

for Simon Lindley and the boys of St. Albans' School Choir

Jesus child

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Brisk and very light (♩ = 138)

PIANO

p cresc. *mf* *f*

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Have you heard the sto - ry that they're tell - ing 'bout Beth - le - hem,
2. Have you heard the sto - ry of the poor hum - ble shep - herd men,

TENOR
BASS

p

1. Have... you
2. Sit - ting

This carol was originally scored for 2 flutes, double bass, claves, maracas, and organ or piano. Scores and parts of this version are on hire.
Also available on hire are scores and parts of a version for small orchestra (2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, percussion [2 players], harp, strings).
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S. (1. Je - sus
A. (2. flocks at

child?_
night?_

Have you heard the sto - ry of the Je - sus child?_ How - he
Sit - ting on the hill - side with their flocks at night?_ Sud - den -

heard on the sto - ry of the Je - sus at child?_
the hill - side with their flocks at night?

How he came from hea - ven and was born in a man - ger bed?
Sud - den - ly the an - gel tells them: 'Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem;

came from hea - ven and was born in a man - ger bed?
- ly the an - gel tells them: 'Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem;

How he came from hea - ven and was born in a man - ger, Ma - ry
Sud - den - ly the an - gel tells them: 'Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem; -

cresc.

Ma - ry was his vir - gin mo - ther pure and mild._
Go and find the Je - sus child, the world's new light?_

cresc.
was his vir - gin mo - ther pure and mild._
Go and find the child, the world's new light?_