

Once Upon a Manger

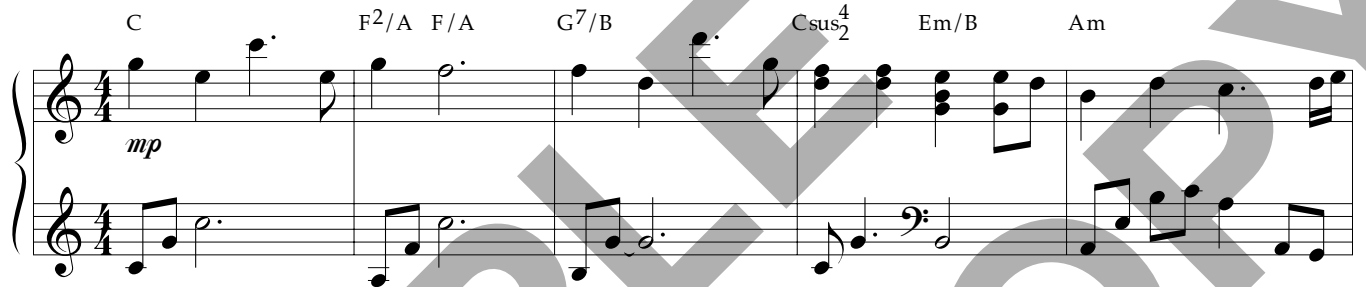
From the Worship TodayTM volume: (Children's Choir and Ladies)
He Is the Light of the World

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Gently ♩ = 76

"... Someone inside called out ..."

C F²/A F/A G⁷/B C^{sus}₂ Em/B Am



9 CHILDREN
mp

Bright star o-ver Beth-le-hem—



on a deep blue night; no room left there at the inn for



17 Add LADIES
mf

Jo - seph and his wife. Once up-on— a man-ger,

Fm⁶/A^b *Gsus* *G* *C* *F²/A* *F/A*

15

Hope came to this earth; ti - ny, lit - tle Sav - ior,

G⁷/B *C* *G/B* *Am* *D/F#*

19

hum - ble, ho - ly— birth. Sent here from— the Fa - ther,

C/G *Gsus* *G* *C* *F/A*

23

this world to a - dorn; once up-on a man-ger, the

G⁷/B C G/B Am E/G[#] Am Am²/G Am/G

27

night when— Christ was born.

C/F C/G G C F²/A F/A G⁷/B C/F G^{sus} G

mp

31

36 CHILDREN
mp

An - gel voic-es in the sky,— glo - ry's wings un - furled;

C D/F[#] Fm⁶/Ab C/G C G/B

mp

36

on this night a Child has come, come to save the world.

Am D/F# Fm⁶/A^b G^{sus} G

40

44 All *mf*

Once up-on— a man-ger, hope came to this earth;

C F/A G⁷/B C G/B

44

ti - ny, lit - tle Sav - ior, hum - ble, ho - ly — birth.

Am D/F# C/G G^{sus} G

48

Sent here from— the Fa-ther, this world to a - dorn;

C F²/A F/A G⁷/B C G/B Am

52

once up-on a man - ger, the night when— Christ was

E/G# Am Am²/G Am/G C/F C/G G

56

born. Sent here from— the Fa - ther,

C² C F/A

60 *mp*

59

62

this world to a - dorn; once up-on a

G⁷/B C G/B Am E/G#

CHILDREN *rit.*

man - ger, the night when — Christ was born.

Am Am/G C/F C/G G C²

rit.

65