

Samuel Tells of the Baby Jesus/ When Joseph Went to Bethlehem

Arr: Jan Welch

♩ = 90

2 4

Voice

Said Sam - u - el, "With-

Piano

6 8 10

Vo.

in five years A night will be as day. And Ba - by Je - sus will be born In a

Pno.

12 14 16

Vo.

land far, far a - way." Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Oh, let us glad - ly sing. How

Pno.

18 20

Vo.

bles - ed that our Lord was born; Let earth re - ceive her King! A - cross the sea, in

Pno.

22 24 26

Vo. Beth - le - hem, Lord Je - sus came to earth As Sam - u - el had pro - phe - sied, And

Pno.

28 30 32

Vo. an - gels sang His birth. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Oh, let us glad - ly sing. How

Pno.

34 36

Vo. bless - ed that our Lord was born; Let earth re - ceive her King!

Pno.

38 40 Gently 42

Vo. When Jo - seph went to Bethle - hem, I think he took great

Pno.

44 46 48

Vo. care To place his tools and close his shop and leave no shav-ings there. He

Pno.

50 52

Vo. urged the don-key for-ward then, with Mar-y on its back, And car-ried bread and

Pno.

54 56 58

Vo. goatcheese in a lit-tle lin-en sack. I think there at the bus-y inn that he was meek and

Pno.

60 62 64

Vo. mild And awed to be the guard-i - an of Mar-y's sa - cred child. Per -

Pno.

66 68

Vo. haps all through the chill-y hours he smoothed the swad-dling bands, And Je-sus felt the

Pno.

70 72 74

Vo. qui - et strength of Jo-seph's gen - tle hands. And close be - side the man - ger bed, he

Pno. *rit.*

76 78

Vo. dimmed the lan - tern's light And held the lit - tle Je - sus close up - on that ho - ly

Pno.

80

Vo. night.

Pno.