

Agenda:

12/24/2025 (Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass – Year A)

Entrance: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (D) (M #153)

Gloria: Glory to God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Responsorial Psalm: Response (Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass) (D)

Gospel Acclamation: Gospel Acclamation (Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass) (D)

Offertory: Silent Night (G) (M #240)

Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Amen: Amen (Heritage Mass) (Bb)

Lamb of God: Lamb of God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Communion: Ave Maria (As I Kneel Before You) (C) (BB #24)

Communion: Away in a Manger (D) (Sheet)

Communion: Angels We Have Heard on High (C) (M #88)

Communion: First Noel, The (Bb) (M #259)

Recessional: Joy to the World (Bb) (M #176)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

VERSES

1 **D**



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, — "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, — Christ, the Ev - er -
3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! — Hail, the Sun of

4 **A D A**



1. new - born King; Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come, Off - spring of a
3. Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing

8 **E A D G A D**



1. rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, — Join the tri - umph
2. Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see; — Hail th'in - car - nate
3. in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, — Born that man no

12 **G A G Em**



1. of the skies! — With an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim,
2. De - i - ty; — Pleased as Man with man to dwell;
3. more may die, — Born to raise the sons of earth,


15 **A D Em D**



1. "Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. Je - sus, — our Em - man - u - el!
3. Born to — give them sec - ond birth!

REFRAIN

17 **G Em A D D A D**



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry — to the new - born King!"

Glory to God

Mass of St. Joseph

Brightly! (♩ = ca. 108)

Optional Horn Intro

The musical score is written for a single horn in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It begins with an optional horn intro consisting of two measures. The melody is then joined by the vocal line, which includes lyrics. The score is divided into systems, each with a measure number (6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26) and a key signature of two flats (B-flat major). The tempo is marked 'Brightly!' with a quarter note equal to approximately 108 beats per minute. The dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to mezzo-piano (mp). The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the'.

6 *mf* Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good

10 will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy

14 you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,

18 heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

22 *mp* Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,

26 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the

30 Fsus4 F Bb Eb Bb

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the

34 Fsus4 F Bb Eb F Bb Gm Eb Cm

sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;— you are seat - ed at the

38 F Gm Cm Fsus4 F

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.——

41 Bb Gm F Bb Eb Bb Eb

mf

mf For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you—— a - lone are the

45 Fsus4 F Gm Fsus4 F Bb Eb Bb Eb Cm

Lord,—— you a - lone are the Most High,— Je - sus——

49 F Bb Eb Bb F

Christ,—— with the Ho - ly Spir - it,—— in the glo - ry of

53 Eb Fsus4 F Bb Eb Cm Bb


God—— the Fa - ther. A - men.

allargando cresc. f

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass

Year A Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29


RESPONSE



Musical notation for the Response in D major, 2/4 time. The melody is: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). Chords are indicated above the staff: D, A, Bm, Bm/A, G, Asus4, A, D.

For ev - er I will sing — the good-ness of the Lord.

VERSES




Musical notation for Verse 1 in D major, 2/4 time. The melody is: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). Chord is indicated above the staff: D.

1. I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
Forever will I confirm your pos - terity

2. Blessed the people who know the joy - ful shout;
At your name they rejoice all the day,

3. He shall say of me, "You are my father,
Forever I will maintain my kind - ness toward him,



Musical notation for Verse 2 in D major, 2/4 time. The melody is: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). Chords are indicated above the staff: Em7, A.

1. I have sworn to Da - vid my servant:
And establish your throne for all gen - er - ations.

2. In the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk.
And through your justice they are ex - alted.

3. My God, the rock, my savior."
And my covenant with him stands firm.

Gospel Acclamation

Year A - Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass

ACCLAMATION: (No. VI)

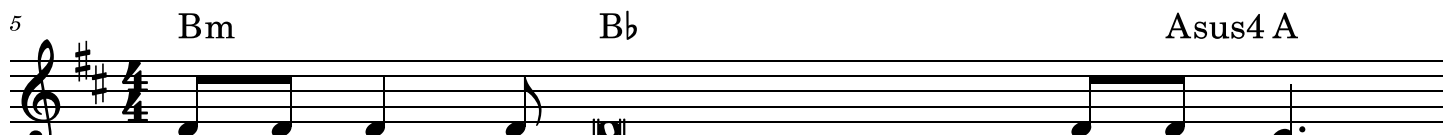
Chord progression: D G Asus4 A7 D



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


VERSE: (Cantor)

Chord progression: Bm Bb Asus4 A



To - mor - row the wickedness of the earth will be de - stroyed:

Chord progression: D Bm Asus A



the Sav - ior of the world will reign_ o - ver us.

Silent Night

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

4. all is bright Round_ yon Vir - gin Moth - er and child,
 2. at the sight; Glo - ries stream_ from heav - en a - far,
 3. love's pure light Ra - diant beams_ from thy ho - ly face,

7. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep_ in heav - en - ly
 2. Heav'n - ly hosts_ sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 3. With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

10. peace, _____ Sleep_ in heav - en - ly peace.
 2. born! _____ Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 3. birth, _____ Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Holy

Mass of St. Joseph

Brightly! (♩ = ca. 108)

Chord progression: B♭ Gm F B♭ E♭ B♭ F^{sus4} F

mf

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

5 Gm F^{sus4} F B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ Cm F

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. *f* Ho -

9 B♭ Gm E♭ F^{sus4} F B♭

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

13 Gm F B♭ E♭ B♭ F

mp Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. *f* Ho -

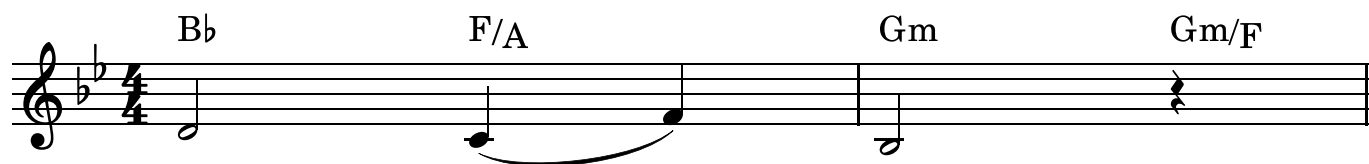
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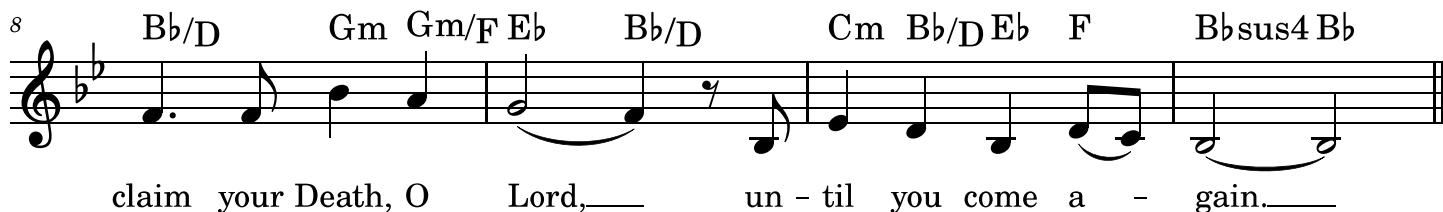
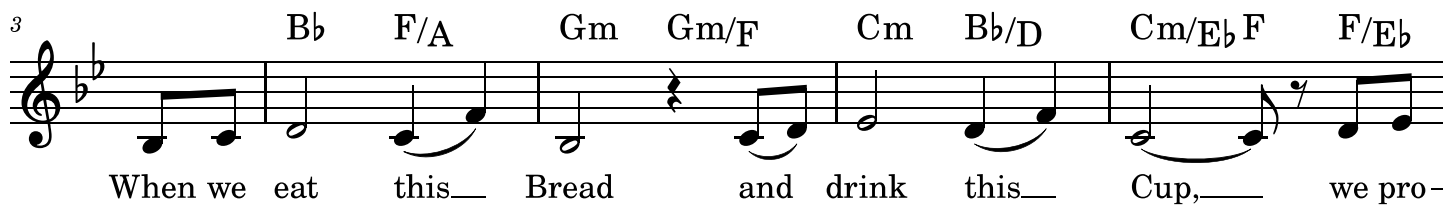
When We Eat This Bread

Mass of St. Joseph

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)



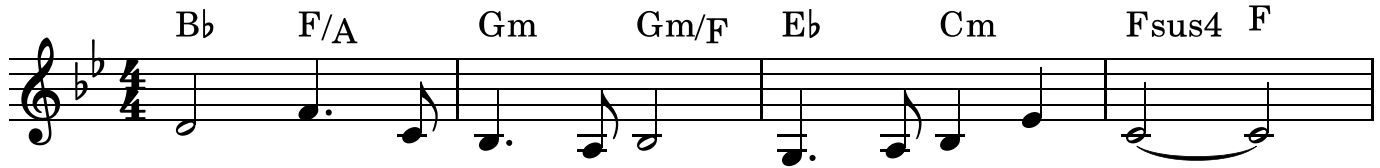
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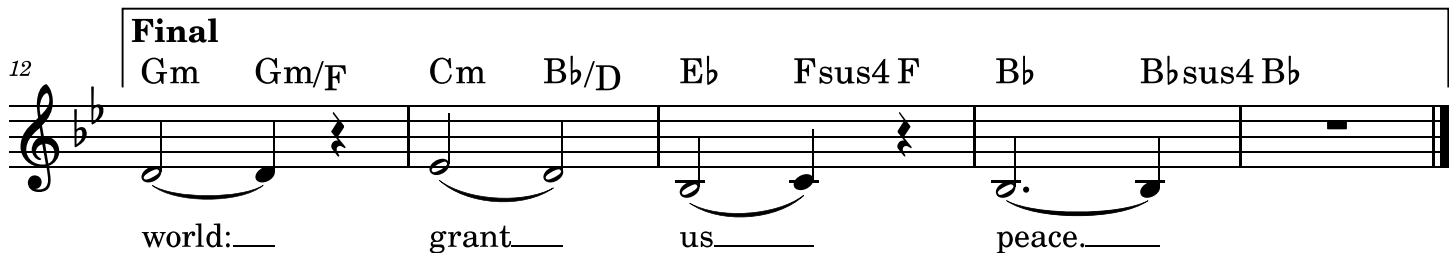
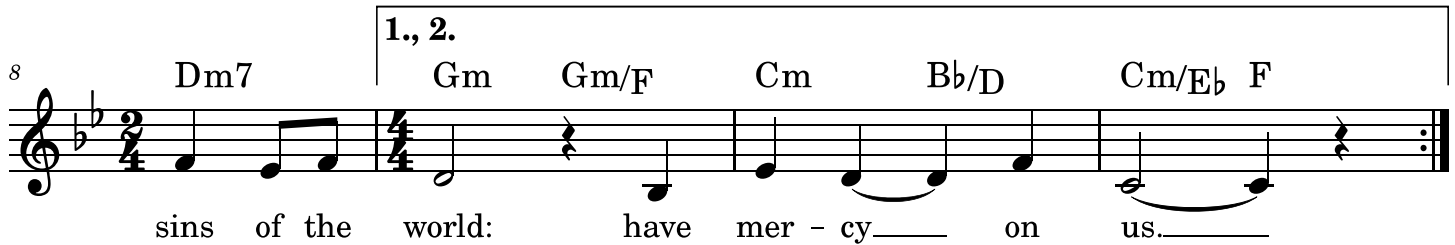
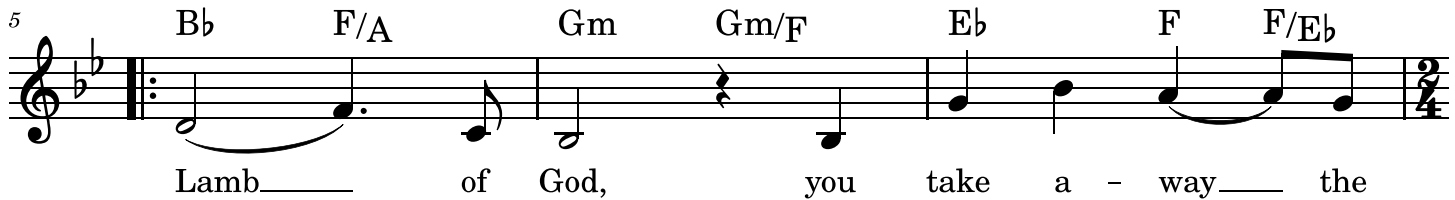
Lamb of God

Mass of St. Joseph

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)



REFRAIN



Ave Maria

(As I Kneel Before You)

Maria Parkinson

VERSES

1. As I kneel be - fore you, as I bow my
2. All I have I give you, e - v'ry dream and
3. As I kneel be - fore you, and I see your

7 1. head in pray'r, take this day, make it
2. wish are yours. Mo - ther of Christ, Mo - ther of
3. smi - ling face, e - v'ry thought, e - v'ry

12 1. yours, and fill me with your love.
2. mine, pre - sent them to my Lord.
3. word, is lost in your em - brace.

To Refrain

REFRAIN

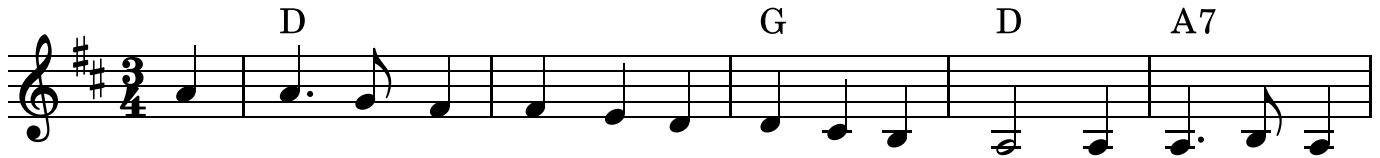
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22 ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus

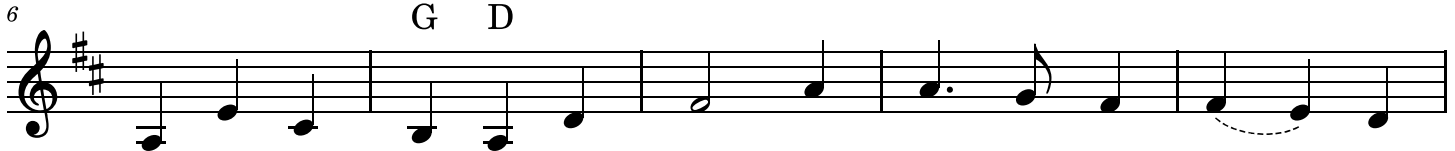
27 te - cum, be - ne - di - cta tu.

to Verses

Away in a Manger



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close by me for -



1. Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The stars in the sky — looked
2. Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look
3. ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in



1. down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
3. thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

Angels We Have Heard on High

VERSES

1. An - gels we have heard on high
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see
4. See Him in a man - ger laid,

3 Am G C Am

1. Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains, And the moun - tains
2. Why your joy - ous strains pro - long? Say, what may the
3. Him whose birth the an - gels sing; Come, a - dore on
4. Whom the choirs of an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph,

6 G C Am G C

1. in re - ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
2. ti - dings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
3. bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
4. lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

REFRAIN

9 Am Dm G C F G

Glo - - - - - ri - a

13 C G C F C G C Am Dm G

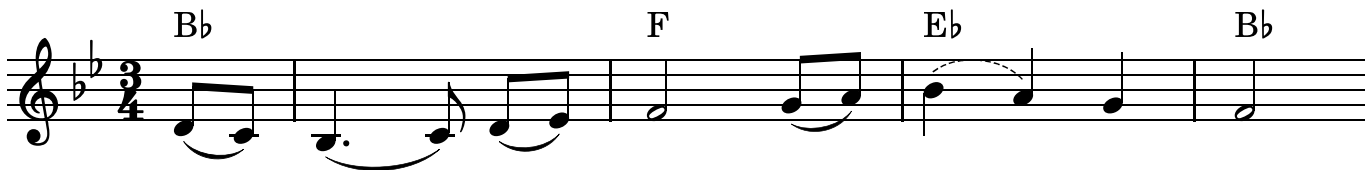
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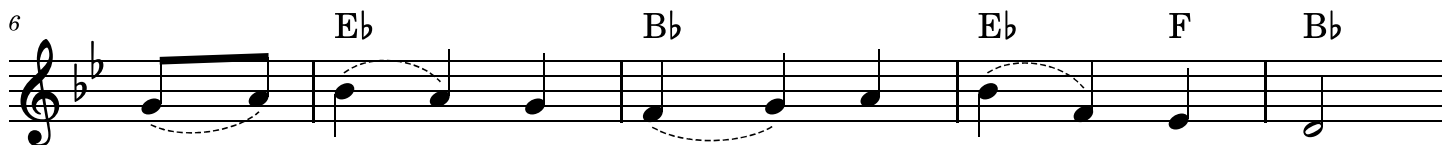
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The First Noel

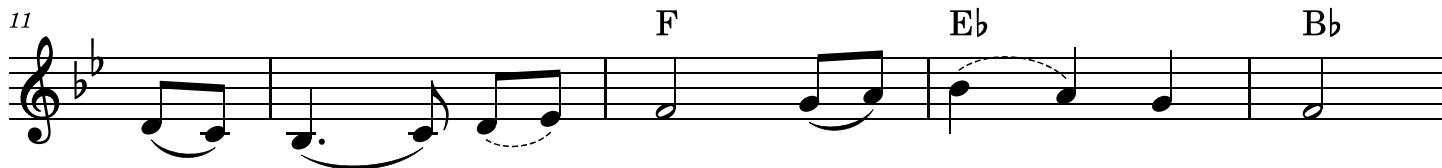
VERSES



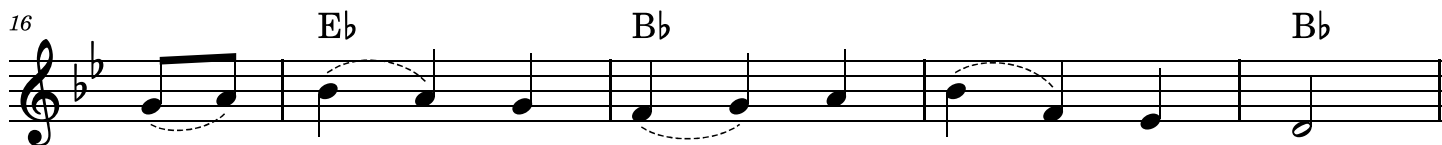
1. The first No - el the an - gels did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star,
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,
2. Shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far,
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord;



1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay
5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence
6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,



1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6. And with his blood man - kind hath bought.

REFRAIN

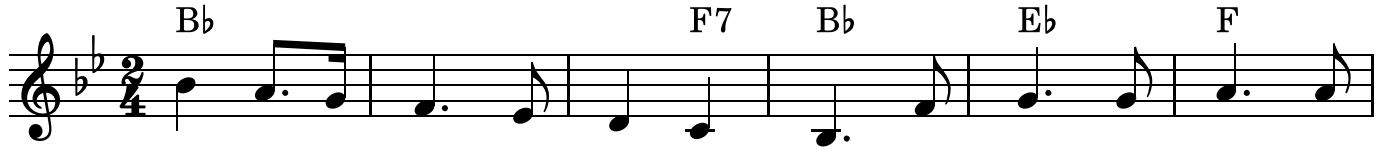
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No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

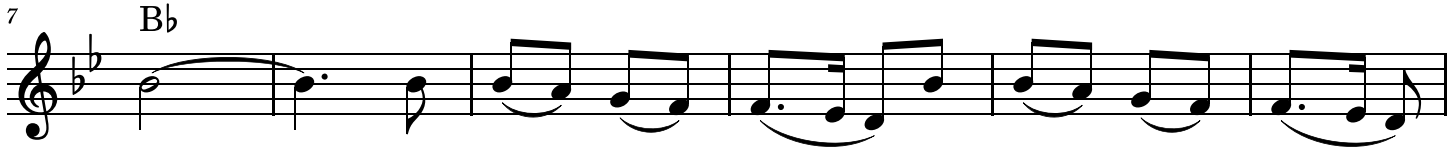
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Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

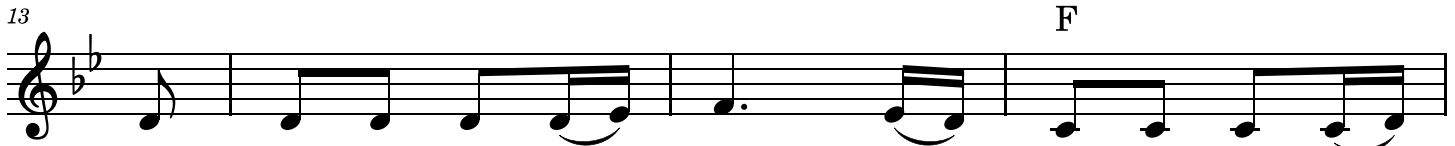
Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns: Let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions



1. King; _____ Let ev - 'ry _____ heart _____ pre - pare him _____ room, _____
 2. ploy, _____ While fields and _____ floods, _____ rocks, hills, and _____ plains _____
 3. ground; _____ He comes to _____ make _____ his bless - ings _____ flow _____
 4. prove _____ The glo - ries _____ of _____ his right - eous - ness, _____



1. And heav'n and na - ture _____ sing, And _____ heav'n and na - ture _____
 2. Re - peat the sound - ing _____ joy, Re - peat the sound - ing _____
 3. Far as the curse is _____ found, Far _____ as the curse is _____
 4. And won - ders of his _____ love, And _____ won - ders of his _____



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n _____ and na - ture sing.
 2. joy, Re - peat, _____ re - peat _____ the sound - ing joy.
 3. found, Far as, _____ far as _____ the curse is found.
 4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.