

DE KING IS BORN TODAY

(With Tenor Solo)

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Optional: shaker on quarter notes

The musical score is written for four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Baritone. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems of music, with measures numbered 1 through 12. Measure 1 is marked with a box containing the letter 'A'. The lyrics are: 'Hal - le - lu - jah hal - le - lu de ba - by on his way, ba - by on his way, ba - by on his way, ba - by on his way'. The second system begins at measure 5 and ends at measure 8. The lyrics are: 'hal - le - lu - jah hal - le - lu, De King Is Born To - day. ev - ry - bo - dy sing'. The third system begins at measure 9 and ends at measure 12. The lyrics are: 'King Is Born To - day li - ya, King Is Born To - day. li - ya, King Is Born To - day. King Is Born To - day. Freely li - ya, King Is Born To - day bomp ba ba ba bomp ba ba ba'. The Baritone part has a 'Freely' instruction above it at measure 10. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measures 11 and 12. The score includes various musical notations such as stems, beams, slurs, and rests.

13 14

S li - ya li - ya la

A li - ya li - ya la

T li - ya li - ya la

B ba bomp ba ba ba ba ba ba bomp ba ba

17 18 19 20 21

B Tenor Solo

T A voice came say - in' That Ma - ry 'bout to have a son. We been

S *mp* la li - ya la la

A la li - ya la la

T la li - ya la la

B bomp ba ba ba bomp ba ba ba

22 23 24 25 26

T wait in' such a long long time for the Ho ly One. We thought he'd be in pur

S la lé lé la

A la lé lé la

T la lé lé la

B bomp ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba bomp ba ba