

# It Began in a Manger

"The babe Jesus of Bethlehem would be but another baby without the redeeming Christ of Gethsemane and Calvary, and the triumphant fact of the Resurrection." -President Gordon B. Hinckley

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**Voice**

**Piano**

7

**Vo.** On a night long a - ago, in a

**Pno.**

12

**Vo.** sta - ble so small, Ba-by Je - sus was born to be King. of

**Pno.**

17

**Vo.** all. The ang - els re - joiced, all hea - ven did sing. The

**Pno.**

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the piano, with the left hand in treble clef and the right hand in bass clef, both in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom two staves are for the voice, with the left hand in treble clef and the right hand in bass clef, also in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line. The piano part features eighth-note chords. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line at measures 7, 12, and 17. Measure numbers 7, 12, and 17 are placed above the vocal staves.

22

Vo.      shep-herds and wise men, gifts they did bring. It be - gan in a

Pno.

28

Vo.      man - ger, a babe from a - bove. He came to re - deem us and

Pno.

33

Vo.      teach us to love. It did-n't end in a man - ger or on Cal-va -

Pno.

38

Vo.      ry. It be - came the be - gin - ning of our e - ter - ni -

Pno.

42

Vo. ty.

Pno.

As a boy He was  
As His mis - sion be -  
To the gar - den He

48

Vo.

found  
gan,  
went      in the    tem - ple    one    day,  
His di - sci - ples    did    come.  
to a - tone    for    us    all,

Teach - ing  
They  
And      oth - ers    the  
tra - velled    a -  
hum - bly    He

Pno.

52

Vo.

truth, broad, died, show-ing ser - ving o - ver - com - ing them one the by one. Fall. way. And Christ Then as healed on He and the grew He third

Pno.

56

Vo.

up      with      wis - dom      and      grace,      In      fav — or      with      all,      pre -  
blessed,      gave      God      the      glo - ry,      His      Mi - ra - cles      a - bound - ed  
day      He      rose      from      the      grave,      life — is      a      gift,      that

Pno.

61

Vo.

par - ing His place.  
for all to see.  
all may be saved.

As we think of His

Pno.

68

Vo.

birth,      we re - mem - ber there's more,      His life's sac - ri - fice helps

Pno.

73

Vo.      us to en - dure. Each part of His life, each mo - ment di -

Pno.

78

Vo.      vine, has mean - ing for us at this Christ-mas time.

Pno.

83

Vo.      It be - gan in a man - ger, a babe from a - bove. He

Pno.

88

Vo.      came to re - deem us and teach us to love. It did-n't end in a

Pno.

6

93

Vo. man - ger or on Cal-va - ry. It be - came the be - gin-ning of

Pno.

98

Vo. our e - ter - ni - ty.

Pno.

Luke 2  
Mosiah 3:5-10