

# Christmas Testament of Luke the Apostle in Song

Womens Choir SSAA

Lyrics: Luke 2: 1-16 Adapted  
Arrangement: K.D. Christensen

♩ = 65

Piano

*p*

This system contains the first four measures of the piano accompaniment. The music is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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This system contains measures 5 through 8. The piano part continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure, maintaining the 6/8 time signature and B-flat key signature.

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This system contains measures 9 through 12. The piano accompaniment continues, with the right hand playing a more active melodic line and the left hand providing a steady harmonic base.

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This system contains the final four measures (13-16) of the piano accompaniment. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

16 *mp*

S1 In days of old a call went out, from Cae-sar's migh-ty throne, A jour-ney set for

S2

A1

A2 *mp* A jour-ney set for

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22

S1 all to take, each to their home-town known. And Jo-seph came with Ma-ry dear, to Da-vid's ci-ty

S2

A1

A2 all to take, each to their home-town known. And Jo-seph came with Ma-ry dear, to Da-vid's ci-ty

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S1  
bright, In Beth-le-hem they made their way, be-neath the star-lit night. The

S2  
*mp*  
The

A1

A2  
bright, In Beth-le-hem they made their way, be-neath the star-lit night. The

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S1  
inns were full, no room to spare, no shel-ter safe and warm, And so it was the child was laid, where

S2  
inns were full, no room to spare, no shel-ter safe and warm, And so it was the child was laid, where

A1

A2  
inns were full, no room to spare, no shel-ter safe and warm, And so it was the child was laid, where

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40

S1  
a-ni-mals are born. In swaddling clothes the babe was wrapped, a - sleep in manger bed, A

S2  
a-ni-mals are born. In swaddling clothes the babe was wrapped, a - sleep in manger bed, A

A1

A2  
a-ni-mals are born. In swaddling clothes the babe was wrapped, a - sleep in manger bed, A

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46

S1  
hum-ble birth, yet hea-ven's King, where low-ly crea-tures fed. Ooo \_\_\_\_\_

S2  
hum-ble birth, yet hea-ven's King, where low-ly crea-tures fed. Ooo \_\_\_\_\_

A1

A2  
hum-ble birth, yet hea-ven's King, where low-ly crea-tures fed. Ooo \_\_\_\_\_

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52

S1 *mf* Oh, hear the news the an-gels sing, of joy and peace re-born, In Da-vid's town, a

S2 *mf* Oh, hear the news the an-gels sing, of joy and peace re-born, In Da-vid's town, a

A1 *mf* Oh, hear the news the an-gels sing, of joy and peace re-born, In Da-vid's town, a

A2 *mf* Oh, hear the news the an-gels sing, of joy and peace re-born, In Da-vid's town, a

Pno. *mf*

58

S1 Sa-vior lives, the Christ, the Lord, is born! Glo-ry to God in hea-ven's high, let peace on earth in-

S2 Sa-vior lives, the Christ, the Lord, is born! Glo-ry to God in hea-ven's high, let peace on earth in-

A1 Sa-vior lives, the Christ, the Lord, is born! Glo-ry to God in hea-ven's high, let peace on earth in-

A2 Sa-vior lives, the Christ, the Lord, is born! Glo-ry to God in hea-ven's high, let peace on earth in-

Pno.

64

S1  
crease, For un-to us, this ho-ly night, is born the Prince of Peace.

S2  
crease, For un-to us, this ho-ly night, is born the Prince of Peace.

A1  
crease, For un-to us, this ho-ly night, is born the Prince of Peace.

A2  
crease, For un-to us, this ho-ly night, is born the Prince of Peace.

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70

S1  
Oo And shep-herds watched their flocks that night, be-neath the qui - et

S2  
Oo And shep-herds watched their flocks that night, be-neath the qui - et

A1  
Oo And shep-herds watched their flocks that night, be-neath the qui - et

A2  
Oo And shep-herds watched their flocks that night, be-neath the qui - et

Pno.

75

S1  
sky, When lo, an an-gel shone so bright, and glo-ry lit the night. "Fear not," he spoke, "I

S2  
sky, When lo, an an-gel shone so bright, and glo-ry lit the night. "Fear not," he spoke, "I

A1  
sky, When lo, an an-gel shone so bright, and glo-ry lit the night. "Fear not," he spoke, "I

A2  
sky, When lo, an an-gel shone so bright, and glo-ry lit the night. "Fear not," he spoke, "I

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81

S1  
bring you joy, for all the world to share, In Da-vid's town, this bless-ed night, God's gift of love is

S2  
bring you joy, for all the world to share, In Da-vid's town, this bless-ed night, God's gift of love is

A1  
bring you joy, for all the world to share, In Da-vid's town, this bless-ed night, God's gift of love is

A2  
bring you joy, for all the world to share, In Da-vid's town, this bless-ed night, God's gift of love is

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87

S1 there." And sud-den-ly the sky was filled with hosts of hea-ven's choir, "Glo-

S2 there." And sud-den-ly the sky was filled with hosts of hea-ven's choir, "Glo-

A1 there." And sud-den-ly the sky was filled with hosts of hea-ven's choir, "Glo-

A2 there." And sud-den-ly the sky was filled with hosts of hea-ven's choir, "Glo-

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93

S1 ry to God,"they sangwith joy,"to Christ,ourheart'sde-sire Peaceon earth,good-will to men,"their

S2 ry to God,"they sangwith joy,"to Christ,ourheart'sde-sire Peaceon earth,good-will to men,"their

A1 ry to God,"they sangwith joy,"to Christ,ourheart'sde-sire Peaceon earth,good-will to men,"their

A2 ry to God,"they sang with joy,"to Christ,ourheart'sde-sire Peace on earth,good-will to men,"their

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S1  
S2  
A1  
A2

vo - ces e - choed strong, The hum - ble birth in Beth - le - hem be - came the an - gel's

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104

S1  
S2  
A1  
A2

song. Ooo Oh,

song. Ooo Oh,

song. Ooo Oh,

song. Ooo Oh,

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108

S1  
S2  
A1  
A2

hear the news the an-gels sing, of joy and peace re-born, In Da-vid's town, a Sa-vior lives, the

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114

S1  
S2  
A1  
A2

Christ, the Lord, is born! Glo-ry to God in hea-ven's high, let

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118

S1  
S2  
A1  
A2

peace on earth in - crease, For un - to us, this

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121

S1  
S2  
A1  
A2

ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace. "Glo-

ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace. "Glo-

ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace. "Glo-

ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace. "Glo-

Pno.

125

S1  
ry to God in high-est praise, let hea-ven and earth pro-claim, For on this night, our

S2  
ry to God in high-est praise, let hea-ven and earth pro-claim, For on this night, our

A1  
ry to God in high-est praise, let hea-ven and earth pro-claim, For on this night, our

A2  
ry to God in high-est praise, let hea-ven and earth pro-claim, For on this night, our

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130

S1  
Sa - vior's come, all glo - ry to His name. Peace on earth, good -

S2  
Sa - vior's come, all glo - ry to His name. Peace on earth, good -

A1  
Sa - vior's come, all glo - ry to His name. Peace on earth, good -

A2  
Sa - vior's come, all glo - ry to His name. Peace on earth, good -

Pno.

134

S1  
will to men, His love shall ne - ver cease, For un - to us, this

S2  
will to men, His love shall ne - ver cease, For un - to us, this

A1  
will to men, His love shall ne - ver cease, For un - to us, this

A2  
will to men, His love shall ne - ver cease, For un - to us, this

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S1  
ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace."

S2  
ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace."

A1  
ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace."

A2  
ho - ly night, is born the Prince of Peace."

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