

# A boy was born

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A large, stylized watermark of the number '6' is overlaid on the musical score, appearing in various shades of gray.

**Tempo:** = c. 70 **Briskly**

**Instrumentation:** Treble clef, 3/4 time, key signature of two flats (B-flat and D-flat). The score consists of four staves of music.

**Lyrics:**

A Boy was born in Beth - le - hem, in Beth - le - hem, Re -  
in Beth - le - hem, Re -  
in Beth - le - hem, Re -  
8  
joice for that, Je - ru - sa - lem! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -  
joice for that, Je - ru - sa - lem! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -  
joice for that, Je - ru - sa - lem! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -  
15  
ia! For low he lay with - in a stall, with - in a stall, who rules for  
ia! with - in a stall, who rules for  
with - in a stall, who rules for

**Musical Elements:**

- Dynamic markings:** f (fortissimo), ff (fortississimo), p (pianissimo), mf (mezzo-forte).
- Performance instructions:** > (slur), >>> (trill).

*a sequence of carols 2*

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ever over all: Alleluia, Alleluia! Then  
ever over all: Alleluia, Alleluia!  
ev - er ov - er all: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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praise the Word of God who came to dwell within a hu - man  
Then praise the Word of God who came with - in a hu - man  
Then praise the Word of God who came with - in a hu - man

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frame: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! And praised be  
frame: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! And praised be  
frame: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! And praised be

*a sequence of carols 3*

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God in three - fold might and glo - ry bright, E -

God in three - fold might and glo - ry bright, E -

God in three - fold might and glo - ry bright, E -

48

ter - nal, good and in - fin - ite! Al - le - lu - ia,

ter - nal, good and in - fin - ite! Al - le - lu - ia,

ter - nal, good and in - fin - ite! Al - le - lu - ia,

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Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!