

He is Born, the Divine Christ Child

For SATB choir, children's choir, Handbells, and Piano

French carol, arr. 2024
Nouveaux Cantiques, 1812; English trans. 2024
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$\text{♩} = 65$ conduct in 2

The musical score is arranged for SATB choir, children's choir, handbells, and piano. It is in 2/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 65, and the conductor is in 2. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-6, and the second system covers measures 7-11. The vocal parts (SA, TB, and Children's Choir) have lyrics under the notes. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The handbells play chords in the right hand. The Children's Choir part is mostly rests, with some notes in the second system.

SA
Optional solo He is born the di - vine Christ child Raise your voice - es in joy ful me-lo - dy.

TB

Children's Choir

Handbells

Piano

7

SA
He is born the di - vine Christ child Sing of Jes - us the ba - by mild.

TB

CC

Handbells

Pn.

12

SA

TB

CC

Handbells

Pn.

mf

mf

Through the ag-es proph-ets told Of a long-a- wait-ed Sav-ior Through the ag-es

18

SA

TB

CC

Handbells

Pn.

mp

rit.

mp

rit.

a tempo

He is born the di-vine Christ child Raise your voic-es in

proph-ets told Of this child we now be-hold.

24

SA joy - ful mel-o - dy. He is born the di - vine Christ child Sing of Jes - us the ba - by mild.

TB

CC

Handbells

Pn.

29

SA

TB

CC In a hum-ble bed of hay, How the ba-by sweet-ly slum-bers!

Handbells

Pn. *mf*

35

SA He is born the di - vine Christ child

TB *mf*

CC In a hum-ble bed of hay, Sleeps our Heav-'nly King to-day.

Handbells *rit.*

Pn. *rit.* a tempo

41

SA Raise your voic - es in joy - ful mel-o - dy. He is born the di - vine Christ child Sing of Jes - us the

TB

CC

Handbells

Pn.

46

SA
ba - by mild.

TB

CC
Child of beau-ty! Child of grace!

Handbells
mf

Pn.

51

SA

TB

CC
Pure and per-fect, In-fant ho-ly Child of beau-ty! Child of Grace! Heav-en lights his ho-ly face.

Handbells
rit.

Pn.
rit.

57

SA

He is born the di - vine Christ child Raise your voic-es in joy-ful mel-o -dy He is born the di - vine Christ child

TB

f

CC

Handbells

Pn.

a tempo
mf

63

SA

Sing of Jes - us the ba - by mild. Raise your voice, oh raise your voice! Raise your voice for

TB

f

CC

Raise your voice, oh raise your voice! Raise your voice for

Handbells

f

Pn.

SA
He is born!

TB
rit.

CC
f
He is born!

Handbells
rit.

Pn.
rit.

Detailed description: This musical score is for the hymn 'He is Born'. It features five parts: Soprano Alto (SA), Tenor Bass (TB), Contralto (CC), Handbells, and Piano (Pn.). The music is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics 'He is born!' are written under the SA and CC staves. The TB part has a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The CC part has a 'f' (forte) marking. The Handbells part also has a 'rit.' marking. The Pn. part has a 'rit.' marking and features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The score concludes with a double bar line.