

For Ronnie and Betty Lou Nelson, with love and affection

In a Lowly Manger Born

Two-Part Treble Voices and Two Instruments or Organ*

Kō Yūki, *tr.* comp.

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Joyfully (♩ = 76-84)

Inst. I

Inst. II

mf

mf

3 (Unison Voices) *mf*

In a low - ly man - ger born, hum - ble life be - gun in scorn;

5

un - der Jo - seph's watch - ful eye, Je - sus grew as you and I;

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features two instrumental parts (Inst. I and Inst. II) and two unison voice parts. The tempo is marked 'Joyfully' with a quarter note equal to 76-84 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'In a low - ly man - ger born, hum - ble life be - gun in scorn; un - der Jo - seph's watch - ful eye, Je - sus grew as you and I;'. The score includes a large watermark 'Copyrighted material only' diagonally across the page.

*The accompaniment may be performed by a combination of two woodwind or string instruments. If Flute plays Instrument I, the entire part should be played one octave higher. Organ may substitute for one or both instruments. If the organ plays both parts, different manuals and stops should be used for each.

Reproducible parts for Instruments I and II included on pages 7-8.

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7

knew the suf-f'rings of the weak, knew the pa-tience of the meek,

9

hun-gered as but poor folk can; this is he. Be-hold the

11

man!

13 (Descant)
mf

Vis-it-ing the lone and lost, stead-y-ing the tem-pest-tossed,

(Melody)
mf

Vis-it-ing the lone and lost, stead-y-ing the tem-pest-tossed,

p

p

15

giv - ing of him - self in love, call - ing minds a - bove.

giv - ing of him - self in love, call - ing minds to things a - bove.

17

Sin - ners glad - ly hear his call; pub - li - cans be - fore him fall,

Sin - ners glad - ly hear his call; pub - li - cans be - fore him fall,

mf

mf

19

for in him new life be - gan; this is he. Be - hold the man!

for in him new life be - gan; this is he. Be - hold the man!

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
mp gently

22

Now thank we all our
mf gently
 Then, to res-cue you and me, Je-sus died up-

p legato
mp legato

26

God, now thank we all our God, with
 on the tree. See in him God's love re-vealed;

29

hearts and hands and voices.
 by his pas-sion we are healed.

2/4

32

f

Now he lives in glo - ry bright,

f

Now he lives in glo - ry bright,

mf

mf

34

lives a - gain in pow'r and might; come and take the path he trod,

lives a - gain in pow'r and might; come and take the path he trod,

36

son of Mar - y, Son of God.

son of Mar - y, Son of God.