

Down in Bethlehem

SATB a cappella

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Music: Lorenz Maierhofer

With a powerful Gospel feeling

S
Down, down, down, down in Beth - le - hem, down, down.

A
Down, down, down, down in Beth - le - hem, down, down.

T
Down, down, down, down in Beth - le - hem, down, down.

B
Down, down, down in Beth - le - hem, in Beth - le - hem, down, down, down, down, down, oh yes!

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)
F F Gm/F F F Gm/C

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Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. A -

Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. A -

Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. A -

Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, ts doo doo doo doo ts doo doo ts doo doo ts doo doo. A -

F C Dm C Bb F C sus4 C C7

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men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

F C Dm Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

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□ Solo S or T ad lib

1. Two thousand years a-go! Yes, to the earth Ba-by Je-sus came.

1. Ooh. Yes, to the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. A -

1. Ooh. Yes, to the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. Down in Beth - le -

1. Doo dn doo dn ts doo doo dn ts doo doo dn ts doo doo. Yes, to the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. Down in Beth - le -

F C Dm C Bb F C sus4 C7



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Mom Mar-y had a Ba - by. A - men, A - men.
 men. Mom Mar-y had a Ba - by. A - men, A - men, A - men.
 hem, ooh. Mom Ma - ry had a Ba - by.
 hem, ooh. Mom Ma - ry had a Ba - by.

F C A7 Gm7 F Dm Gm C7 F

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Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. A -
 Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. A -
 Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. A -
 Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, ts doo doo doo doo ts doo doo ts doo doo ts doo doo. A -

F C Dm C Bb F Csus4 C C7

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men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

F C Dm Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

□ Solo S or T ad lib

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2. Her Ba - by she named Je - sus! 2./3. Yes, to the earth Ba - by Je - sus came.

3. May His light shine for - ev - er!

2./3. Ooh. Yes, to the earth Ba - by Je - sus came.

2./3. Ooh. Yes, to the earth Ba - by Je - sus came.

2./3. Doo dn doo dn ts doo doo dn ts doo doo dn ts doo doo. Yes, to the earth Ba - by Je - sus came.

F C Dm C Bb F



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2. And we know He's Lord Je - sus. 2./3. A - men, A -
 3. May His light shine for - ev - er.

A - men. 2. And we know He's Lord Je - sus. 2./3. A - men, A -
 3. May His light shine for - ev - er.

down in Beth - le - hem, ooh. 2. We know He's Lord Je -
 3. May His light shine for - ev -

down in Beth - le - hem, ooh. 2. We know He's Lord Je -
 3. May His light shine for - ev -

Csus4 C7 F C A7 Gm7 F Dm Gm C7

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men, Ref.: Down in Beth-le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth-le - hem. _

men, A - men. Ref.: Down in Beth-le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth-le - hem. _

sus. Ref.: Down in Beth-le - hem, down in the lit - tle town of Beth-le - hem. _
 er.

sus. Ref.: Down in Beth-le - hem, ts doo doo doo doo ts doo doo ts doo
 er.

F F C Dm C Bb F



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A - men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!_

A - men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!_

A - men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!_

doo ts doo doo. A - men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!_

Csus4 C C7 F C Dm Gm F Dm Gm C7

Ending

□ S-Solo / Improvisation ad lib

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Ooh, He came, He came to the earth, Ba-by Je-sus came!_

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!_

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!_

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!_

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!_

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!_

F Gm F Dm Gm C7 Gm F Dm Gm C7 F6

