

# Nativity Suite

SATB, piano, guitar, flute

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composed for the Wang Chorus

## Part 1: Joseph Went Up From Galilee

Guitar (piano tacit)

*p*

1 2 3 4 5

*mp*

6 7 8 9 10

In those days a de - cree went out

*mp*

out from Cae-sar Au -

6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14

in those days a de - cree went out

gu - stus

out from Cae-sar Au -

11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18

*mf* that all the Ro - man world should be en - rolled so

gus - tus

*mf*

G Maj 7 C Maj 7 G Maj 7

19 20 21 22 23

all went out to be en-rolled, each to his own ci - ty.

*dim.*

*dim.*

C Maj 7 B min 7 A min 7 C/D

24 25 26 27

*mp* Jo - seph went up from Na - za-reth

*mp* Jo - seph went up from Ga - li-lee

28 29 30 31

up with Ma-ry his wife to be

Jo - seph went up from Ga - li - lee

32 33 34 35 36

*f* up from Ju-de-a up to the ci-ty of Da-vid to Beth-le-hem be-cause he was

G Maj 7 C Maj 7 G Maj 7 C Maj 7 B min 7

37 38 39 40 41

*am.* of the house of Da - vid. *p* And so it was that *cresc.* while they were there, the

A min 7 C/D

42 days were ac-com-plished that

43 *mf* she should de

44 *f* li - ver

45

46 flute or recorder solo

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48

49

50

51

52 *dim.*

53 (end solo)

54 *mp* Ma - ry de - li - vered her

55 first born son

56

57

*mp* she gave birth in Beth - le - hem

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55

56

57

58 59 60 61

wrapped him up in swadd-ling clothes

*cresc.*

Ma-ry gave birth in Beth - le-hem.

62 63 64 65

*mf*

Wrapped him and laid him down in a man-ger be-cause there was no

G Maj 7 C Maj 7 G Maj 7 C Maj 7

66 67 68 69 70 71

room for them in the inn *mp* in Beth - le-hem *p* in Beth - le-hem

B min 7 A min 7

72 73 74 75 76 77

*mf* And in that

72 73 74 75 76 77

begin piano  
*mp*

78 79 80 81

re - gion there were shep-herds keep-ing watch o-ver their

*mp* in the field

78 79 80 81

82 83 84 85 86

flock by night. In that same coun-try there were

82 83 84 85 86

87 88 89 90

shep-herds keep - ing watch o - ver their flock by

in the field

91 92 93 94

night. *mp cresc.* And an an - gel of the Lord came up on them and the *mp cresc.*

95 96 97 98

glo - ry of the Lord shone round them and they were filled with fear.

filled with

99 100 101 102

And the an - gel said un - to them, "Be not a - fraid, for be -

fear.

103 104 105 106

hold I bring you ti - dings of a great joy

of a great

107 108 109 110 111

a *cresc.* great joy that will be to all the *ff* peo-ple."

joy



Musical notation for measures 112-116, featuring a treble and bass staff with rests.

Musical notation for measures 112-116, featuring a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The word *ad lib.* is present in the first measure.

Musical notation for measures 117-122, featuring a treble and bass staff with rests.

Musical notation for measures 117-122, featuring a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The word *mp* is present in measure 120.

Musical notation for measures 123-127, featuring a treble and bass staff with vocal lines. The lyrics are: "For un - to you is born a sa - viour in the". The word *mf* is present in measure 124.

Musical notation for measures 123-127, featuring a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The lyrics "born this day" are positioned below the piano part in measure 127. The word *mp* is present in measure 127.

128 129 130 131 132

ci-ty of Da-vid who is Christ the Lord. And you will

133 134 135 136

find him in a man - ger wrapped in ly - ing there

137 138 139 140 141

swad - dling clothes." And sud - den - ly there was with the

*mp* *cresc.*

142 143 144 145 146

an - gel a mul - ti - tude *f* of the hea - ven - ly host prais - ing

*f* prais - ing God

147 148 149 150 151

*cresc.* God *mf* say - ing "Glo - ry to God on high and on earth peace and good

152 153 154 155

will, peace on earth good will to men

good will to

156 157 158 159 160

peace on earth *f* good will to *cresc.* men. Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to

men peace on earth

161 162 163 164 165

*ff* God. Glo-ry to God. *mp* When Je-sus was born in

166 167 168 169

Beth - le - hem in the days of He-rod the king be - hold there came from

170 out of the east three 171 wise men to Je - ru - sa 172 lem 173 say - ing "Where is he who is  
*mf*

174 King of the Jews? 175 We have seen his star in the 176 east. 177 Where is he who is  
*f*

178 King of the Jews? 179 we are come to wor - ship 180 him." 181 And  
*mf*

182 183 184 185

lo, the star which they saw in the east it went be - fore them un - til it

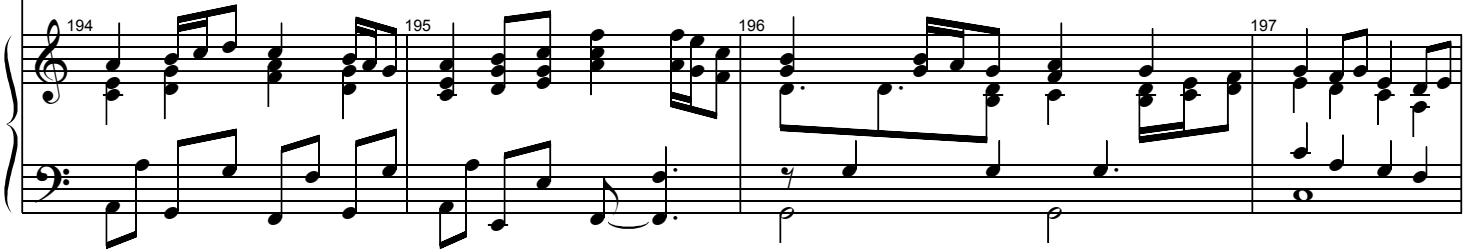
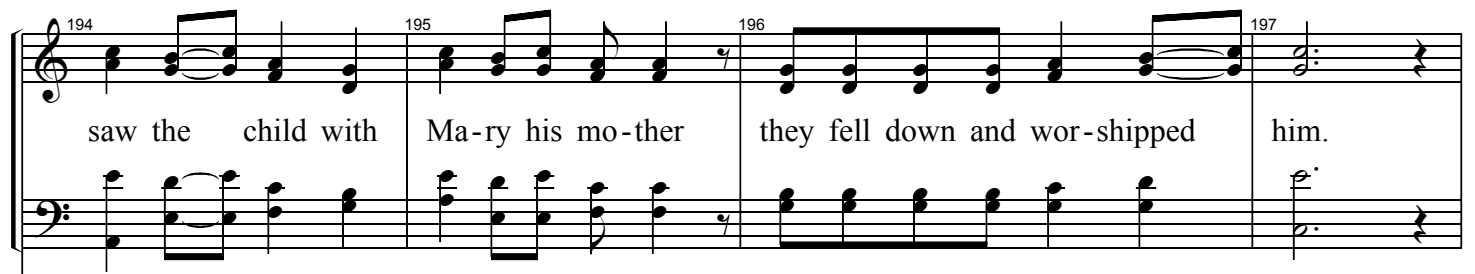
186 187 188 189

came to rest and stood o - ver the place where the young child was. *f* When

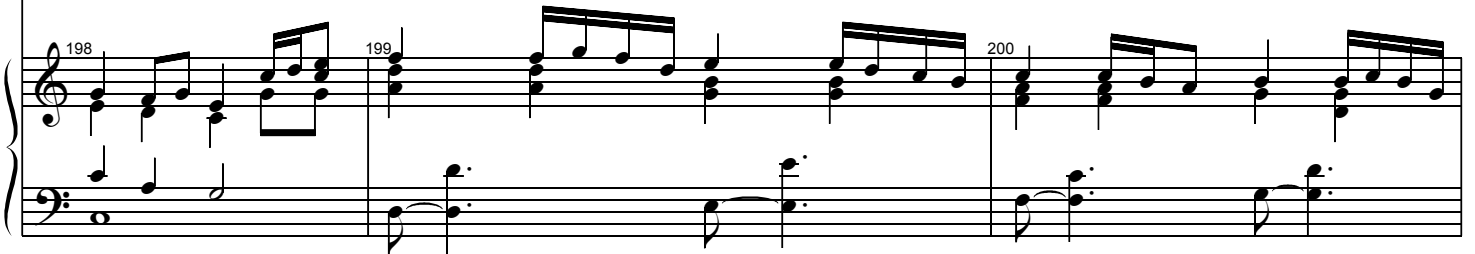
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they saw the star they re - joiced with great joy and go - ing in - to the house they

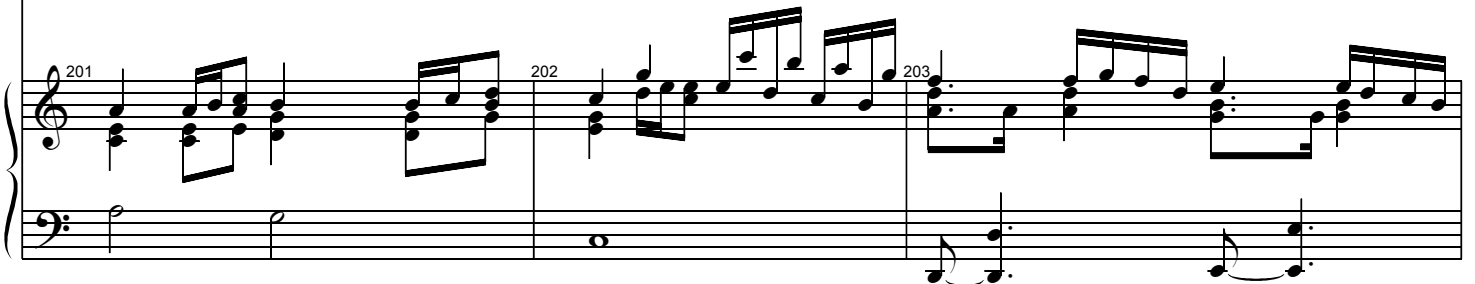
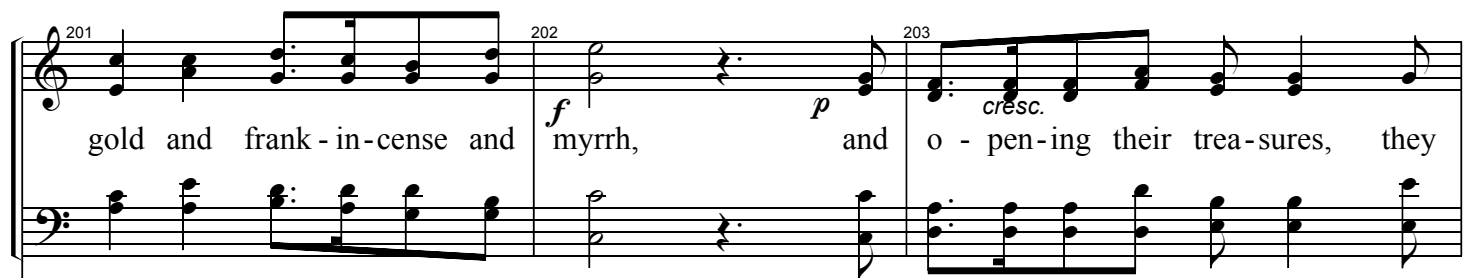
194 saw the child with Ma-ry his mo-ther 195 they fell down and wor-shipped 196 him. 197



198 *p* *cresc.* Then o - pen-ing their trea-sures, they 199 of - fered him gifts: 200



201 gold and frank - in - cense and 202 *f* myrrh, *p* and 203 *cresc.* o - pen-ing their trea-sures, they



204 of - fered him gifts: 205 gold and frank - in - cense and 206 *f* myrrh. 207 *dim.* *rit.* *mp* Ahh...

208 *mp* When Je - sus was born in 210 Beth - le - hem in the 212 days of He - rod the

208 *p* 209 210 211 212

213 king be - hold there came from 215 out of the east three 216 wise men to Je - ru - sa -

213 214 215 216



217 218 219 220

*mf*

lem say-ing "Where is he who is King of the Jews? We have seen his star in the

221 222 223 224

east. *f* Where is he who is King of the Jews? *mf* we are come to wor-ship

225 226 227 228 229

him." *pp* Oo... Oo...

*ppp*