

The Nativity Song

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adapted from the poem "The Nativity Story"
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Two empty musical staves, one for the Soprano (S) and one for the Alto (A) and Bass (B) parts. Both are in the key of D major and 3/4 time signature.

Piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in D major and 3/4 time, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Vocal line for the first system, marked *unison*. The lyrics are: "This is the sea - son be - loved of the year." The music is in D major and 3/4 time.

Piano accompaniment for the second system, continuing the harmonic accompaniment from the first system.

12

Sing a rhyme; Christ - mas - time soon will be here.

Tell the true sto - ry of Je - sus' birth.

18

When, as a ba - by, he came to the earth.

This is the new star, shin - ing so bright.

Light - ing the world on that first Christ - mas night.

This is the an - gel pro - claim - ing the birth,

Sing - ing "Ho - san - na!" and "Peace on the earth!"

This is the sta - ble, shel - ter so bare;

Cat - tle and ox - en first wel - comed him there.

This is the man - ger, sweet hay for a bed,

Wait - ing for Je - sus to cra - dle his head.

60

These are the shep - herds, hum - ble and mild,

Piano accompaniment for the first system, measures 60-63.

Hast' - ning to wor - ship the heav - en - ly child.

Piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 64-67.

66

These are the wise men who fol - lowed the star.

Piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 68-71.

72

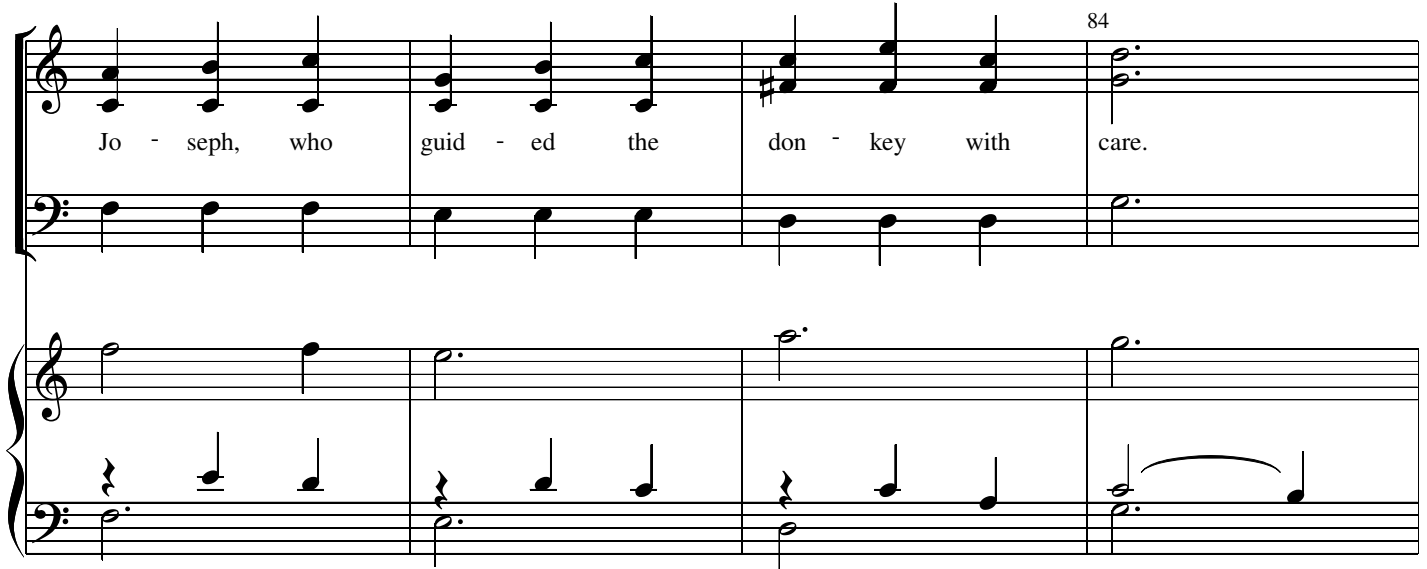
Frank - in - cense, gold, and myrrh brought from a - far.

Empty vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 76-77.

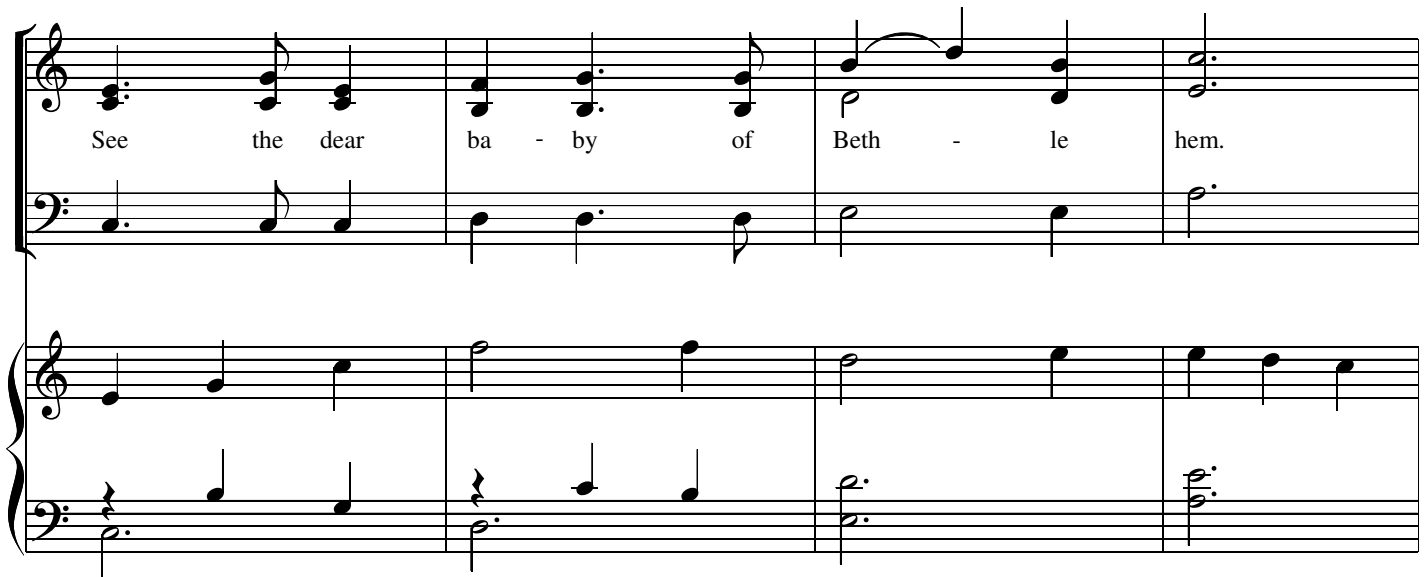
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See the sweet mo - ther, Ma - ry so fair,

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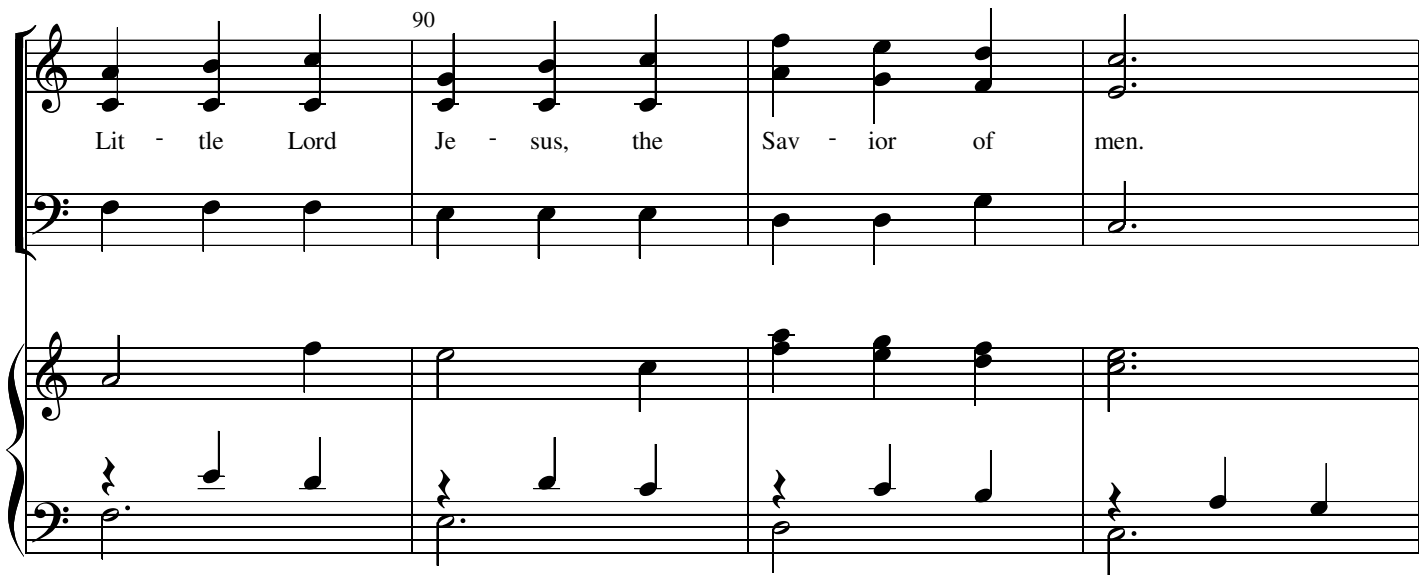


Jo - seph, who guid - ed the don - key with care.



See the dear ba - by of Beth - le hem.

90



Lit - tle Lord Je - sus, the Sav - ior of men.

96

See the dear ba - by of Beth - le - hem

Piano accompaniment for the first system, measures 96-99.

Lit - tle Lord Je - sus, the Sav - ior of

Piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 100-103.

102

men.

Piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 104-106.