

WOOD OF THE CRADLE

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D Bm G A SUS4 A D Bm G A SUS4 A

Verse 1

9 *mf* Children or Solo D Bm D/A G A SUS4 A F#m7 D

Wood of the cra - dle, — wood of the cross, — a life - time of

15 G A SUS4 A F#m7 A/B D

joy and of loss, — who is you could he be,

21 G/B D/A CADD9 A SUS4 A

born in a man - ger to on a tree? —

Refrain

27 *All* f* D F#m/C# D/F# G D/F#

This, — sus the Lord, here in the bod - y and

33 E7 F#m/C# G F# Bm G

blood out - poure — Come, come, walk in his ways. Kneel at the

40 D/A CADD9 G D/F# Em D/A A

man - ger and rise — from the grave. —

* Children and assembly sing the melody on each refrain.

Verse 2

47 *S, A unis.* *D mf* D/C Bm D/A G ASUS4 A F#m7 D G

Shep - herds - lie sleep - ing, — deep in their dreams; an - gels a - wak - en them: "What could this

B mf

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54 ASUS4 A F#m A/B Bm G D G D

mean? Whom do you her - ald? Whom must we find a man - ger? Our

mean?

61 CADD9 ASUS4 F#m/C# G

God — born in time. This, *f* this is Je - sus the

This, — this is Je - sus the

68 D/F# E7 ASUS4 A D F#m/C#

Lord, — and blood - out - poured. — Come, come,

Lord, —

75 G F# Bm G D/A CADD9 G D/F# Em D/A A

walk in his ways. Kneel at the man - ger and rise — from the grave. —

Kneel at the

Verse 3

85 *High voices mf* D D/C# Bm D/A G ASUS4 A F#m D G ASUS4 A

Low voices mf (melody) Star, bring new light, guiding sages and ages this night:

Star in the heavens bearing new light, guiding the sages and ages this night:

93 *(melody)* F#m7 A/B Bm G D G D/A CADD9 ASUS4 A

Where will you lead us? Where can he be, the child born of mystery on a tree?

Where will you lead us?—Where can he be,—the child born of mystery on a tree?—

Refrain

103 *All f* D F#m/C# G D/F# E7 ASUS4 A

Je - sus the Lord,

This, this is Je - sus the Son of the living God, who in the body and blood out-poured.

B f

111 D F#m/C# G D/A CADD9

Come, come and walk in his ways. Kneel at the manger and rise from the

Verse 4

119 G D/F# Em D/A A D Bm D/A G ASUS4 A F#m7

S, A unis. f

grave. Come, all who hunger, come, all who thirst; Come, all who

f

Come, all who hun - ger, Come, all who