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A Baby Will Come
A King Like This
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard on High
Born Is the King (It's Christmas)
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen) Joy Has Dawned with Angels We Have Heard on High

Noel

O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Holy Night!
The Birthday of a King
The First Noel
The Newborn King

WORSHIP SET: Christmas Celebration & Praise WORSHIP SET: Christmas Glory and Wonder

What Child Is This

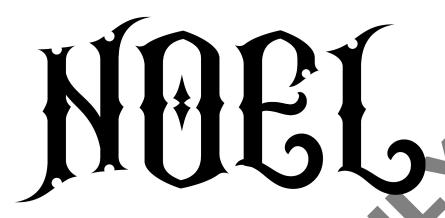
ORCHESTRATION: Instrumentation may vary from song to song.

INSTRUMENTATION: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, F Horn, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2-3, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3/Tuba*, Percussion, Rhythm, Lead Sheets, Harp, Violin 1-2, Viola, Cello/Bassoon, String Bass

SUBSTITUTE PARTS: Clarinet/Soprano Sax (substitute for Oboe), Clarinet (substitute for Horn), Alto Sax (substitute for Horn), Alto Sax (substitute for Trumpet 2-3), Tenor Sax/Baritone Treble Clef (substitute for Trombone 1-2), Baritone Sax (substitute for Trombone 3/Tuba), Clarinet (substitute for Viola), Bass Clarinet (substitute for Cello/Bassoon), Keyboard String Reduction

RHYTHM PARTS: The rhythm parts in this product are designed to provide satisfying accompaniment throughout. However, keyboard players may find it helpful to reference certain passages in the choral score to supply the most supportive accompaniment.

*The Trombone 3/Tuba part can be covered by a single player. If two players are covering this part, additional cued notes have been provided to accommodate *divisi* playing.



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FOREWORD



You will not find the word Noel anywhere in Scripture, but we sing it at Christmastime each year. It simply means "Christmas." It is from an old French word believed to be derived from the Latin word for the Nativity, or the birth of Christ. Although this word has no biblical origin, the concept certainly does.

Luke 2:7 says, "Then she [Mary] gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." (CSB)

This newborn King was what prophets had been waiting for and what many rulers had feared. Though the chorus of "The First Noel" uses the phrase "Born is the King of Israel," we know that Jesus—born to Mary, wrapped in rags, and laid in a manger—became the King of kings and Lord of lords when He later sacrificed Himself so that we could live with Him forever in heaven.

This Noel, take this thought to heart as you sing and celebrate the season:

"Noel, Noel, come and see what God has done. Noel, Noel, the story of amazing love! The Light of the world, given for us, Noel"1

Blessings, Dennis & Nan Allen

Words and Music by Ed Cash, Matt Redman, and Chris Tomlin.
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Accompaniment Videos (every song in click and split track [with and without narration] format to visually enhance your performance)

STEMS (every individual instrument on this recording in MP3 format for a variety of uses) SATB Rehearsal Tracks (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts highlighted in MP3 format)

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Ken Barker Project Leader/Executive Producer LifeWay Worship

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The First Noel



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NARRATION 1

Jesus was indeed born the King of Israel, in Bethlehem of Judea long ago. But He wasn't born just for that time or for that place. He was the King of kings for all time, for all people, for all eternity.

In today's world, the idea of a king, of an absolute monarch, is almost impossible to imagine. We are a people who want to self-govern, to be independent of all rulers. We resist the idea of submitting to any one leader.

But this King, this Jesus, was sent from heaven. He was God's Son. He would be the ultimate, the perfect sovereign—the only One to whom we can completely trust our lives.

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

with He Has Come for Us







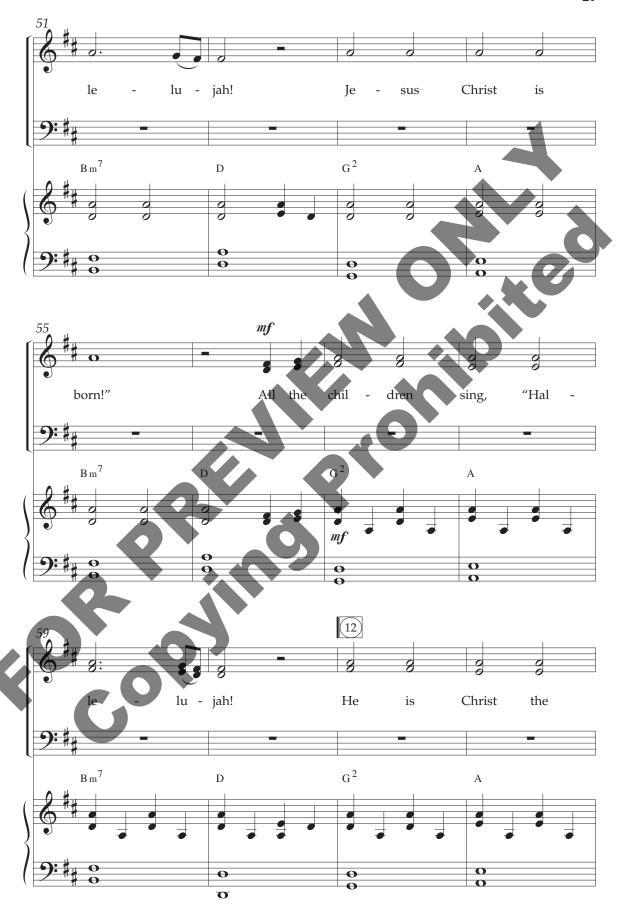




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NARRATION 2

God's people had waited for a long time for an earthly king to reign over them—one who would lead them, one who would love them, one who would deliver them.

And then, when the time was right, God sent an angel to a young girl. He told her, "'You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. ... He will reign ... forever, and his kingdom will have no end" (Luke 1:31-33, CSB).

Mary was quite confused. She was a virgin and not of royal birth—just a peasant girl. But the angel convinced her that she had been chosen for this marvelous miracle, that she was the one who would give birth to this King, the Savior of the world. And this was ... really good news.

Mary Was the First One to Carry the Gospel

Words and Music by WILLIAM J. GAITHER and MARK LOWRY Arranged by Dennis Allen Southern gospel swing feel J = 68 $I = I^3$ 15 F⁷ (guitar lead line) mf F^7 F^7 В half-time feel % **CHOIR** Mar first one. to car - ry the gos the gos to car F 7 F⁷#9 (\(\bar{\psi}\) 1st time: half-time feel 2nd/3rd times: "4" feel

















NARRATION 3

The angels were ecstatic that the eternal King was born! They wanted to announce His birth to the whole world; however, the Father had another plan.

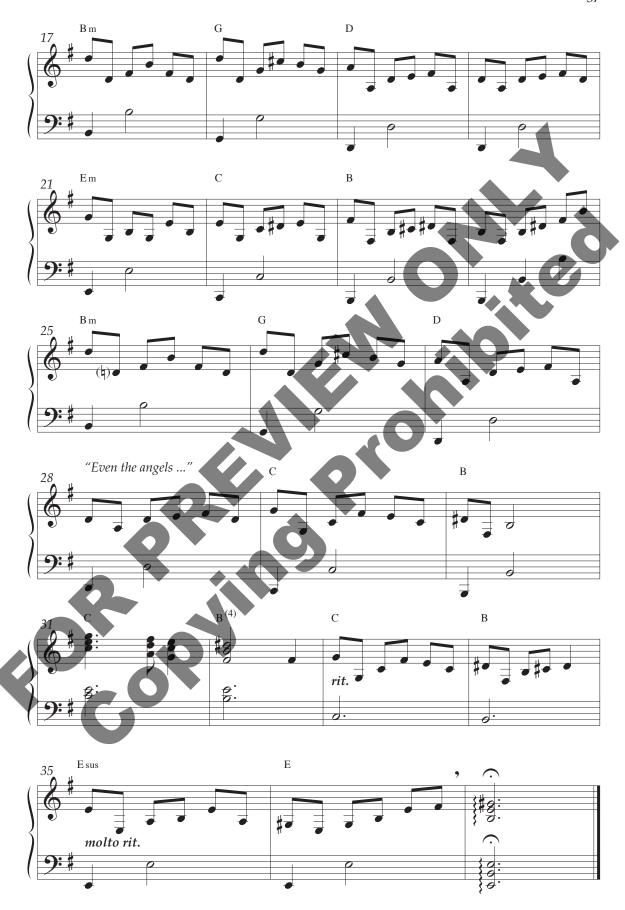
(music for "What Child Is This (Underscore)" begins)

He chose the lowest of the low, a group of homeless men, shepherds living out in the fields, to be the first to receive the word. And they would be the *first* to be granted an audience with the newborn King.

But they found that the King's palace was a stable. His cradle was a feeding trough! Nothing regal, nothing majestic, nothing kingly about Him or His surroundings. How could this be? How could someone so humble, so ordinary, rule over all people for all time? Even the angels did not know how this would be, but they bowed to the Father anyway ... knowing that He was in control. Their response was total praise!

What Child Is This (Underscore)





Carol Medley

includes

Angels, from the Realms of Glory; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; and Angels We Have Heard on High

Arranged by Dennis Allen A (no3) (21) N.C. $\overline{\mathbf{o}}$ Ab(no3) CHOIR unison t"Angels, from the Realms of Glor Wing your flight o'er from $A^{\flat 2}$ (no3) Αb

t"Angels, from the Realms of Glory." Words by James Montgomery. Music by Henry T. Smart.











t"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Words by Charles Wesley, alt. George Whitefield. Music by Felix Mendelssohn.











t"Angels We Have Heard on High." Traditional French Carol.









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NARRATION 4

Come and see what God has done. That's what the magi from the Far East were doing when they traveled for many months, following a star that led them to Bethlehem. They were looking for the King ... a heavenly King born in human flesh.

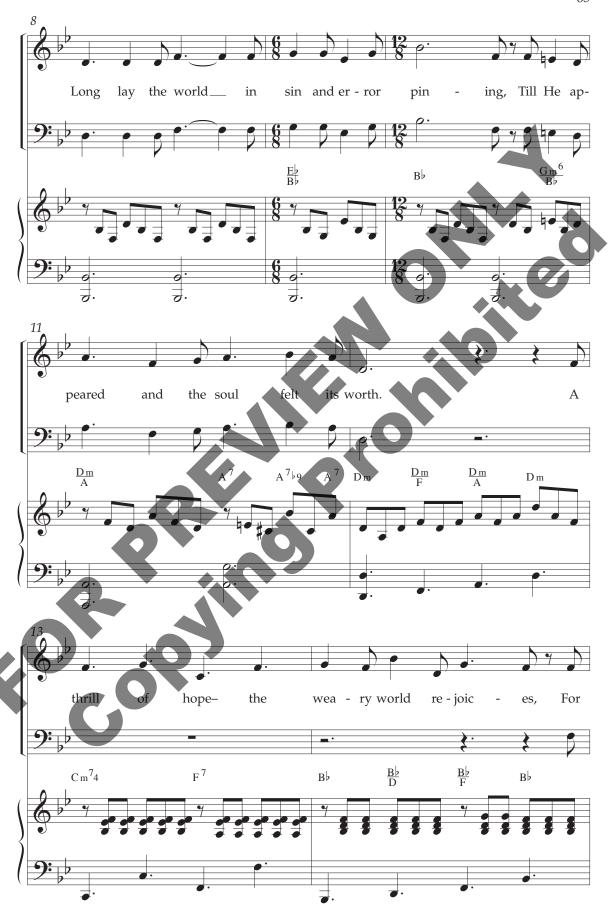
And when they finally saw Him, they knew their journey had not been in vain. Their immediate response was to fall on their knees.



O Holy Night!



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NARRATION 5

The King was born. He lived and died and rose again, and then ascended back into heaven. He is here now, in spirit. His eternal kingdom is among us! It is Jesus who rules in the hearts of those who will allow Him in.

But those who are accepted into the kingdom must enter as little children—humble and surrendered and needy.

Come and see what God has done. Come and let the peace of Christ rule your heart and know the joy of His everlasting love!



The King of Who I Am

Words and Music by MICHAEL SYKES and TANYA GOODMAN SYKES Arranged by Dennis Allen





















Finale: The First Noel



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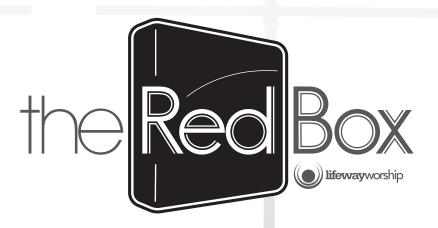












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