

Baby Christ Child

Duet with handbells

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The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes staves for Voices, Bells, and Piano. The second system includes staves for Voices, Bells, and Piano, with lyrics: "Ba - by Christ Child, from a - bove, —". The third system includes staves for Voices, Bells, and Piano, with lyrics: "Ba - by Sav - ior, King — of love. Ba - by Christ Child,". The score is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major, and marked *mp*. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The handbell part consists of chords. The vocal part is a duet with two voices.

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from a - bove, — Ba - by Sav - ior, King — of love.

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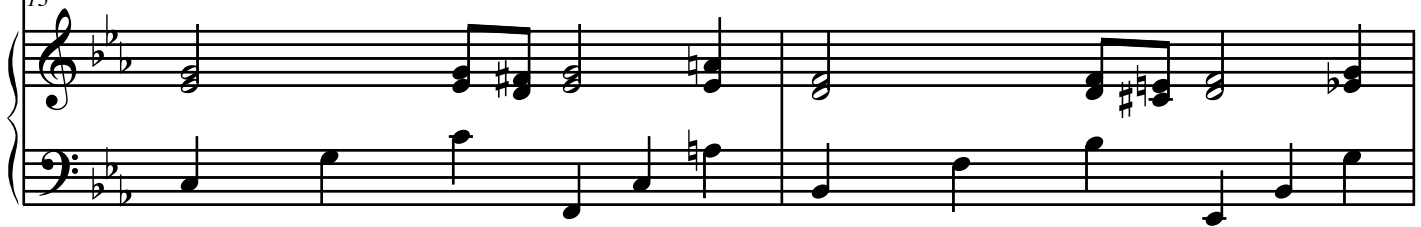


1. Sent to show us how to live, — how to love and walk Thy way. —
2. Like the rip - ples on the wa - ter, and the dew up - on the grass, —
3. May our joy ring out in an - thems, and our glad - ness e - cho mirth, —

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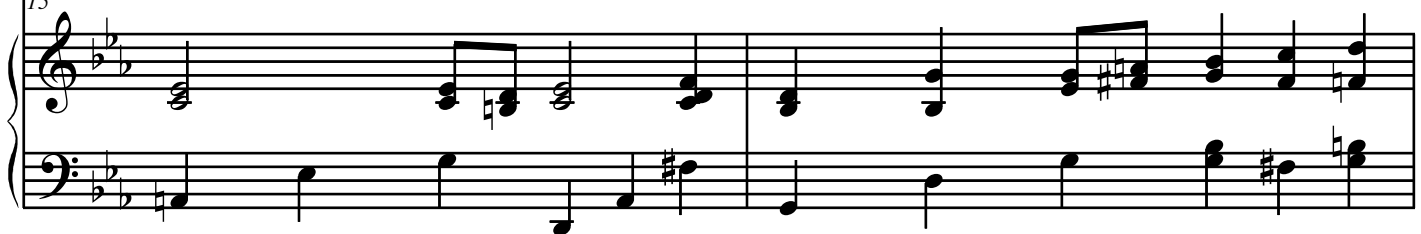


Sent to make the sac - ri - fice to lift us up in that great day.
like the spar - kling stars un - num - bered we re - ceive Thy end - less grace.
May we ho - nor Thee for - ev - - - Dear Mes - si - ah, born on earth.

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Sent to show us how to live, _____ how to love and walk Thy way. _____
Like the rip - ples on the wa - ter, like the dew up - on the grass, _____
17 May our joy ring out in an - thems, may our glad - ness e - cho mirth, _____

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Sent to make the sac - ri - fice to lift us up in that great day. *rall.* *rit.*
like the spark - ling stars un - num - bered, we re - ceive Thy end - less _____
19 May we ho - nor Thee for - e - ver Dear Mes - si - ah born on earth.

Ending after final verse

Fine

21 *mp*

Dear Mes - si - ah born to us *p* on earth. _____