

A Stable Lamp is Lighted

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Gently ♩ = ca. 72

Melody

Piano

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Mel.

Pno.

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Mel.

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1. A

ped. *ped.* *sim. throughout*

F/C **C** **F/C**

F/G **C** **E_m** **F**

D_m **G** **C** **E_m** **D_m**

sta - ble lamp is light - ed, whose glow shall wake the sky; the

stars shall bend their voic - es, and ev - ery stone shall

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12 **F/G** **G** **C** **F**

Mel. *cry.* *And ev - ery stone shall cry, and*

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16 **Dm** **G** **C** **G/B** **Em7** **Am**

Mel. *straw like gold shall shine; a barn shall har - bor heav - en, a*

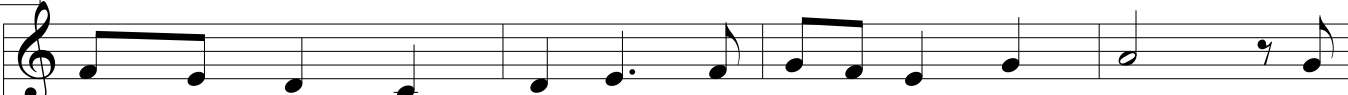
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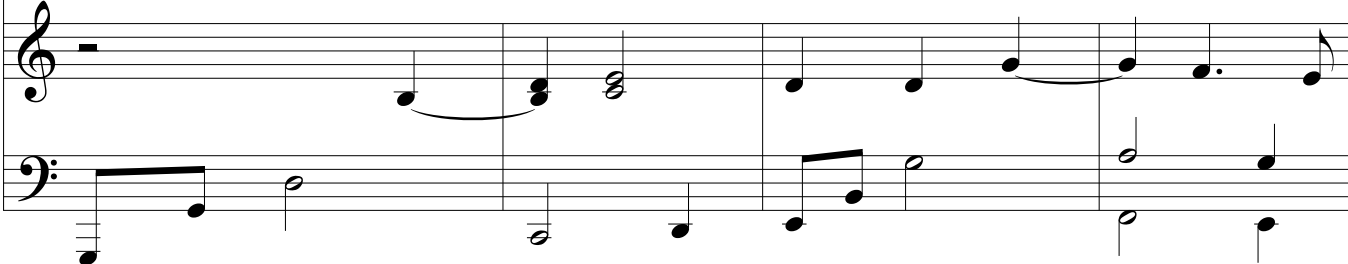
20 **Dm7** **F/G** **C** **F/C** **C** **F/C**

Mel. *stall be - come a shrine. 2. This*

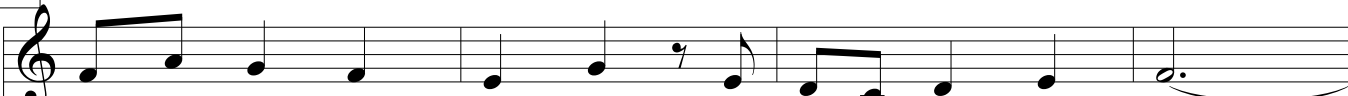
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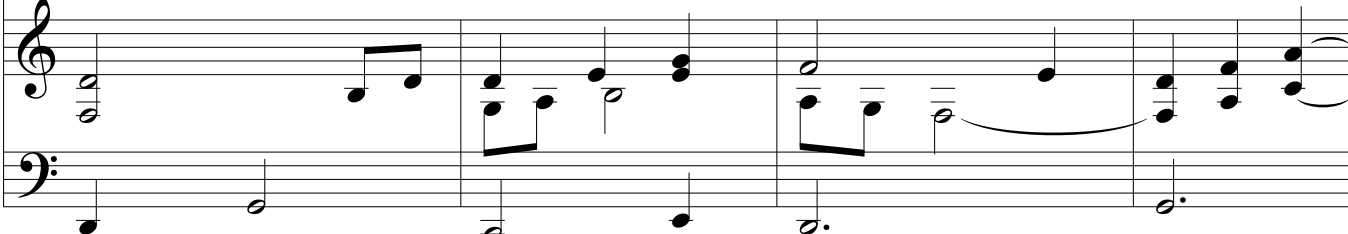
25 **F/G** **C** **E_m** **F**

Mel.  child through Da - vid's ci - ty shall ride in tri - umph by; the


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29 **D_m** **G** **C** **E_m** **D_m** **F/G**

Mel.  palm shall strew its branch - es, and ev - ery stone shall cry. _____


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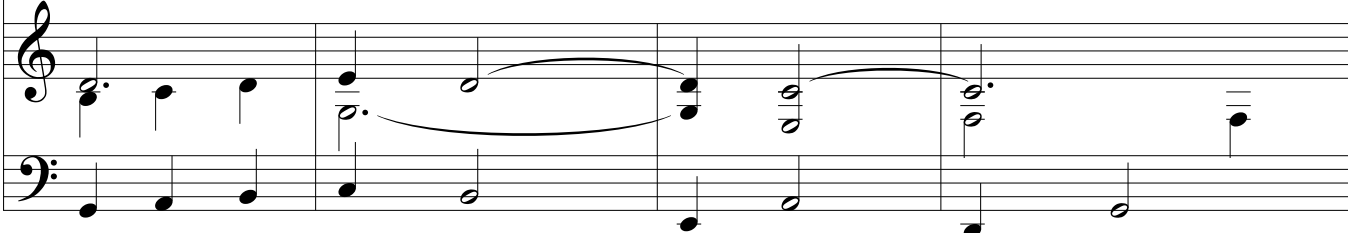
33 **G** **C** **F** **D_m**

Mel.  — And ev - ery stone shall cry, though heav - y, dull, and


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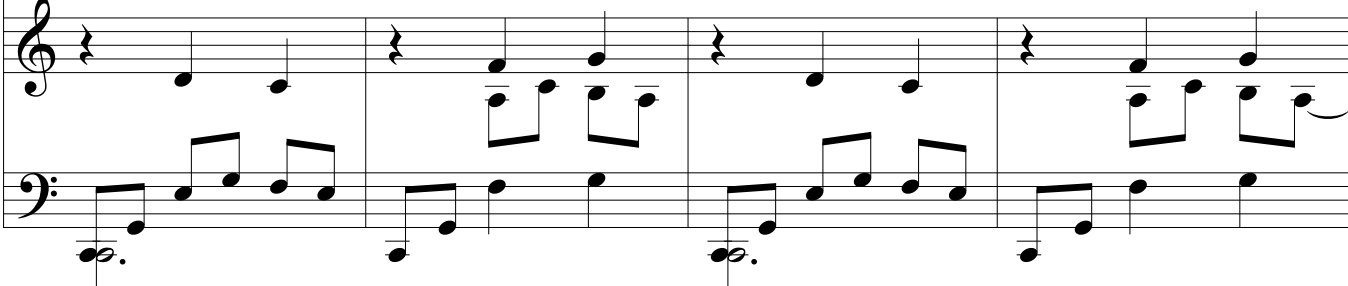
37 **G C G/B E_m7 A_m D_m7 F/G**

Mel. 
 dumb, and lie with-in the road - way to pave the king - dom


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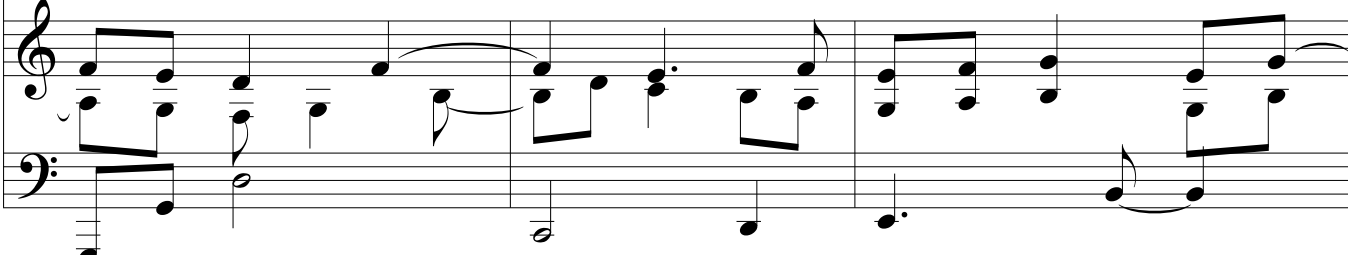
41 **C F/C C F/C**

Mel. 
 come. 3. Yet

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45 **F/G C E_m**

Mel. 
 he shall be for - sa - ken, and yield - ed up to

Pno. 

48 **F** **D_m** **G** **C** **E_m** **D_m**

Mel. die; the skies shall groan and dark - en, and ev - ery stone shall

Pno.

52 **F/G** **G** **C** **F**

Mel. cry. And ev - ery stone shall cry, for

Pno.

56 **D_m** **G** **C** **G/B** **E_m7** **A_m**

Mel. sto - ny hearts of men; God's blood up - on the spear - head, God's

Pno.

60 **D_m7** **F/G** **C** **F/C** **C**

Mel. *love re-fused a - gain. pushing ahead*

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Strongly ♩ = ca. 86

64 **F/C** **F/G** **C** **E_m**

Mel. 4. *But now, as at the end - ing, the low is lift - ed*

Pno.

68 **F** **D_m** **G** **C** **E_m** **D_m**

Mel. *high: The stars shall bend their voic - es, and ev - ery stone shall*

Pno.

72 **F/G** **Dm/G** **C** **F**

Mel. cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry, _____ in

Pno.

76 **Dm** **G** **C** **G/B** **Em7** **Am** **Dm7** **F/G**

Mel. prai-ses of the Child By whose de-scent a - mong us the worlds are re-con-

Pno. *poco rit.*

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 72

81 **C** **F/C** **C** **F/C** **C**

Mel. ciled. _____ *slowing to end*

Pno. *slow arp.*