

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 Beth-le-hem, — down, down.

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

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

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)

F F Gm/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 -

B. Down in Beth-le - hem, — doo doo doo doo ts doo doo ts doo doo ts doo doo. A -

F C 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 - by Je - sus came!

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

men, A - men, A - men. earth by Je - sus came!

F C Dm Dm Gm C7 F

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

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

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

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

C Dm C Bb F Csus4 C7

□ Solo S or T ad



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

F C A7 Gm7 Gm C7 F

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

F C 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 - by Je - sus came!

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

men, A - men, A - men. earth - by Je - sus came!

F C Dm Dm Gm C7 F

□ Solo S or T ad lib □

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2. Her Ba - by Je - sus!
3. May His light shine ev - er!

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

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

C Dm C Bb F



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

A - men. 2. And we know He's Lord Je - sus. 3. A - me 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 Gm F Dm Gm C7

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

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

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

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

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 Gm F Dm Gm C7

Ending

44 S-Solo / Improvisation ad lib

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

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

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

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

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

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

F Gm F Gm C7 Gm F Dm Gm C7 F6

