

# Come and Hear the Christmas Story

Words and Music by  
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for SATB choir with Brass Quintet

$\text{♩} = c.96$  Joyful

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

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Tpt.1  
Tpt.2  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Tba.

**A**

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*f*  
Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new - born King,  
*f*  
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*f*  
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**A**

*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*

Born in haste in-side a sta-ble, Born to change the way we live, Ris-ing from a low-ly cra-dle, Ris - ing with so much to

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Born in haste, Born to change, Ris-ing up a - bove, With so much to

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

**B** *unaccompanied ad.lib.*

give. No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Ly-ing there with-in a man-ger,

give. No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Lyi-ing there with-in a man-ger,

give. No-thing grand to mark his com-ing, born on-to a bed of straw. Ly-ing there with-in a man-ger,

give. No-thing grand mark - ing, born on-to straw, Ly-ing there like no

**B** *unaccompanied ad.lib.*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

like no o-ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple, was the child that Ma - ry bore. Je - sus born to save the peo - ple,

like no o-ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple, was the child that Ma - ry bore, Born to — save to -

like no o-ther King be - fore... In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple, was the child that Ma - ry bore, Born to save, to

o - ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble was He born. Was he born to save, to

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

As the pro - phe-sy fore-told, Would his birth be-hold the fu - ture? Would a life of worth un - fold?

save the — peo - ple, — Would his birth be-hold the fu - ture? Would a life of worth — un - fold?

save, the peo - ple, Would his birth be - hold the fu - ture? Life of worth. Come and hear the news, O

save, the peo - ple. — Would his birth, Life of worth. Come and hear the news, O

**C** Play *p* Play *p* Play *p* Play *p* Play

*mf* *p*

*p* *p*

*mp* Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news. *f* Come and hear the

*mp* Come and hear the news, O come and hear the news. *f* Come and hear the

come and hear the news we bring. Lis-ten to the

come and hear the news we bring. Lis-ten to the news,

**D**

**D**

*mp* *mf* *f*

*mp* *f*

*mp* *f*

*mp* *mf* *f*

*mp* *f*

Christ - mas sto - ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a - bout the

Christ - mas sto - ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a - bout, sing a -

news, the Christ-mas sto - ry, Come and hear, hear the news, the news we bring, a - bout, a - bout,

Lis-ten to the Christ-mas sto - ry, Come and hear the news, the news we bring, Sing a - bout the,

Empty musical staves for piano accompaniment.

**E**

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com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new-born King... Come and Sing a - bout the com - ing glo - ry,  
 bout the glo - ry, Sing a - bout the new-born King... Sing a - bout the com - ing glo - ry,  
 Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King... Sing a - bout the com - ing glo - ry,  
 Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new-born King... Sing a - bout,

**E**

*f*

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Sing a - bout the new - born King. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the  
 Sing a - bout the new - born King. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry, Sing a - bout the  
 Sing a - bout the new - born King. a - bout, a - bout, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry Sing a-bout the  
 Sing a - bout, Sing a - bout the, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the

**F**

**Poco Rit.**

new - born King. Ah, Ah,

new - born King. Have you heard the news? O

new - born King. Have you heard the news? O have you heard the news? O have you heard?

new - born King. Have you heard the news? O have you heard the news? Have you heard the

**F**

**Poco Rit.**

**G Slower**

have you heard news? Ah, Ah,

Heard the news? Do you doubt re - li-gion's sto - ry? Do you doubt the truth it tells? Think of all the death and glo - ry

news, heard he news? Do you doubt re - li-gion's sto - ry? Do you doubt the truth it tells? Think of all the death and glo - ry

**G Slower**

**poco pui mosso**

**accel.**

*mp*  
 Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love can con - quer with its glo-ry

*mp*  
 Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love can\_ con - quer\_

fol-low-ing re - li - gion'sspell? Take the good-ness from his sto-ry, Let his acts of kind-ness speak, Love, Just love, pure

fol-low-ing re - li - gion'sspell? Take the good - ness from his sto - ry, Love, Just love, pure

**poco pui mosso**

**accel.**

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

**Tempo I**

*mf*  
 if we turn the o-ther cheek. Ce-le-brate the Christ-mas sto-ry, Ce - le-brate the Prince of peace.

*mf*  
 with its\_ glo - ry\_ Ce-le-brate the Christ-mas sto-ry, Ce - le-brate the Prince of peace.

*mf*  
 love, its glo - ry, Ce-le-brate the Christ - mas sto-ry, Learn to live in peace.

*mf*  
 love, its glo - ry,\_ Ce - le - brate! Learn to live in peace.

**Tempo I**

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

63 **H**

*f*

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*f*

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*f*

8 Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new born King,

*f*

Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry, Sing a-bout the new - born King,

**H**

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

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Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry,

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8 Come and hear the Christ - mas sto-ry, Come and hear the news we bring. a - bout, a - bout, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry,

Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a - bout the com - ing sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry,

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

**I** unaccompanied ad. lib.

Sing a - bout the new - born King. Ah, *mf*

Sing a - bout the new - born King. Ah, *mf*

Sing a - bout the new - born King. *f* No - thing grand to mark his com - ing, Born on - to a bed of straw, Ly - ing there with - in a man - ger,

Sing a - bout the new - born King. *f* No - thing grand to mark his com - ing, Ly - ing there, like no

**I** unaccompanied ad. lib.

*mp* play only if required

*mp* play only if required

*mp* play only if required

*mp* play only if required

*mf* play only if required

*mf*

**tutti**

Ly - ing in that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple was the child that Ma - ry bore. Jes - sus born to save the peo - ple,

In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple, was the child that Ma - ry bore. Jes - sus born to save the peo - ple,

Like no o - ther King be - fore. In that sta - ble, plain and sim - ple was the child that Ma - ry bore, Je - sus born to save the peo - ple,

o - ther King be - fore. The child that Ma - ry bore, Je - sus born to save the peo - ple,

**tutti** Play *mf*

Play *mf*

Play *mf*

Play *mf*

Play *mf*

Play *mf*

J

like no o - ther King be - fore. Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry,  
 like no o - ther King be - fore. Come and hear the Christ - mas sto - ry,  
 like no o - ther King be - fore. O come and hear, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry,  
 like no o - ther King be - fore. Come and hear the, Come and hear the Christ-mas sto-ry,

J

*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*

Come and hear the news we bring, Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry,  
 Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry,  
 Come and hear the news we bring. a - bout, a - bout, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry,  
 Come and hear the news we bring. Sing a - bout the, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry,

*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*

Sing a - bout the new - born King. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry,  
 Sing a - bout the new - born King. Sing a-bout the com - ing glo - ry,  
 Sing a - bout the new - born King. a - bout, a - bout, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry,  
 Sing a - bout the new - born King. Sing a - bout the, sing a-bout the com-ing glo-ry,

Sing a - bout the new - - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!  
 Sing a - bout the new - - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!  
 Sing! Sing a - bout the new - born, new - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!  
 Sing! Sing a - bout the new - born, new - born King. *ff* Ce - le - brate!