

All Around the Child

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C

G/C C

C

G

FM7

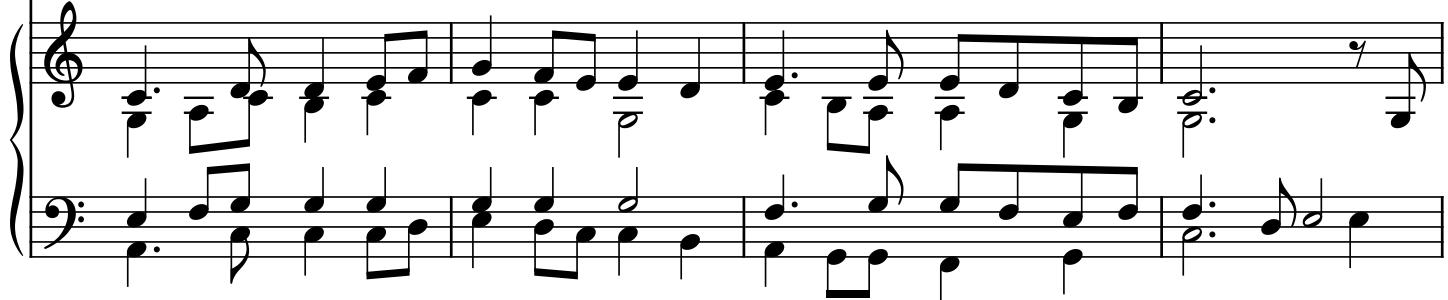
Gsus

Csus

C



An - cient sto - ry lived a - gain, dark of long - est night.
 New life fra - gile yet com - plete, life from love once more.
 May our won - der ne - ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art.
 Vi - sion for hu - man-i - ty, all a - round the child.



5 Am G Em7 Dsus D G7sus E7 Am

Birth of in - no - cence and hope kin - dles our de - light. All
 U - ni - ver - sal mir - a - cle, faith in life re - store. The
 Birth and breath of life a - gain warms the cold - est heart. Now
 Lov - ing as one fam - i - ly all a - round the child. Life



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All Around the Child - 2

9 F#m7(b5)B7 Esus Em Am9 Dsus D/C G D7 Am E7 Bdim/A Am9 Dsus D

Musical score for the first section of "All Around the Child". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef voice. The key signature changes from F#m7(b5)B7 to Esus Em Am9, then to Dsus D/C G, D7, Am, E7, Bdim/A Am9, and finally Dsus D. The lyrics describe a celebration of labor's end, the world's new-born child, simple gifts, and the earth.

ce - le - brate the la - bor's end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.
har - - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new - born child to rest.
rich and sim - ple gifts be - stowed, Sa - cred prom - is - es well made.
pas - sag - es well un der - stood, known and felt a - round the earth;

13 F/G Em Dm/G Dm A7 Edim/D Dm FM7 Em Am G7sus G7 C

Musical score for the second section of "All Around the Child". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef voice. The key signature changes from F/G Em to Dm/G Dm, then to A7, Edim/D Dm, FM7, Em, Am, G7sus, and finally G7 C. The lyrics describe the welcome of dreamers, the safe sleep of children, the renewed hope of babies, and the blessedness of all mothers.

Light of love and joy ex - tend all a - round the child.
Wel-come dream-er, safe - ly sleep on your moth-er's breast.
Rev - er - ence and hope re - newed all a - round the babe.
Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mir - a - cle of birth.

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C_b

G_b/C_b C_b

C_b

G_b F_bM7

G_bsus C_bsus C_b

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 May our won - der ne - ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art.
 Vi - sion for hu - man-i - ty, all a - round the child.

5 A_bm G_b E_bm7 D_bsus D_b G_b7sus E_b7 A_bm

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G_b

9 B_b7 E_bm D_b/C_b A_bm9 D_bsus A_bm9 D_b
Fm7(b5) E_bsus A_bm9 D_bsus D_b7 A_bm E_b7 B_bdim/A_b D_bsus

ce - le - brate the la - bor's end. Forth in laugh-ter, tear and smile.
har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new-born child to rest.
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pas - sag - es well un der-stood, known and felt a - round the earth;

A_b7 F_bM7
E_bm D_bm E_bdim/D_b D_bm E_bm A_bm C_b
13 F_b/G_b D_bm/G_b Ab7 Eb7 Gb7sus Gb7

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B

F#/B B

B

F#

EM7

F#sus

Bsus

B

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5 G#m F# D#m7 C#sus C# F#7sus D#7 G#m

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G[#]m9 F[#]
 A[#]7 D[#]m C[#]/B
 E[#]m7(b5) D[#]sus C[#]sus G[#]m9 C[#]
 9 C[#]7 G[#]m D[#]7 A[#]dim/G[#] C[#]sus

ce - le - brate the la - bor's end. Forth in laugh-ter, tear and smile.
 har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new-born child to rest.
 rich and sim - ple gifts be-stowed, Sa - cred prom - is - es well made.
 pas - sag - es well un derstood, known and felt a - round the earth;

A musical score for a vocal and piano piece. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a G major chord (G, B, D). The lyrics begin with "ce - le - brate the la - bor's end...". The bottom staff is for the piano, showing bass and harmonic support. The key signature changes to A major (A, C#, E) at the beginning of the second line of lyrics.

13 E/F[#]D[#]m C[#]m/F[#]C[#]mG[#]7 D[#]dim/C[#]C[#]mEM7 D[#]mG[#]m F[#]7sus F[#]7B

Light of love and joy ex - tend all a-round the child.
 Wel-come dream-er, safe - ly sleep on your moth-er's breast.
 Rev - er - ence and hope re - newed all a-round the babe.
 Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mir - a - cle of birth.

A continuation of the musical score. The top staff shows a progression of chords: E/F#D#m, C#m/F#C#mG#7, D#dim/C#C#mEM7, D#mG#m, F#7sus, and F#7B. The bottom staff shows the piano accompaniment, featuring sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

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B♭

F/B♭ B♭

B♭

F

E♭ M7

Fsus

B♭sus B♭

An - cient sto - ry lived a - gain, dark of long - est night.
New life fra - gile yet com - plete, life from love once more.
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Vi - sion for hu - man-i - ty, all a - round the child.

5 Gm F Dm7 Csus C F7sus D7 Gm

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F

9 Em7(b5) A7 Dsus Dm Gm9 Csus C/B_b C7 Gm D7 Adim/G Gm9 Csus C

ce - le - brate the la - bor's end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.
har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new - born child to rest.
rich and sim - ple gifts be - stowed, Sa - cred prom - is - es well made.
pas - sag - es well un der - stood, known and felt a - round the earth;

13 E♭/F Dm Cm/F Cm G7 Ddim/C Cm E♭M7 Dm Gm F7sus F7 B♭

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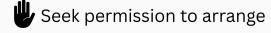
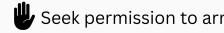
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A E/A A A E DM7 Esus Asus A

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New life fra - gile yet com - plete, life from love once more.
May our won - der ne - ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art.
Vi - sion for hu - mani - ty, all a - round the child.

5 F#m E C#m7 Bsus B E7sus C#7 F#m

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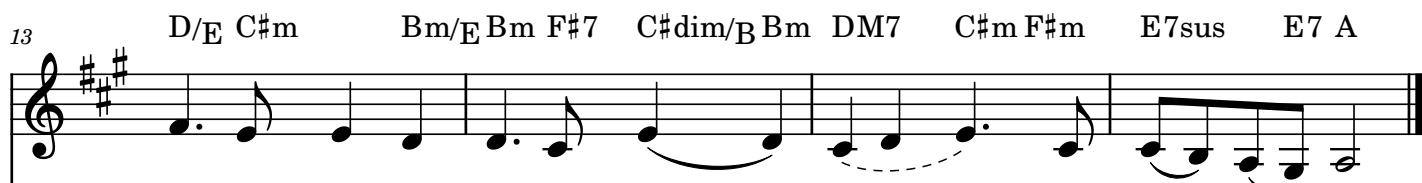


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9 G#7 C#m B/A E
D#m7(b5) C#sus F#m9 Bsus B7 F#m C#7 G#dim/F# B


ce - le - brate the la - bor's end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.
har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new-born child to rest.
rich and sim - ple gifts be-stowed, Sa - cred prom - is - es well made.
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13 D/E C#m Bm/E Bm F#7 C#dim/B Bm DM7 C#m F#m E7sus E7 A


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Wel-come dream-er, safe-ly sleep on your moth-er's breast.
Rev - er - ence and hope re - newed all a - round the babe.
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A♭

E♭/A♭ A♭

A♭

E♭

D♭M7

E♭sus

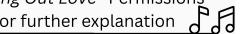
A♭sus

A♭

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 Vi - sion for hu - man-i - ty, all a - round the child.

5 Fm E♭ Cm7 B♭sus B♭ E♭7sus C7 Fm

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*All Around the Child - 2*E_bG7 Cm B_b/A_b Fm9 B_bsus B_b Dm7(b5) Csus E_b B_b7 Fm C7 Gdim/F Fm9 B_bsus

ce - le - brate the la-bor's end.
har - - mo - ny of all the world
rich and sim - ple gifts be - stowed,
pas - sag - es well un der - stood,

Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.
lulls the new-born child to rest.
Sa - cred prom - is - es well made.
known and felt a - round the earth;

13 D_b/E_b Cm B_bm/E_b B_bm F7 Cdim/B_b B_bm D_bM7 Cm Fm E_b7sus E_b7 A_b

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G

D/G G

G

D

CM7

Dsus

Gsus

G

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5 Em D Bm7 Asus A D7sus B7 Em

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9 C#m7(b5) F#7 Bsus Bm Em9 Asus A/G D A7 Em B7 F#dim/E Em9 Asus A

A musical score for a voice and piano. The vocal line starts with a quarter note followed by eighth-note pairs. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords. The lyrics describe a celebration of labor's end, the world, simple gifts, and the newborn child.

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13 C/D Bm Am/D Am E7 Bdim/A Am CM7 Bm Em D7sus D7 G

A musical score for a voice and piano. The vocal line continues with eighth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The lyrics speak of the light of love, welcome dreamer, reverence, and the miracle of birth.

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Gb

D \flat /G \flat G \flat G \flat

D \flat C \flat M7

D \flat sus G \flat sus G \flat

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5 E \flat m D \flat B \flat m7 A \flat sus A \flat D \flat 7sus B \flat 7 E \flat m

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D_b

9 F7 B_bm E_bm9 A_b/G_b A_b

Cm7(b5) B_bsus E_bm9 A_bsus A_b7 E_bm B_b7 Fdim/E_b E_bm9 A_b

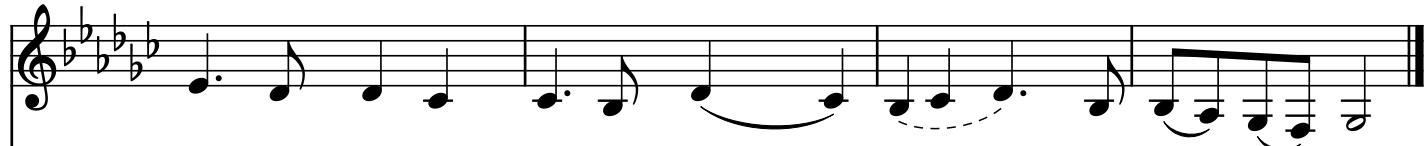


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E_b7 C_bM7

13 B_bm A_bm B_bdim/A_b A_bm E_bm D_b7sus G_b

C_b/D_b A_bm/D_b B_bdim/A_b B_bm E_bm D_b7sus D_b7



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F# C#/F# F# F# C# BM7 C#sus F#sus F#

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5 D#m C# A#m7 G#sus G# C#7sus A#7 D#m

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C#

9 E#7 A#m G#/F# D#m9 G#
 B#m7(b5) A#sus D#m9 G#sus G#7 D#m A#7 E#dim/D# G#sus



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13 B/C#A#m G#m/C#G#mD#7 A#dim/G#G#mBM7 A#mD#m C#7sus C#7F#

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F

C/F F

F

C

B♭M7

Csus

Fsus

F

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Dm

C

Am7

Gsus G

C7sus

A7

Dm

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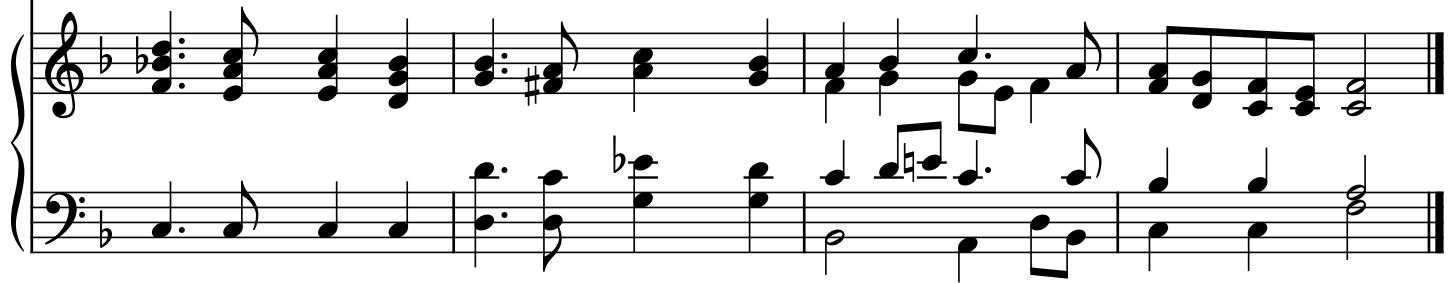
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13 Bb/C Am Gm/C Gm D7 Adim/G Gm BbM7 Am Dm C7sus C7 F



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E B/E E E B AM7 Bsus Esus E

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 Vi - sion for hu - man-i - ty, all a - round the child.

5 C♯m B G♯m7 F♯sus F♯ B7sus G♯7 C♯m

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B

9 D[#]7 G[#]m C[#]m9 F[#]/E F[#]7 C[#]m G[#]7 D[#]dim/C[#] C[#]m9 F[#]
A[#]m7(b5) G[#]sus C[#]m9 F[#]sus F[#]7 C[#]m G[#]7 D[#]dim/C[#] F[#]sus

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of four sharps. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and has a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line. Measure 9 starts with a single note followed by a eighth-note pair. Measures 10-12 show various chords: D[#]7, G[#]m, C[#]m9, F[#]/E, F[#]7, C[#]m, G[#]7, D[#]dim/C[#], and C[#]m9. The lyrics describe a celebration of labor's end, the world, gifts, and the new-born child.

ce - le - brate the la-bor's end. Forth in laugh-ter, tear and smile.
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This block contains the continuation of the musical score from measure 12 to the end of the section. It shows two staves of music with chords and lyrics. The lyrics describe the light of love, joy, and hope extending around the child, welcome dreamers sleeping safely, reverence renewed, and richness or poverty being blessed by the miracle of birth.

A/B G[#]m F[#]m/B F[#]m C[#]7 G[#]dim/F[#] F[#]m AM7 G[#]m C[#]m B7sus B7 E

This block contains the continuation of the musical score from measure 13 to the end of the section. It shows two staves of music with chords and lyrics. The lyrics describe the light of love, joy, and hope extending around the child, welcome dreamers sleeping safely, reverence renewed, and richness or poverty being blessed by the miracle of birth.

Light of love and joy ex - tend all a - round the child.
Wel-come dream-er, safe - ly sleep on your moth-er's breast.
Rev - er - ence and hope re - newed all a - round the babe.
Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mir - a - cle of birth.

This block contains the final continuation of the musical score from the end of the section. It shows two staves of music with chords and lyrics. The lyrics describe the light of love, joy, and hope extending around the child, welcome dreamers sleeping safely, reverence renewed, and richness or poverty being blessed by the miracle of birth.

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E♭

B♭/E♭

E♭

E♭

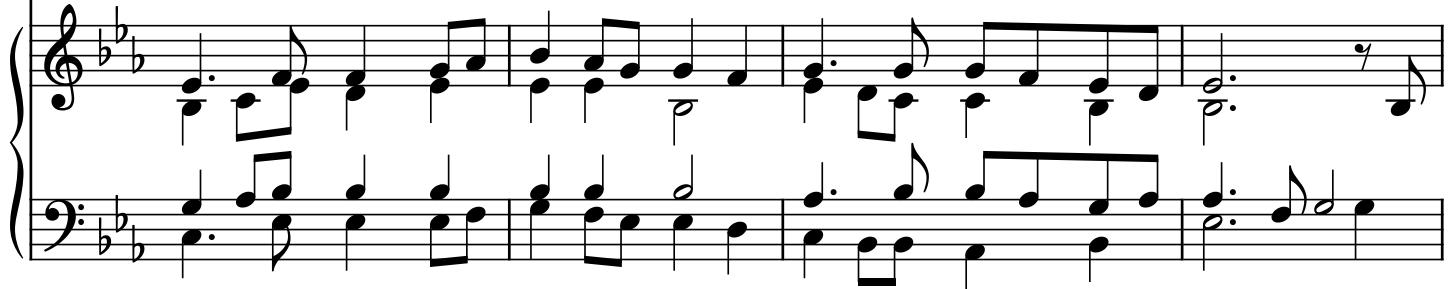
B♭ A♭ M7

B♭sus E♭sus E♭



A musical staff in G clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords indicated above the staff are E♭, B♭/E♭, E♭, E♭, B♭, A♭ M7, B♭sus, E♭sus, and E♭.

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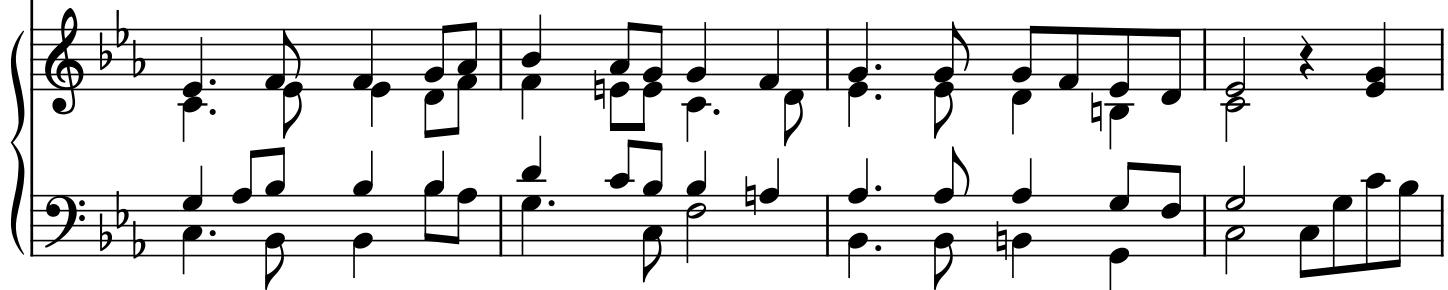
A continuation of the musical staff, showing the melody continuing over four measures. The chords indicated above the staff are B♭, B♭, B♭, B♭, B♭, B♭, B♭, and B♭.

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A continuation of the musical staff, showing the melody continuing over four measures. The chords indicated above the staff are Cm, B♭, Gm7, Fsus F, B♭7sus, G7, and Cm.

Birth of in - no - cence and hope kin - dles our de - light. All
 U - ni - ver - sal mir - a - cle, faith in life re - store. The
 Birth and breath of life a - gain warms the cold - est heart. Now
 Lov - ing as one fam - i - ly all a - round the child. Life



A continuation of the musical staff, showing the melody continuing over four measures. The chords indicated above the staff are Cm, B♭, Gm7, Fsus F, B♭7sus, G7, and Cm.

All Around the Child - 2

9 Am7(b5) D7 Gsus Gm Cm9 Fsus F/E_b B_b F7 Cm G7 Ddim/C Cm9 Fsus F

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for a treble clef instrument, and the bottom staff is for a bass clef instrument. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time. The vocal line begins with "ce - le - brate the la-bor's end." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords like Am7(b5), D7, Gsus, Gm, Cm9, Fsus, F/Eb, Bb, F7, Cm, G7, Ddim/C, Cm9, Fsus, and F.

ce - le - brate the la-bor's end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.
har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new-born child to rest.
rich and sim - ple gifts be - stowed, Sa - cred prom - is - es well made.
pas - sag - es well un der - stood, known and felt a - round the earth;

13 A_b/B_b Gm Fm/B_b Fm C7 Gdim/F Fm A_bM7 Gm Cm B_b7sus B_b7 E_b

The musical score continues with two staves. The vocal line begins with "Light of love and joy ex - tend." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords like A_b/B_b Gm, Fm/B_b Fm, C7, Gdim/F Fm, A_bM7, Gm Cm, B_b7sus, and B_b7 E_b.

Light of love and joy ex - tend all a - round the child.
Wel - come dream-er, safe-ly sleep on your moth-er's breast.
Rev - er - ence and hope re - newed all a - round the babe.
Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mir - a - cle of birth.

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D

A/D D

D

A

GM7

Asus

Dsus

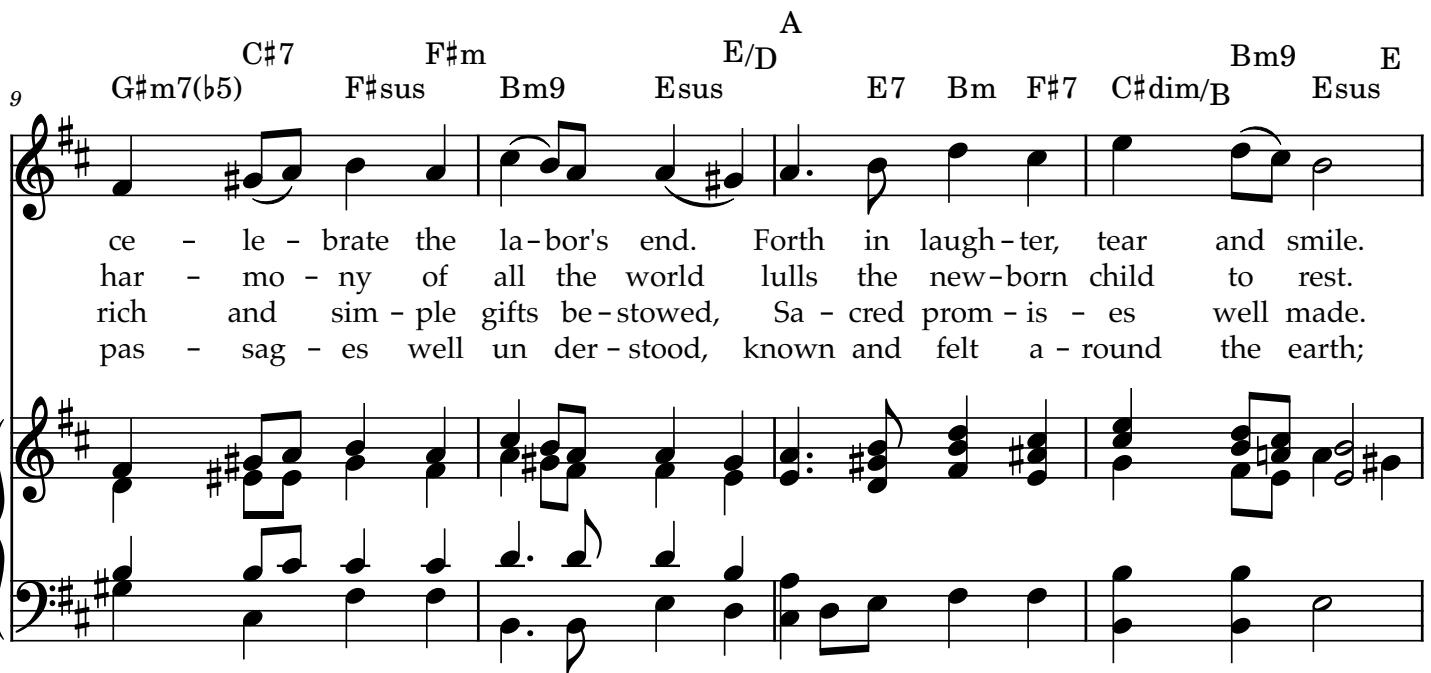
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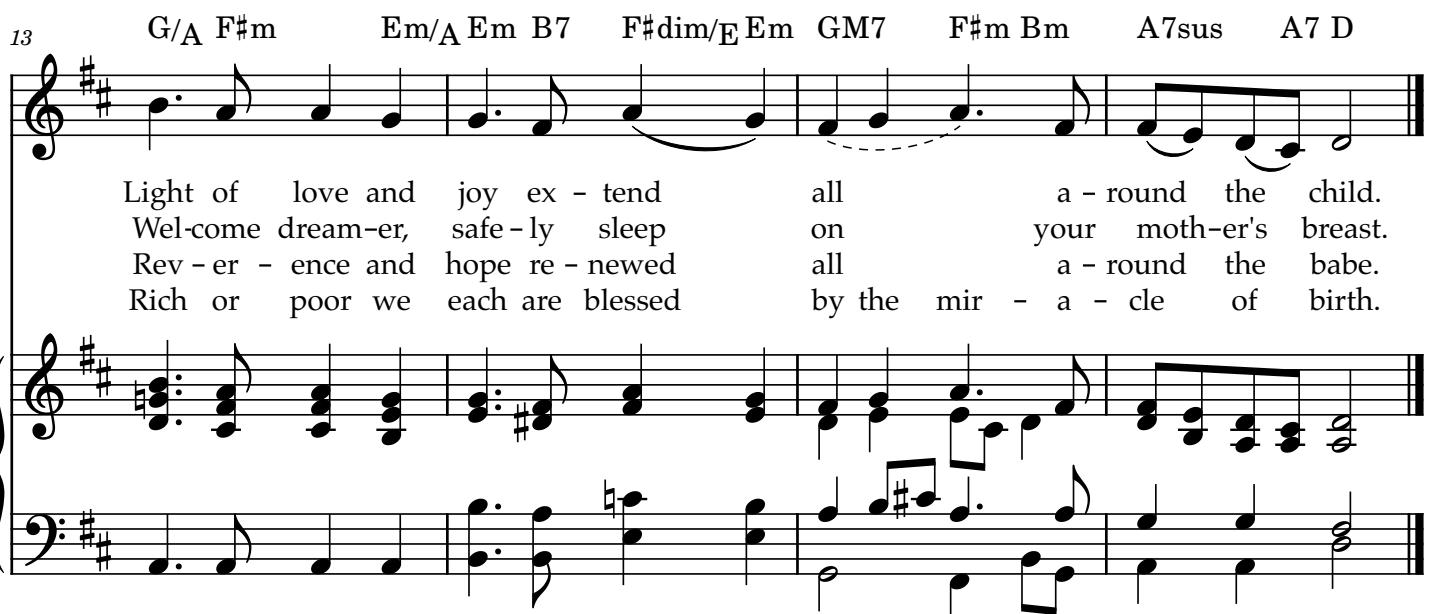
An - cient sto - ry lived a - gain, dark of long - est night.
 New life fra - gile yet com - plete, life from love once more.
 May our won - der ne - ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art.
 Vi - sion for hu - man-i - ty, all a - round the child.

5 Bm A F#m7 Esus E A7sus F#7 Bm

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All Around the Child - 2

9 C#7 F#m E/D A
G#m7(b5) F#sus Bm9 E sus E7 Bm F#7 C#dim/B Bm9 E


13 G/A F#m Em/A Em B7 F#dim/E Em GM7 F#m Bm A7sus A7 D


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D_b

A_b/D_b

D_b

A_b G_bM7

A_bsus D_bsus D_b

An - cient sto - ry lived a - gain, dark of long - est night.
 New life fra - gile yet com-plete, life from love once more.
 May our won - der ne- ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art.
 Vi - sion for hu - man-i - ty, all a - round the child.

5 B_bm A_b Fm7 E_bsus E_b A_b7sus F7 B_bm

Birth of in - no - cence and hope kin - dles our de - light. All
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All Around the Child - 2

$A\flat$

9 C7 Fm B \flat m9 E \flat sus E \flat /D \flat E \flat 7 B \flat m F7 Cdim/B \flat B \flat m9 E \flat

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The lyrics describe a celebration of labor's end, the harmony of the world, simple gifts, and the birth of a child.

ce - le - brate the la - bor's end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.
har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new-born child to rest.
rich and sim - ple gifts be - stowed, Sa - cred prom - is - es well made.
pas - sag - es well un der - stood, known and felt a - round the earth;

13 G \flat /A \flat Fm E \flat m/A \flat E \flat m B \flat 7 Fdim/E \flat E \flat m G \flat M7 Fm B \flat m A \flat 7sus A \flat 7D \flat

The musical score continues with two staves. The treble clef voice sings about the light of love, welcome dreamer, reverence, and richness. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. The lyrics emphasize the joy and hope experienced by all, from the child to the mother and babe.

Light of love and joy ex - tend all a - round the child.
Wel - come dream-er, safe - ly sleep on your moth-er's breast.
Rev - er - ence and hope re - newed all a - round the babe.
Rich or poor we each are blessed bythe mir - a - cle of birth.

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C#

G#/C# C# C#

G# F#M7

G#sus C#sus C#

An - cient sto - ry lived a - gain, dark of long - est night.
 New life fra - gile yet com - plete, life from love once more.
 May our won - der ne - ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art.
 Vi - sion for hu - mani - ty, all a - round the child.

5 A#m G# E#m7 D#sus D# G#7sus E#7 A#m

Birth of in - no - cence and hope kin - dles our de - light. All
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All Around the Child - 2

G#
B#7 E#m A#m9 D#/C#
F×m7(b5) E#sus D#sus D#7 A#m E#7 B#dim/A# D#sus
A#m9 D#



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E#m A#7 F#M7
D#m D#7
F#dim/D# E#m A#m G#7sus C#
F#/G# D#m/G#



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