

A King Was Born In Bethlehem

Lyrics by Emily Rachel Middleton and Angie Mae Killian
Music by Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Joyfully ♩ = 60-80

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of staves. The first system begins with a tempo marking 'Joyfully' and a note value of 60-80. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words split across lines. The score concludes with a final double bar line.

A King was born in Beth - le - hem, His pal - ace just a
A new star shone in in Beth - le - hem when Je - sus the Mes -

sta - si - ah ble, and its for guid - ing throne light a man - ger con bed, in to
si - ah came, its guid - ing light a bea - con sent to

swad - ling cloth - ing cra sleep - ing dled. And while He laid a - their
kings who found the sleep - ing babe. They fell up - on their

- sleep, a host of an - gels sang: "All glo - ry to our
knees and joy - ful - ly pro - claimed:

King! All glo - ry to His name! For now the great Mes - si - ah reigns!"