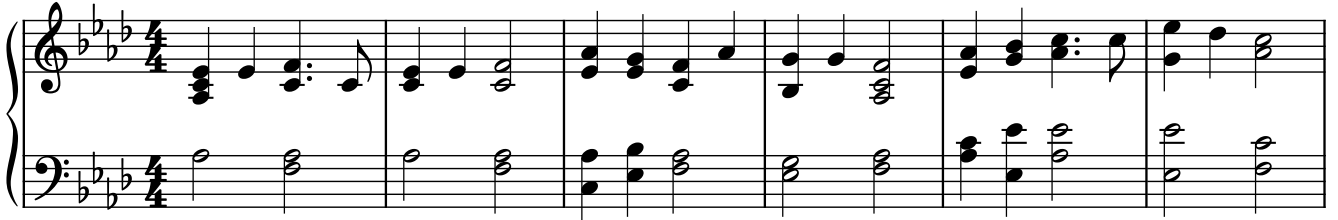


# Jesus, When a Newborn Child

A Christmas Carol

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Jesus, when a newborn child  
With thy lovely mother mild,  
Shepherds thanking God for thee,  
Knewest then how it would be?

Little Jesus, Holy Boy  
Bringing all creation joy,  
Mary in her ecstasy  
Knows not what thine eyes can see.

Lamb of god, and Light of Light,  
Sent with joy that hallowed night,  
Whom the prophets did foretell,  
Knewest then the sad farewell?

For our sins thou wouldst atone  
From the days of David known.  
Holy Spirit, be thou near!  
Comfort him, thou Comforter.

Blessed baby in the hay  
With thy charming baby way,  
Faithful Jesus - helpless still -  
Knewest then the Father's will?

Gift of God, and Light of Light,  
Sent with joy that hallowed night,  
Thou art God's obedient Son  
Knowest thou the battle's won?

Blessed baby in thy stall,  
Grace and beauty over all,  
Son of God and god indeed -  
Knewest then thy time of need?

Angels from God's throne on high,  
Heavenly hosts, are standing by,  
Present at thy holy birth -  
Knowest thou there's Peace on Earth?