

The Birthday of a King

Verse

In the lit - tle vil - lage of Beth - le - hem,
'Twas a hum - ble birth - place, but O how much

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There lay a Child one day; And the sky was bright with a ho - ly light
God gave to us that day, From the man - ger bed what a path has led,

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Refrain

O'er the place where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia! O how the an - gels sang.
What a per - fect, ho - ly way.

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Al - le - lu - ia! How it rang! And the sky was bright with a ho - ly light,

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The musical score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are: 'twas the birth - day of a King. The notes are: 'twas (quarter), the (quarter), birth (quarter), - (dash), day (quarter), of (quarter), a (quarter), King. (quarter). The piece ends with a double bar line.