

Love Came to Life

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It Was a Starry Night

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Bbsus₂⁴ Bb Bbsus₂⁴ Bb F/Bb Eb Bbsus₂⁴ Bb Bbsus₂⁴ Bb F/Bb Eb

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb).

5 LADIES unis.
mp

The vocal line begins with a five-measure rest, then enters with the lyrics. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

Stars burned like candles in the evening sky, but

Bb Eb Eb/F

The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal line. It features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature remains two flats.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

one star pointed to a royal birth— a baby, born of Mary, resting

Bb Eb Dm

The piano accompaniment continues with the vocal line. It features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature remains two flats.



in a man-ger bed; the Fa-ther's ver - y own, fore - told in days of old.

Gm C/E Fsus F

10

13



Born a child, but soon to be the reign-ing King, a

B \flat E \flat E \flat /F

13



gift that on - ly God him - self could give; and

add MEN

B \flat E \flat

15

in the light of that star-shine, the an - gel choir sang out

Dm Gm

17

cho - rus - es of praise, pro - claim - ing Je - sus' name! What

mf

C/E Fsus F Fsus F

19

all the world had wait - ed for had fin - 'lly come, a

B \flat Cm 7

22

Sav - ior who would lead us by his love. And be -

Bb/D Eb

24

26

neath the star so bright, on that si-lent, ho-ly night, God's gift of love came to

2nd time to Coda (to meas. 42)

Gm D7(#5) Gm C7sus C7 Eb Fsus F

26

life. In *mp*

Bbsus₂⁴ Bb Bbsus₂⁴ Bb F/Bb Eb Bbsus₂⁴ Bb Bbsus₂⁴ Bb F/Bb Eb

mf

29

all the days since Je - sus came that Christ-mas night, we

mp

B \flat E \flat E \flat /F

33

wor - ship not a child, but Christ the Lord; and

slightly stronger

B \flat E \flat

35

37

as we gaze at stars a - bove, our hearts can still re - call how

slightly stronger

Dm Gm

37

D.S. al Coda
(to meas. 22)

God came to this earth to give us life's re - birth. What

C/E Fsus F Fsus F

D.S. al Coda
(to meas. 22)

life. The doors of heav - en o - pened so we'd come to un - der - stand this

Bb Bb/Ab Gb Ab/Gb

pre - cious gift of life to us came from the Fa - ther's hand! What

Gb Fm7 F6/G

all the world had wait - ed for had fin - 'ly come, a

ff

C Dm7

48

Sav - ior who would lead us by his love. And be -

C/E F

50

52

neath the star so bright, on that si - lent, ho - ly night, God's gift of love came_ to

Am E7(#5) Am D7sus D7 F Gsus G

52

f *decresc.*

life. And be - neath the star so bright on that si - lent, ho - ly night,

Am Am E7(#5) Am D9

f *decresc.*

55

mf 59 *rit.* , *a tempo*

God's gift of love came to life.

F Gsus G Csus⁴/₂ C Csus⁴/₂ C G/C

rit. *a tempo*

58

rit.

F C²

rit. *mp*

61