

Down in Bethlehem

SAA a cappella

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Music: Lorenz Maierhofer

With a powerful Gospel feeling

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Down, down, — down, down in — le - hem — down, down.

A1

Down, down, — down, down — — — — — down, down. —

A2

Down, down, down in Beth - le - — in Beth - le - hem, — down, down, down, down, down, oh yes!

Piano/Klavier
(for rehearsal)

F F Gm/F F F C

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Ref.: Down in Beth - le — — — — — down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. — — — — — A -

Ref.: Down in Beth - le — — — — — down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. — — — — — A -

Refr.: Down in — — — — — le - hem, — — — — — down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. — — — — — A - men, A -

F C Bb F C sus4 C C7

9

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came.

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth by Je - came!

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba-by Je - sus came.

F C Dm Gm C7 F

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1. Two thousand years ago, Yes, to the earth Ba-by Je-sus came.

1. Ooh. Yes, to the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. A -

Doo dn doo doo dn ts doo doo. Yes, to the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. Down in Beth - le -

C Dm C Bb F Csus4 C C7



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Mom Mar-y had a Ba-by. A-men, A-

men. Mom Mar-y had a Ba-by. A-men, A-men, A-men.

hem, ooh. Mom Ma-ry a by.

F C A7 Gm7 C7 F

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Ref.: Down in Beth-le-hem, down in the lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem. A-

Ref.: Down in Beth-le-hem, down in the lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem. A-

Ref.: Down in Beth-le-hem, down in the lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem. A-men, A-

C Dm C Bb F Csus4 C C7



25

men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

F C Dm Gm C7 F

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□ Solo ad lib □

2. Her name is Je - sus

3. May His name be praised for - ev - er!

2./3. Ooh. Yes, to the earth Ba - by Je - sus came.

2. Doo dn doo dn ts doo doo dn ts doo doo dn ts doo doo. Yes, to the earth Ba - by Je - sus came.

Dm C Bb F



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2. And we know He's Lord Je - sus. 2/3. A A
 3. May His light shine for - ev - er.

A - men. 2. And we know He's Lord Je - sus. A - A -
 3. May His light shine for - ev - er.

— down in Beth - le - hem, ooh. — know He's Lord Je -
 His light shine for - ev -

Csus4 C C7 F C Dm Gm C7

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men. — Down in Beth - le - hem, — down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. —

men, A - men. — down in Beth - le - hem, — down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. —

us. Ref.: Down in Beth - le - hem, — down in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem. —
 er.

F C Dm C B \flat F

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A - men, A - men, A - men. To the earth by Je - sus came!

A - men, A - men, A - men. To the earth by Je - sus came!

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men. To the earth Ba - by Je - sus came!

C sus4 C C7 F C F m Gm C7

Ending

Solo S / Improvisation ad lib

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Ooh, He He came to the earth, Ba-by Je-sus came!

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came! To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!

To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came. To the earth Ba-by Je-sus came!

F Gm F Gm Gm C7 F Gm F Dm Gm C7 F