

## **Agenda:**

**1/4/2026 (The Epiphany of the Lord – Year A)**

**Entrance:** First Noel, The (Bb) (M #259)

**Gloria:** Glory to God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Response (The Epiphany of the Lord) (C)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Gospel Acclamation (The Epiphany of the Lord) (D)

**Offertory:** We Three Kings (Cm) (M #278)

**Holy, Holy:** Holy, Holy (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

**Memorial Acclamation:** When We Eat (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

**Amen:** Amen (Heritage Mass) (Bb)

**Lamb of God:** Lamb of God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

**Communion:** Away in a Manger (C) (Sheet)

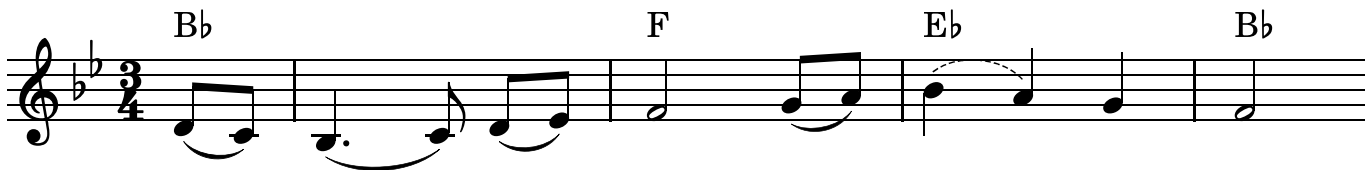
**Communion:** What Child Is This? (Dm) (M #280)

**Communion:** By the Star (D) (Sheet)

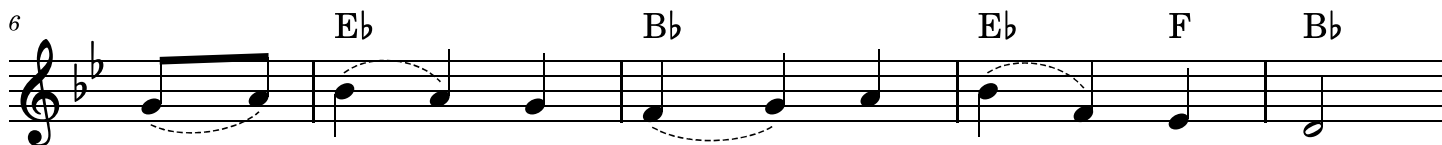
**Recessional:** O Come, All Ye Faithful (D) (M #200)

# The First Noel

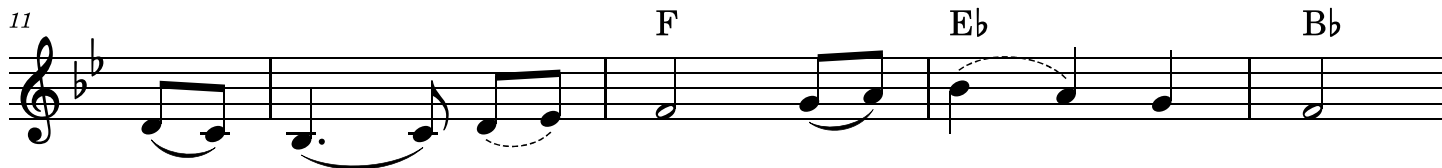
## VERSES



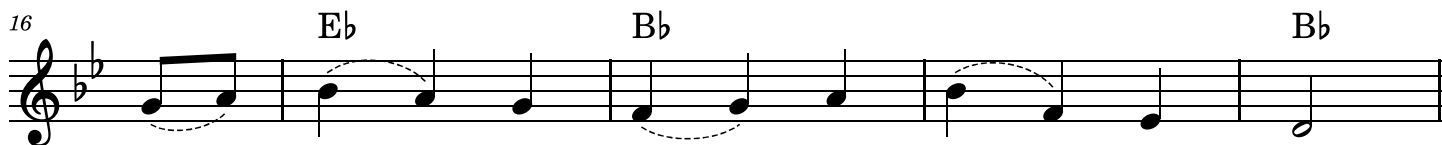
1. The first No - el the an - gels did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star,
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,
2. Shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far,
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord;



1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay
5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence
6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,



1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6. And with his blood man - kind hath bought.

REFRAIN

21

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

26

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

# Glory to God

## Mass of St. Joseph

*Brightly!* (♩ = ca. 108)

### Optional Horn Intro

The musical score is written for a single horn part in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It begins with an optional horn intro consisting of two measures. The main melody starts at measure 6 and continues through measure 26. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

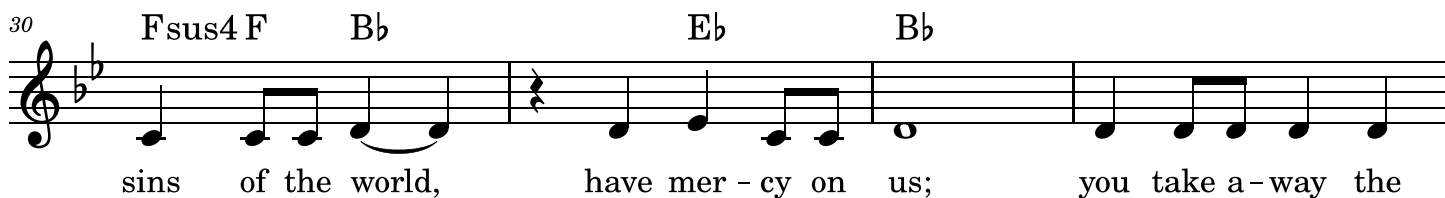
Chord progression for the horn part:

- Measures 1-2: Bb, Gm, F, Bb, Eb, Bb, Eb, F sus4 F
- Measures 3-4: Bb, Gm, F, Bb, Eb, Bb, Eb
- Measures 5-6: F sus4 F, Gm, F sus4 F, Bb, Eb, Cm7
- Measures 7-8: F, Bb, Dm, Gm, F
- Measures 9-10: Gm, Dm, Eb, Cm7, F sus4 F, Bb sus4 Bb
- Measures 11-12: Gm, Dm, Gm, F7, Bb, Eb, Dm
- Measures 13-14: Cm, Bb, Cm, Eb, F sus4 F, Bb, Gm

Lyrics:

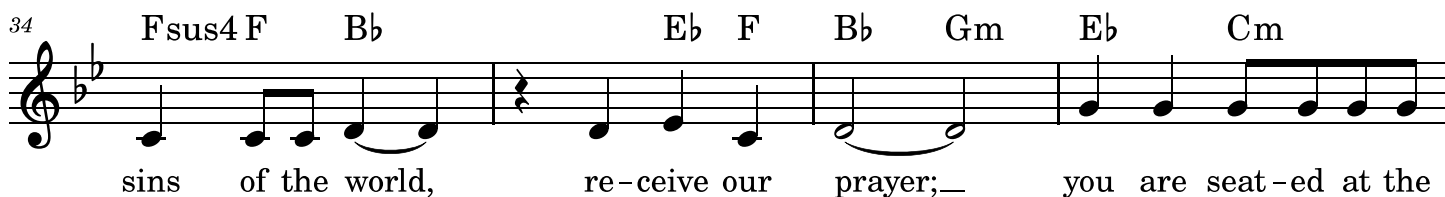
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy  
you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,  
heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the

30 Fsus4 F Bb Eb Bb



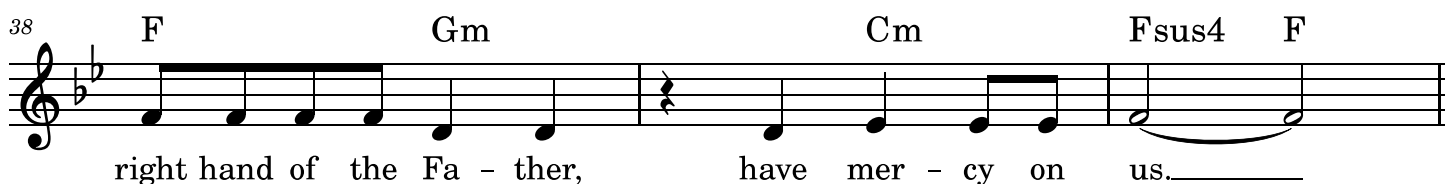
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the

34 Fsus4 F Bb Eb F Bb Gm Eb Cm



sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;— you are seat - ed at the

38 F Gm Cm Fsus4 F



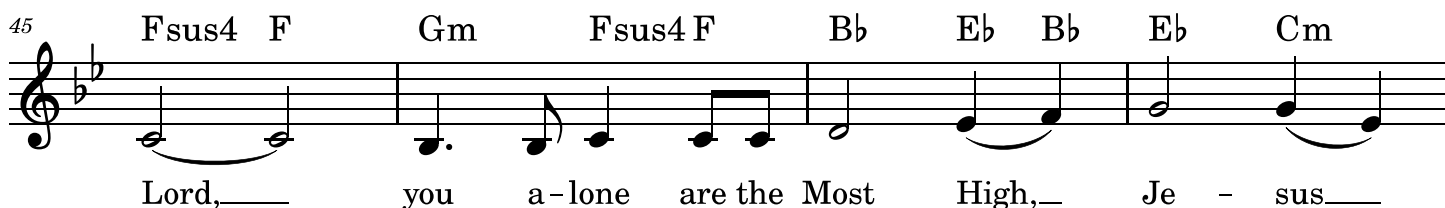
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.——

41 Bb Gm F Bb Eb Bb Eb

*mf* For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you—— a - lone are the

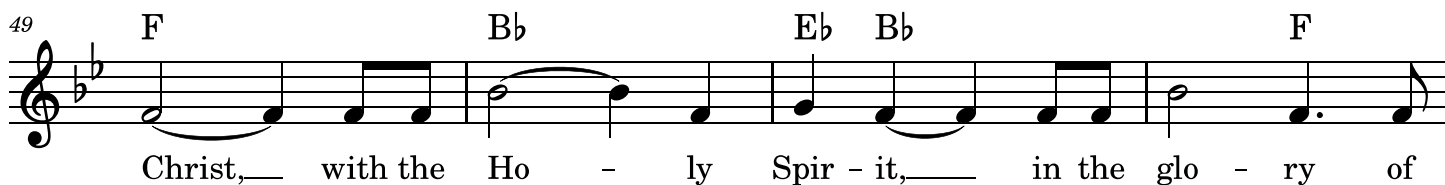


45 Fsus4 F Gm Fsus4 F Bb Eb Bb Eb Cm



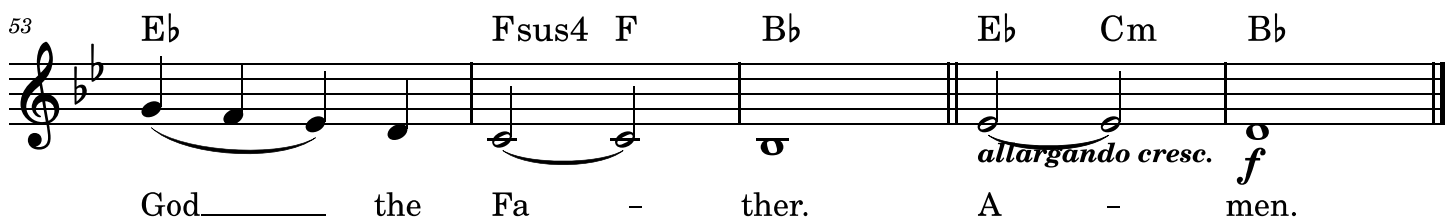
Lord,—— you a - lone are the Most High,— Je - sus——

49 F Bb Eb Bb F



Christ,—— with the Ho - ly Spir - it,—— in the glo - ry of

53 Eb Fsus4 F Bb Eb Cm Bb

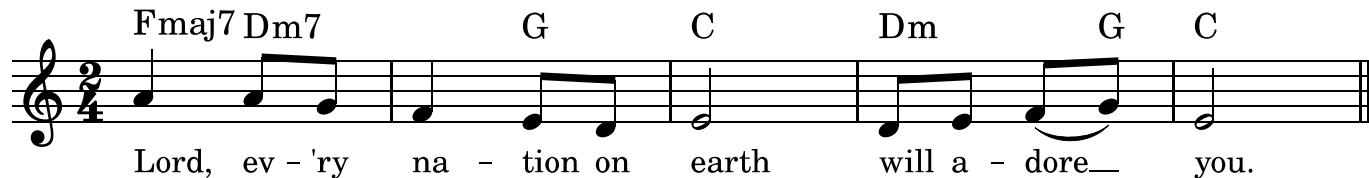


God—— the Fa - ther. A - men.

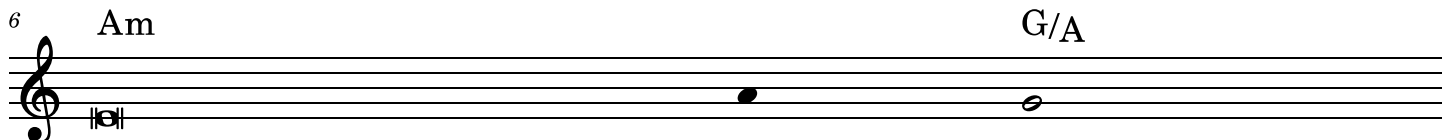
# The Epiphany of the Lord

Year A Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

## RESPONSE



## VERSES

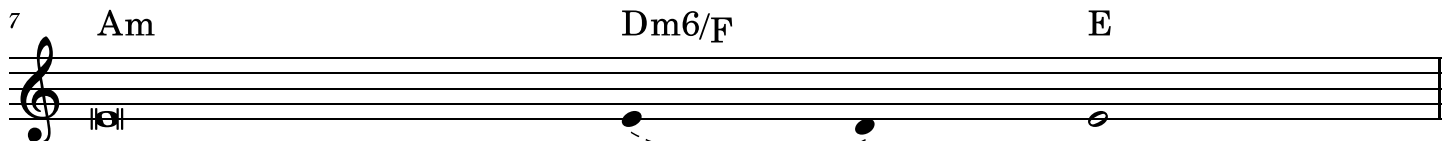


1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king,  
He shall govern your people with justice

2. Justice shall flower in his days,  
May he rule from sea to sea,

3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
All kings shall pay him homage,

4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;



1. And with your justice, the king's son;  
And your afflicted ones with judgment.

2. And profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
And from the River to the ends of the earth.

3. The kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All nations shall serve him.

4. And the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
The lives of the poor he shall save.

# Gospel Acclamation

Year A - The Epiphany of the Lord

**ACCLAMATION:** (No. VI)

Chord progression: D, G, Asus4 A7, D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**VERSE:** (Cantor)

Chord progression: Dsus2, D, Dsus2, Dmaj7, Dsus2, Dmaj7

We saw his star at its rising and have

Chord progression: Bm7, Asus4, G, Asus4, A

come to do him homage.

# We Three Kings

John H. Hopkins, Jr.

## VERSES

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I  
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense  
4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a  
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King, and

6

1. gifts, we tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain,  
2. bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,  
3. owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,  
4. life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
5. God, and Sac - ri - fice, Heav'n sings Al - le -

11

1. moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
2. ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.  
3. all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.  
4. bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
5. lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

## REFRAIN

16

O, star of won - der, star of night,

22

Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,

28

still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light!



# Holy

## Mass of St. Joseph

*Brightly!* (♩ = ca. 108)

**Staff 1:** Chords: B♭, Gm, F, B♭, E♭, B♭, Fsus4, F. Lyrics: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

**Staff 2:** Chords: Gm, Fsus4, F, B♭, E♭, B♭, E♭, Cm, F. Lyrics: Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

**Staff 3:** Chords: B♭, Gm, E♭, Fsus4, F, B♭. Lyrics: san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

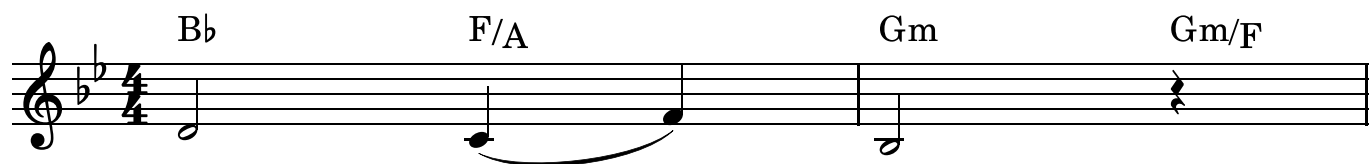
**Staff 4:** Chords: Gm, F, B♭, E♭, B♭, F. Lyrics: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

**Staff 5:** Chords: Gm, B♭, E♭, Fsus4, F, B♭. Lyrics: san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

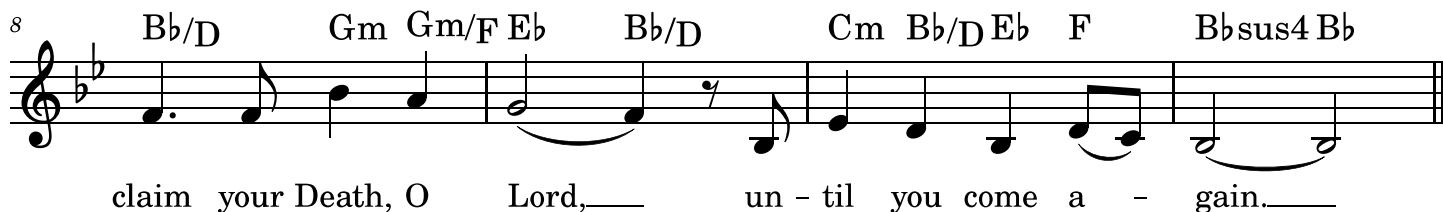
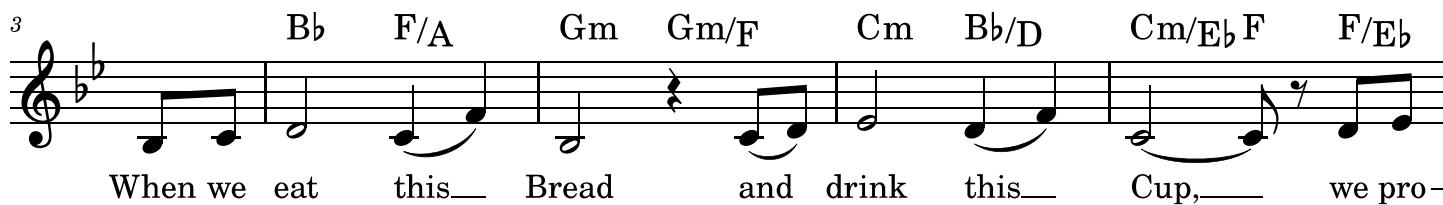
# When We Eat This Bread

Mass of St. Joseph

**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 84)



## ACCLAMATION



# Amen

## Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott

(♩ = *ca.* 108)

B $\flat$  Gm Fsus4 F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F B $\flat$

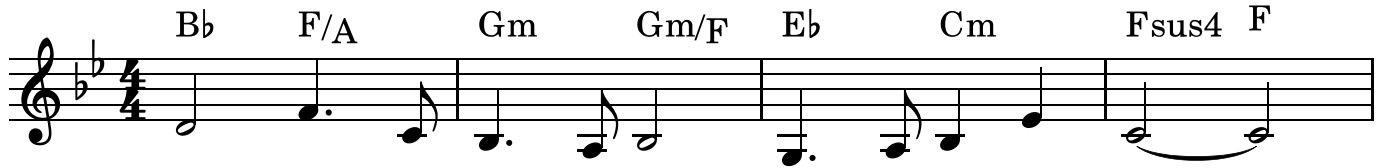
*mp* *mf* *f*

A - men, a - men, a - men.

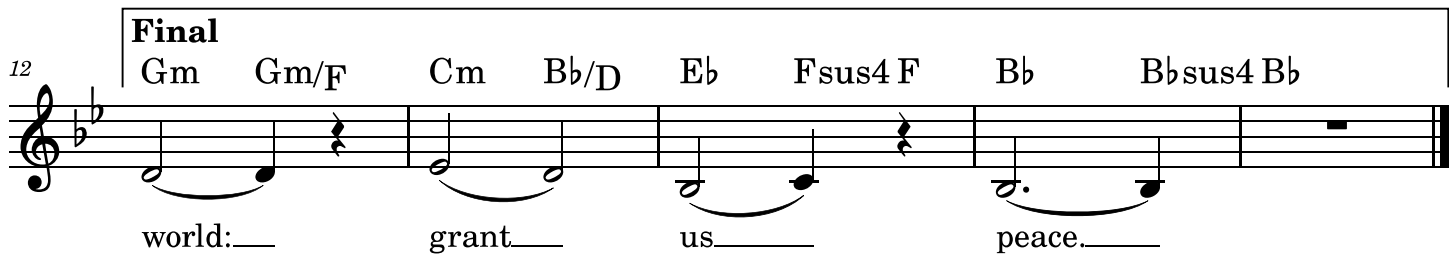
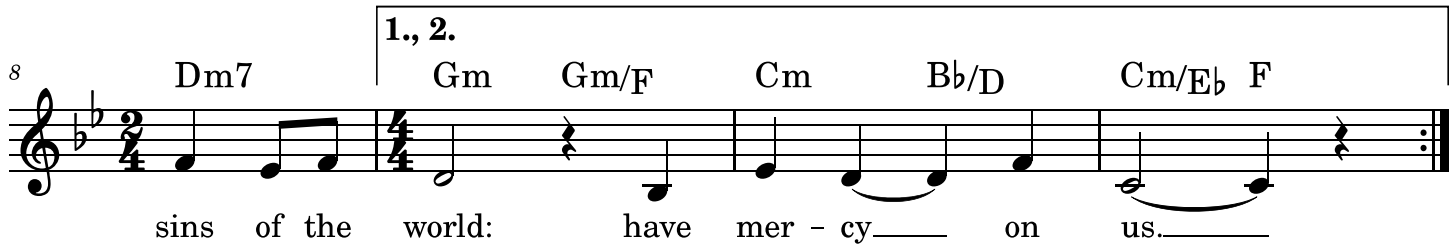
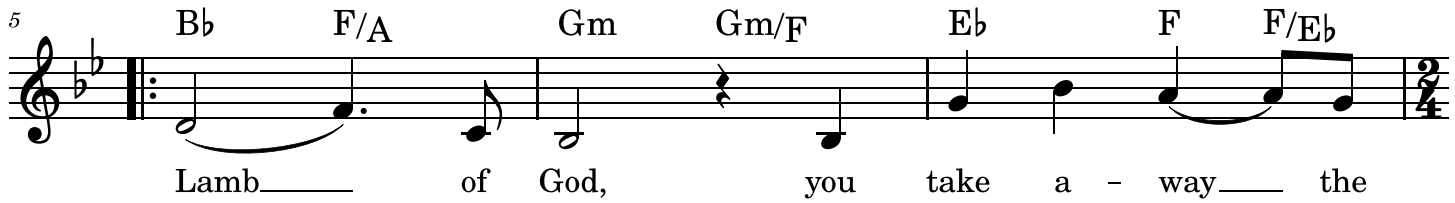
# Lamb of God

Mass of St. Joseph

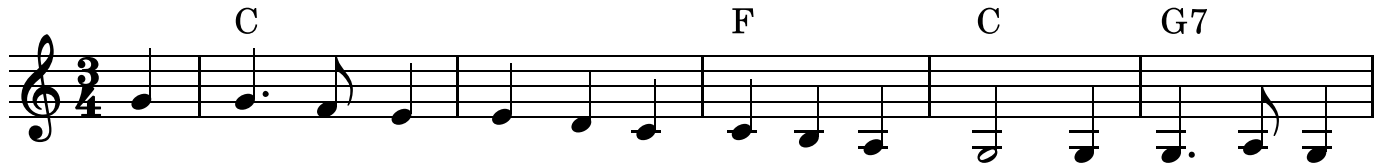
**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 84)



## REFRAIN



# Away in a Manger



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord  
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close by me for -



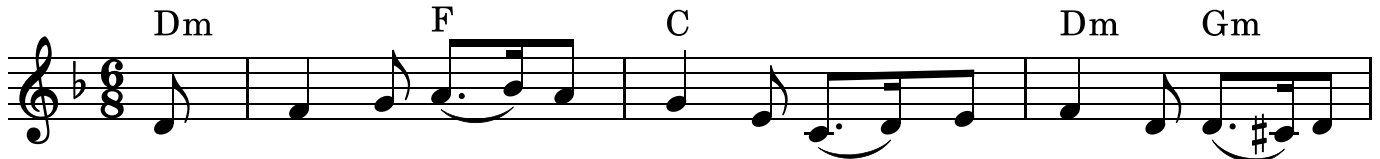
1. Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The stars in the sky — looked  
 2. Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look  
 3. ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in



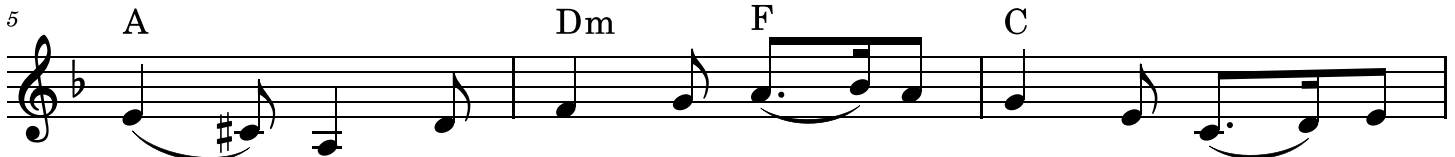
1. down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
 2. down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
 3. thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

# What Child Is This?

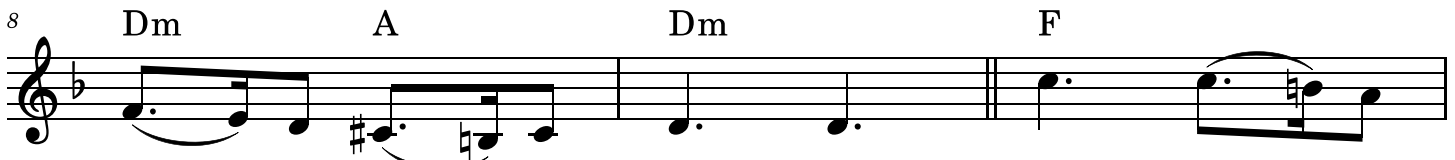
William C. Dix



1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is  
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas - ant, king, to



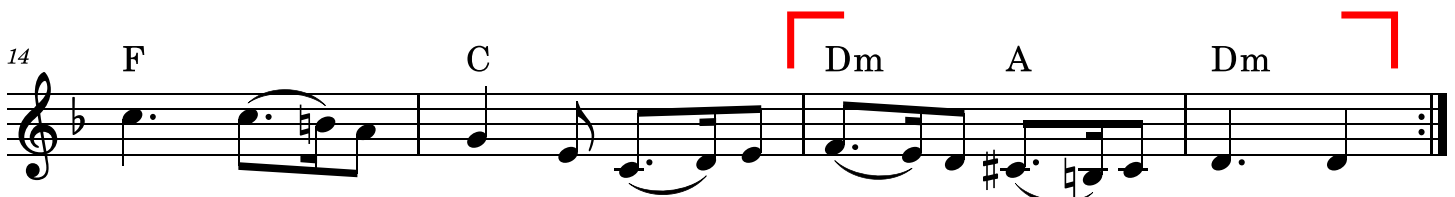
1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While  
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear, for sin - ners here The  
 3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion bring, Let



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is  
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear, shall  
 3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise the



1. Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing!  
 2. pierce him through, The cross be borne, for me, for you:  
 3. song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



1. Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!  
 2. Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!  
 3. Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

# By the Star

Janet Vogt

## REFRAIN *Gently* (♩ = 96 - 98)

1 D F#m G A G D

By the star in the night I will fol-low my Lord. I will seek and I know I will

5 Em A G A F#m Bm Em F#m

find, for the star shin-ing bright lights the way through the night. Gen-tle star shin-ing

9 G F#m Em G D G D *To Verses Fine*

bright, lead me home by the love of God's light.

## VERSES

13 G D Em Bm Em D

1. God, in his mer - cy and in - fi-nite love, sent forth a light in the  
2. *Shep-herds a - bid - ing their flocks by\_\_ night* *looked to the heav - en - ly*  
3. O star of Beth - le-hem, O star of night, bless - ed and won - der-ful

16 G Em F#m G Bm

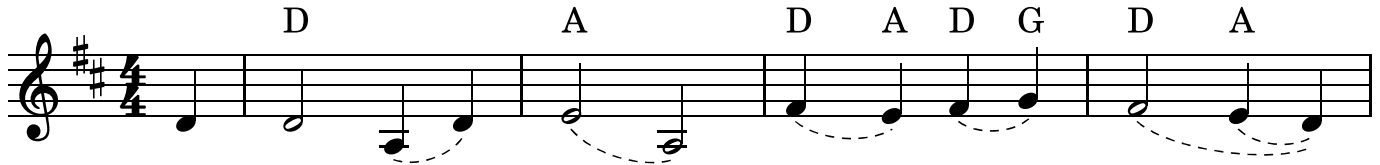
1. night. Shin - ing from hea - ven to bid all to come to  
2. *light.* *An - gels cried out that a child has been born, a*  
3. sight; shin - ing so bright - ly for all to\_\_ see the

19 Em D Em Asus4 *D.C. al Fine*

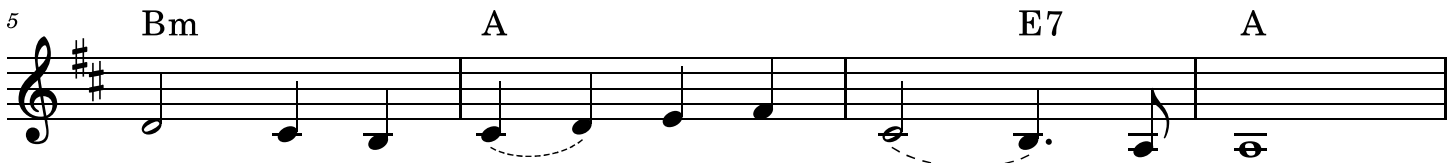
1. wor - ship the ba - by, Ma - ry's lit - tle son.  
2. *child known as Je - sus,* *who is Christ the Lord.*  
3. love of our Lord\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty.

# O Come, All Ye Faithful

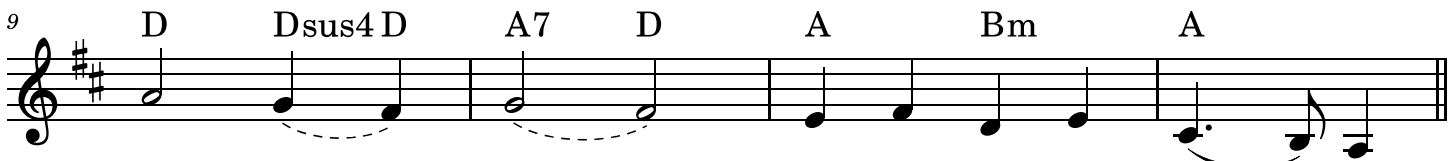
## VERSES



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O  
2. God of \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_ Light \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Light, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion;—  
4. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, —

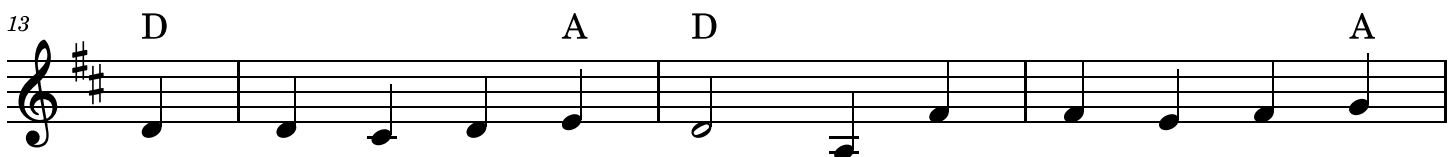


1. come ye, O come \_\_\_\_\_ ye to Beth - le - hem.  
2. Lo! he ab - hors \_\_\_\_\_ not the Vir - gin's womb:  
3. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
4. Je - sus, to thee \_\_\_\_\_ be all glo - ry giv'n;

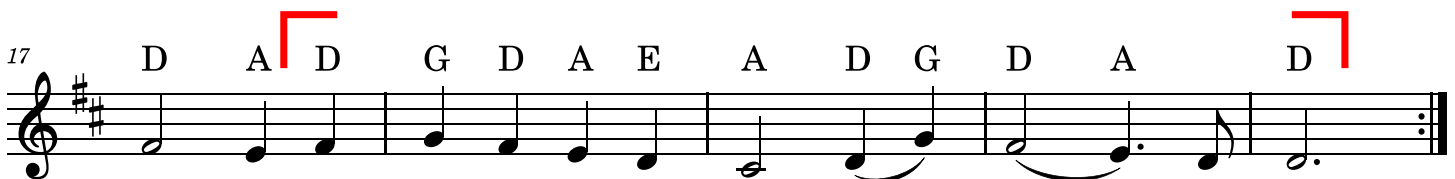


1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
2. Ve - ry \_\_\_\_\_ God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;  
3. Glo - ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ glo - ry in the high - est;  
4. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

## REFRAIN



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.