

O Come, Little Children

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for Hoven, SD

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With gentle simplicity *mf*

Vocal Soloist

Children

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Keyboard

mf *mp*

detached left hand

O come, lit-tle chil - dren, O come one and

(The children walk to the stage.)

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Solo

Key.

all, To Beth - le-hem has - ten, in man-ger so small, God's son for a gift has been

15

Solo

Key.

sent you this night, To be your Re-deem-er, your joy and de-light.

mf

both hands detached

22 *mf*

Kids On hay and on straw in the man-ger He lies, Both Ma-ry and

Key. *mp*

29

Kids Jo-seph with fond, lov-ing eyes, Are gaz-ing up-on Him and shep-herds draw

Key.

35

Kids near And ju-bi-lent an-gels from heav-en ap-pear. *mf*

S *mp* O

A

T *mp* O

B

Key.

43 *mf*

S
A

kneel with the shep-herds in wor-ship-ful prayer, And join the dear an-gels who

T
B

mf

kneel with the shep-herds in wor-ship-ful prayer, And join the dear an-gels who

Key.

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S
A

al-so are there, Sing glo-ry to God in the heav-ens a-bove, And praise Him for

T
B

al-so are there, Sing glo-ry to God in the heav-ens a-bove, And praise Him for

Key.

56 *mf*

Kids

Re -

S
A

mf

Je-sus, the gift of His love. Re -

T
B

mf

Je-sus, the gift of His love. Re -

Key.

p

62 *mf*

Solo *Al - - le - - lu - - ia! Al - -*

Kids *-ceive then our hearts which we of - fer to Thee, And keep them from*

S *-ceive then our hearts which we of - fer to Thee, And keep them from*

A *-ceive then our hearts which we of - fer to Thee, And keep them from*

T *-ceive then our hearts which we of - fer to Thee, And keep them from*

B *-ceive then our hearts which we of - fer to Thee, And keep them from*

Key. *mf*

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Solo *-le - - lu - - ia! Al - -*

Kids *sin and from wick - ed-ness free; O ren - der them ho - ly and*

S *sin and from wick - ed-ness free; O ren - der them ho - ly and*

A *sin and from wick - ed-ness free; O ren - der them ho - ly and*

T *sin and from wick - ed-ness free; O ren - der them ho - ly and*

B *sin and from wick - ed-ness free; O ren - der them ho - ly and*

Key.

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Solo

-le - lu - ia!

Kids

mp

bless - ed like Thine, Thou Son of the High-est, Thou in-fant di-vine.

S

A

mp

bless - ed like Thine, Thou Son of the High-est, Thou in-fant di-vine.

T

B

mp

bless - ed like Thine, Thou Son of the High-est, Thou in-fant di-vine.

Key.

mp

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rit.

Key.

p

pp