

How I Wish

(That I Could Have Been There Then)

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(Child Solo)

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Moderately slow ♩ = 76

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Moderately slow' with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The chords are Em9, Am9, Em9, and Am9.

5 Solo (freely)
mp

The first line of the song features a vocal solo starting at measure 5. The lyrics are: "How I wish that I could have been there when the". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The chords are G2, Em7, Am7, and D7.

The second line of the song features a vocal solo starting at measure 7. The lyrics are: "shep - herds and the an - gels came to wor - ship him." The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The chords are Am7, D7, C/G, and G.

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What a joy - ful night it was in Beth - le - hem!

G² Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷

11 (,)

How I wish that I could have been there then.

Am⁷ C/D D Am⁷ D⁷ G

How I wish that I could have heard his— cry and

G² Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷

lis - tened to his moth - er sing a lul - la - by,

Am⁷ D⁷ C/G G

17

19

as he lay there sleep - ing 'neath a star - ry — sky.

G² Em⁷ Am⁷ D

19

(.)

How I wish that I could have heard his cry.

Am⁷ C/D D Am⁷ D⁷ G

21

mf

I would give an - y - thing

24

C G/B

mf

(,) 27

to have heard the an - gels sing, "Glo - ry in the high - est to the

26

Am7 C/D G F#m7 B7 Em Em/D

(,)

new - born King!"

28

A/C# G2/A A7 Am7/D D7

f

rall.

a tempo
mp

How I wish that I could have been there — when the

a tempo

31

shep - herds and the an - gels came to wor - ship him.

a tempo

33

35

What a joy - ful night it was in Beth - le - hem!

a tempo

35

How I wish that I could have been there then, _____ and

Am7 C/D D Am7 B7 Em

37

yet, in my heart I've been time and time a -

Bm/D Am7 D/A Am7 D7sus D7

mp 41 rall.

40

gain.

G G2

poco rit.

43