

A CHILD WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

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A7

D Em/D D

A child was born in Beth - le - hem, Al - le - lu -

6 Dmaj7 G/D D Bm E7 Asus4 A D

6 ia! In ev - ry birth he's born a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A

11 Gmaj7 Em D/F# Em A7 Bm Em/G A7 Bm A7

11 blade of grass a seed, a rose, a ba - by girl or boy a

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'A Child was Born in Bethlehem'. It is written in D major and 6/8 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and a bass line. The first system (measures 1-5) begins with a D chord and features the lyrics 'A child was born in Beth - le - hem, Al - le - lu -'. The second system (measures 6-10) starts with a Dmaj7 chord and includes the lyrics 'ia! In ev - ry birth he's born a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A'. The third system (measures 11-15) begins with a Gmaj7 chord and contains the lyrics 'blade of grass a seed, a rose, a ba - by girl or boy a'. The score includes various chords such as D, Em/D, Dmaj7, G/D, Bm, E7, Asus4, A, D/F#, and A7. The piece concludes with a final D chord.

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D/F# G D/F# Em A D

15 mil - lion times a day the Christ is born.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and A4, then a quarter note G4. The second staff is the piano accompaniment, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. It features a bass line with quarter notes G2, A2, B2, and A2, and a treble line with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and A4. The bottom staff is the bass line, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of two sharps. It features a bass line with quarter notes G2, A2, B2, and A2, and a treble line with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and A4. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of each staff.

1. A child was born in Bethlehem, Alleluia!
 In ev'ry birth he's born again, Alleluia!
 A blade of grass, a seed, a rose, a baby girl or boy...
 a million times a day the Christ is born.

2. In ev'ry place, on ev'ry day, Alleluia!
 We celebrate the gift of life, Alleluia!
 But oh, my friends what have we done to life on planet earth?
 So where can Jesus now come to birth?

3. The light on Earth is often dim, we know to well,
 but still in ev'ry eye we see Emmanuel.
 With rev`rence for all peaple and for every living thing
 a ray of healing peace to eathr we'll bring.

4. In Aotearoa now, Alleluia!
 The Christ is born in ev'ry child, Alleluia!
 Our land is green, the oceans clean, can hope still find a place
 for Jesus Christ in ev'ry little face?