

Lo, He Comes

SATB choir

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Joyfully ♩. - 62

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo/mood is marked 'Joyfully' with a quarter note equal to 62 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system consists of three measures. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown with whole rests, indicating they enter in the second system. The piano accompaniment begins in the first measure with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line with dotted half notes. The second system begins at measure 4, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics: 'Lo, He comes, an in - fant strang - er, Of a low - ly'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, maintaining the *mf* dynamic. The score concludes after four measures.

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moth - er born. Swathed and cra - dled in a man - ger, Of His pris - tine

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glo - ry shorn. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah Praise, ye God's In -

Hal - le - lu - jah! ——— Praise — God's In -

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mf

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rit. *mp* Slower ♩. - 58

rit. Lo, He comes, by man un-friend - ed.

mf *mp*

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Fain with sta - bled beast to rest.

mf

Shep - herds who their night - fold tend - ed,

mf

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sub. p *poco a poco accel.*

Man of hu - man flesh par - tak - ing,

sub. p

Hailed a - lone their new - born Guest.

poco a poco accel.

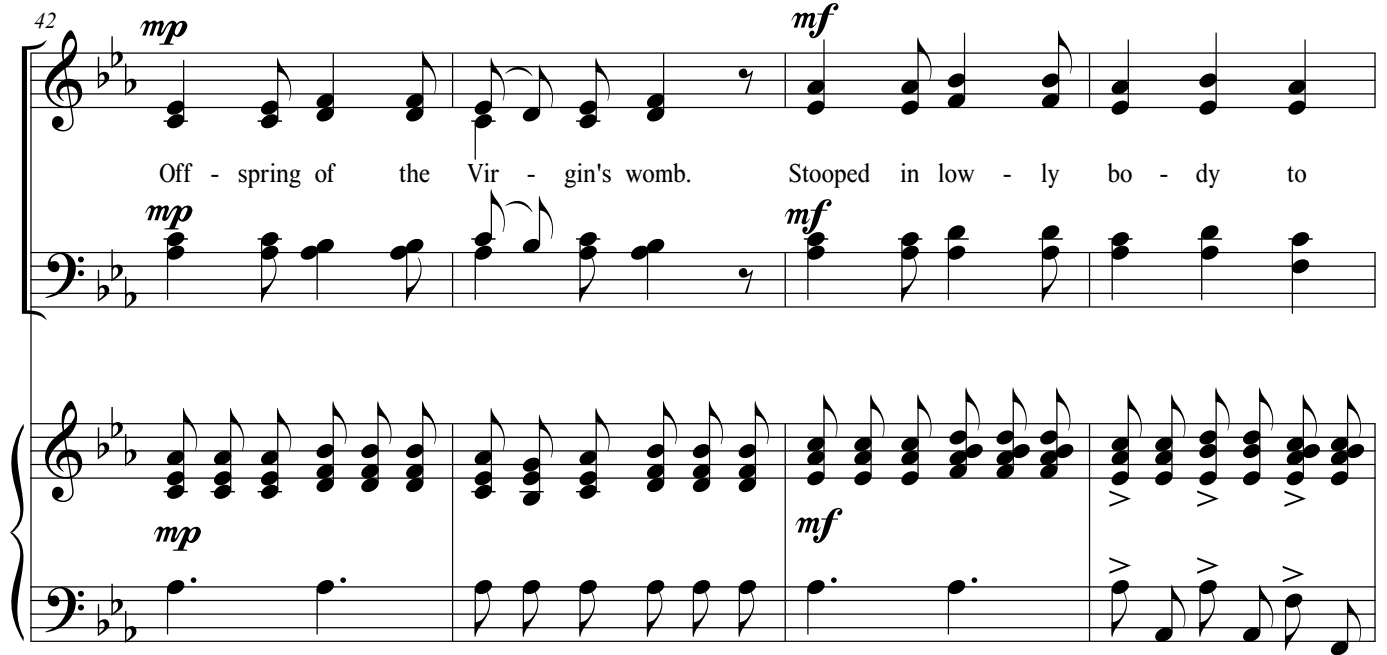
sub. p

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42 *mp* *mf*

Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Stooped in low - ly bo - dy to

mp *mf*



46 *f*

come! (To come!) — He's come! He's come! —

f *f*



60

Praise Ye God's In - car - nate Word! Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Praise — God's In - car - nate Word! Hal - le - lu - jah!

64

Praise ye Him the Liv - ing Word! (The Word!) —

Praise — Him the Liv - ing Word! (The Word!) —

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ff

Wel - come Him the new - born *ff* King!

ff

8^{va}-----

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