

S. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

A. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

T. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

B. sky was bright with a ho - ly light. 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

Lento

Pno.