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To whom then will you liken God? To what likeness will you compare Him? He brings princes to naught. He makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Watch therefore. Years of waiting are ending. This is the advent of God's promise.

And what I say to you, I say to all who can listen; (*music begins*) the Light has come, a King deserving of our worship but with no form of majesty and no army to overthrow the oppressors.

It is—a mystery.

To embrace this King, you must lay down your expectations. This King—this Baby will be what we need—not simply what we imagine.

And He comes just when we need Him most.

He comes just when we need a King.

Warmly ♩ = 100
N.C.



5 "It is a mystery."

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4

9 **mf** "And He came..."

12

15 **LADIES unison**
p
When we needed a King, — He

17 **Gmaj7** **Bm** **Gmaj7**
left Heavens' throne. — When we



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20 **Bm2** **Gmaj7** **B**
did - n't know Him, — He loved us as — His

22 **mp**
own. — the prais - es — of

22 **Bm2** **Am7** **D** **Gmaj7**
mp

25
glo - ry — He came here all — a - lone. Un - to

25 **Fsus** **Faug** **Bm** **Bm7** **A**



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28 us, a Child is born;

28 G Em7 Em A Bm

31 un - to us, Child is

31 Bm G4 Em7 G A

34 born. And the an - gels cried,

34 G A

mf

mp

36 *div.* "Fear not, for good tid - ings — we

36 D D G Em G Gmaj7

38 bring. Fear not; hear the glo -

38 D Gmaj7 D

41 as - ring.

41 Gmaj7 Asus A

mf

44 Fear not, and be - hold the new born

44 Fm7 D F# Gmaj7 Em A

46 King. us, a

46 Bsus2 Bm Gmaj7 Em7

49 Child is born; un - to

49 Bdim7 Bm Bm7 A Bm G4

unis.

mp

52 us, a Child is born."

52 Em7 G A Bm9

55 When we

55 G2 B Bm G2 B

58 need - ed a sign, he pro - vid - ed a star,

58 Gmaj7 Bm

2nd time to Coda (pg. 26, ms. 78) 13

61
 an - gel choirs in the night, and the wise
 61 Gmaj7 Bm²
 63
 kings from a - far. Though our
 63 Gmaj7 Bm² Am7 C D D
 66
 seek - ing seems in vain, He comes to where we
 66 A G F#sus F#aug

69
 are. Un - to us, a Child is
 69 Bm Bm⁷ A G Em7 Em A
 72
 born; us, a
 72 Bm Bm⁷ A Em7
 75
 Child born. And the an - gels cried,
 75 D² G A

D.S. al CODA §
(pg. 21, ms. 36)

78 CODA 15
 born."
 78 D² G A A A
 80
 f div.
 Glo - ri - a! Sing, "Glo - ri - a!" Sing,
 80 D² Bm F#m Bm7 E Em Em D
 83
 "Glo - ri - a!" Sing, "Glo
 83 E#m F#aug F#7 A Bm Bm A G Em7

86
 unis.
 ri - a in unis.
 86 G A A Bm A
 89
 cel - sis De
 89 D G D A Asus A² B D
 92
 f div.
 Glo - ri - a! Sing, "Glo - ri - a!" Sing,
 92 Cm Gm Em Cm7 E Fm Em

95 "Glo ri - al!" sing,

95 B \flat D Em D Gaug G7 B \flat C Cm B \flat

97 17 "Glo ri - al!"

97 A \flat Fm7 A \flat B \flat B \flat A \flat

100 *ff* Fear and be - hold the new - born

100 *ff* E \flat C A \flat maj7 G \flat B \flat

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King. Un - to us a

102 C sus \sharp Cm Cm \flat 7 A \flat maj7

105 Child is born; un - to us.

105 F \flat B \flat Bdim7 E \flat B \flat Cm A

108 us a Child is

108 A \flat B \flat

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111 18 born.

111 Cm \flat 9 A \flat maj \flat 9 Cm \flat 9

114 *slower tempo* Un - to us Child

114 A \flat maj \flat 9 F \flat A \flat B \flat

117 *a little slower* born.

117 N.C. E \flat

a little slower *p* *pp*

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