

IS THIS JUST A BABY BOY?

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score consists of eight staves of music, each with a key signature change indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines having two versions (1. and 2.). The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Staff 1: E B/D# C#m A

Staff 2: 5 E B/D# C#m B

1. Sweat runs down his moth - er's brow; blood co - vers the dir - ty ground Is this
2. Sheep graze in the dis - tant field; light burst - ing a - bove re - veals the news

Staff 3: 9 A E/G# F#m B

just a ba - by boy?
of a ba - by boy.

Staff 4: 13 E F#sus F# B E B/D#

Breath en - ters his ti - ny form; wrapped so he is safe and warm Is this
"Peace on earth, good will to men! Go forth now to Beth - le - hem!" Is this

Staff 5: 17 C#m B A B

just a ba - by boy?
just a ba - by boy?

He is

Staff 6: 21 A E/G#

light for the na - tions; he is God's true sal - va - tion. He's the

Staff 7: 25 F#m B

ho - ly One, the Son of God, the on - ly source of joy.

Staff 8: 29 E B/D# C#m A

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33 2. A E/G#

He will com - fort the mourn - ing. And his won - ders per-form -

37 F#m B

- ing, all will test - i - fy and mag - ni - fy that He is more than just

41 E B/D# C#m

a ba - by boy.

45 A E B/D# C#m

3. Star shin - ing that guides the way; kings tra - vel a - far

49 B A E/G# A

to praise The birth of a ba - by boy.

53 B E F#sus F# B

They bring ro - yal of - fer - ings, gifts fit for the King

57 E B/D# C#m B A

of kings. Is this just a ba - by boy?

61 B A E/G#

He is light for the na - tions; he is God's true sal - va -

65 **F#m** **B**

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98 **A** **E/G#**

light for the na - tions; he is God's true sal - va - tion. He's the

102 **F#m** **B**

ho - ly One, the Son of God, the on - ly source of joy. He will com -

106 **A** **E/G#**

- fort the mourn - ing. And his won - ders per-form - ing, all will

110 **F#m** **B**

test - i - fy and mag - ni - fy that He is more than just a ba - by boy.

114 **E** **B/D#** **C#m** **A**

118 **E** **F#sus** **F#** **B** **E** **B/D#**

Lost in the Dec-em - ber joys; found whisp-er - ing in the noise, "Is this

122 **C#m** **E** **A**

just a ba - by boy?"