

# Christ is Born

Solo, Duet, or Two-Part Choir with Oboe or Violin

Words and Music by

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*J = 80*

Oboe

Voice

Piano *mp Gently*

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

10

17

It is He, lies, Christ who is born to -  
there with the lamb - kin,

day. Hear Him cry - ing in the man - ger. King of Heav - en, Son - of  
on - ly swad - dle for His gar - ment, with His ho - ly moth - er

1. 2.  
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God. Al - le - lu - lia, Al - le - lu - ia! There He Glo - ry,  
Mar - y. Al - le - lu - lia, A - le - lu - ia!

*m*

*m*

The musical score consists of six staves. The top three staves are for Oboe, Voice, and Piano (with two manual staves). The bottom three staves are for Ob. (Oboe), Vo. (Voice), and Pno. (Piano). The score begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of J = 80. The first section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second section starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a dynamic marking of mp (mezzo-forte) with the instruction "Gently". The piano part features sustained chords and eighth-note patterns. The vocal line includes lyrics: "It is He, lies, Christ who is born to - there with the lamb - kin," and "day. Hear Him cry - ing in the man - ger. King of Heav - en, Son - of on - ly swad - dle for His gar - ment, with His ho - ly moth - er". The third section continues with the same instrumentation and key signature. The vocal line concludes with "God. Al - le - lu - lia, Al - le - lu - ia! There He Glo - ry, Mar - y. Al - le - lu - lia, A - le - lu - ia!". The piano part ends with a dynamic marking of m (mezzo-forte).

26

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

glo-ry to Al-might - y God, and on earth peace to all men. Hear the

34

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

joy - ful an - gels sing - ing, Al-le - lu - lia, Al - le - lu - ia!

44

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

56

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

He is born! Let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord,

65

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

King of Kings, Prince of Peace for all the u - ni verse, Al - le - lu - ia,

*Slowing Down*

73

Ob.

Vo.

Pno.

al - le lu - ia!

*Ritard.*

*p*