

A King Has Come

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♩ = 69 *With grateful hearts!*

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F C B^b B^b C F C

mp

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes in a descending sequence: F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords: F major, C major, Bb major, Bb major, C major, F major, and C major.

4

mp 5

Cre - a - tion groaned in dark - ness 'til the dawn - ing of — the day the

The second system features a vocal line starting at measure 4. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G3, and then a series of eighth notes: A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure as the first system.

B^b B^b C F C B^b F

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues with chords: Bb major, Bb major, C major, F major, C major, Bb major, and F major.

7

Son of God — came to a hum - ble stall. For the

The third system features a vocal line starting at measure 7. The melody continues with eighth notes: E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

B^b F B^b/F F Gm⁷ C C/B^b

The piano accompaniment for the third system concludes with chords: Bb major, F major, Bb major/F major, F major, Gm7, C major, and C major/Bb major.

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ba-by in—the man-ger that night in Beth - le-hem, was sure-ly born—to reign as Lord of

Am⁷ C Dm⁷ B^b C F B^b C E Gm⁷ C⁷ C⁷
 D B^b A

12

all! A King has come bring-ing light to ev - 'ry

F^{sus} F C B^b F B^b B^b C
 mf

14

na - tion. A King has come, tell the news to ev - 'ry

Gm F C Gm⁷ F B^b C C
 F G C

16

land. A King has come, join your hearts in cel - e -

F B^b E C[#]7 D^m B^b C F C C⁷ E

18

bra - tion. God has sent his Son, the hope of ev - 'ry one.

G^m F F E A B^b C B^b E A G^m7 C⁷ C⁷ F C

21

mp

A

B^b B^b C F C B^b B^b C

24

light that shone in dark - ness was the ba - by born — that day, who

mp

F C B^b F

26

came to earth — to save us from our sin. Just to think that God — Al-might-y would

B^b F B^b/_F F Gm⁷ C C/_{B^b} Am⁷ C/_D Dm⁷

29

leave his heav'n - ly throne to build his king - dom in the hearts of

B^b C F B^b C/_{B^b} E/A Gm⁷ C⁷/_{sus} C⁷

31 *mf* 32

all. A King has come bring-ing light to ev - 'ry na - tion. A King has

mf

F_{sus} F C B^b $\frac{F}{B^b}$ B^b C $\frac{Gm}{F}$ F

34

come, tell the news to ev - 'ry land. A King has

C Gm⁷ $\frac{F}{G}$ $\frac{B^b}{C}$ C F B^b $\frac{E}{C}$ C^{#7}

36

come, join your hearts in cel - e - bra - tion. God has

Dm B^b C $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{C^7}{E}$ $\frac{Gm}{F}$ F F E A

38

sent his Son, the hope of ev-'ry - one. Hal-le - lu - - - jah, he's the

B^b C E Gm⁷ C⁷ C⁷ F^{sus} F C

B^b B^b A

41

light of all cre - a - tion. Hal - le - lu - - - jah, let

B^b F B^b B^b C Gm F F C

F B^b B^b

43

earth re-ceive her King! Hal - le - lu - - - jah, ev - 'ry

B^b F B^b C C E F C

F C D

45

tribe and ev - 'ry na-tion join the ang - els now and sing! A King has

f

B^b E B^b B^b C G^m F E C[#]7 D^m D^m7 G⁷ G B C^{sus}7

48

come bring-ing light to ev - 'ry na - tion. A King has

f

D C C C D Am G

50

come, tell the news to ev - 'ry land. A King has

D Am⁷ G A C D G C G D D[#]7

52

come, join your hearts in cel - e - bra - tion. God has

Em C D G D7 Am G G B

54

sent his Son, the hope of ev-'ry one. God has sent his Son, the hope of ev-'ry-

mf

mf

C D C G B Am7 Dsus D#7 Em Em G B C D C G B Am7 Dsus D7

57

one.

G D C D G²

mp