

The Birth of Jesus Christ

Matthew 1:18-25, KJV

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Mat - thew chap - ter one, —

12 vers - es eigh - teen through twen - ty - five. Now the birth of Je - sus Christ was on this

23 wise: — when as his moth - er Ma - ry was e - spoused to Jo - seph, be - fore they

34 came to - geth - er, she was found with child of the Ho - ly Ghost. Then Jo - seph her hus - band,

45 be - ing — a just man, and not will - ing to make her a pub - lic ex - am - ple, was

55 mind - ed to put her a - way priv - i - ly. — But — while he thought on these things, be —

Ah —

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of six systems of piano accompaniment and vocal lines. Each system includes a treble and bass clef staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes measure numbers 12, 23, 34, 45, and 55. The piece concludes with a vocal line and the text 'Ah'.

65 F G C G/C F

hold the an - gel of the Lord ap - peared un - to him in a dream, say - ing, Jo - seph, thou

75 G F G F C G

son of Da - vid, fear not to take un - to thee Ma - ry thy wife: for that which is con - ceived in

85 F C F C Bb F Bb

her is of the Ho - ly Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name

96 F C Bb F C F C

JE - SUS: for he shall save his peo - ple from their sins. Now all

107 G/C F G C G/C F

this was done, that it might be ful - filled which was spo - ken of the Lord

118 G F C G F C G F

by the proph - et, say - ing, Be - hold, a vir - gin shall be with child,

130 C F C B \flat F B \flat F

and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Em-man-u-

141 C B \flat F C F C G/C

el, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being

152 F G C G/C F

raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bid-den him, and took un-to

163 G F C G G F C G F

him his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her first-born

175 C F C B \flat F B \flat

son: and he called his name JE-SUS. [Em-man-u-el,

184 F C B \flat F C F

God with us. Call his name JE-SUS.]