

Behold a little child

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It begins with a measure number '7' above the treble staff. The notation follows the same style as the first system.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It begins with a measure number '11' above the treble staff. The notation follows the same style as the previous systems.

**Behold a little child, laid in a manger bed;
The wintry blasts blow wild around His infant head;
But who is this so lowly laid?
'Tis He by Whom the worlds were made.**

**Where Joseph plies his trade, lo, Jesus labors, too;
The hands that all things made an earthly craft pursue,
That weary men in Him may rest,
And faithful toil through Him be blessed.**

**Among the doctors see the Boy so full of grace;
Say, wherefore taketh He the scholar's lowly place?
That children all, with reverence meet,
May sit and learn at Jesus' feet.**

**Christ, once Thyself a boy, our childhood Guard and Guide;
Be Thou its Light and Joy, and still with us abide,
That Thy dear love, so great and free,
May draw us evermore to Thee.**

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