

Start It Out Here In Bethlehem

Words and Music
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- 1) How can I show the lov - ing grace I
- 2) How can I show that hum - ble seed can
- 3) How can I preach the words of life I
- 4) How can I show that I know pain and
- 5) How can I show that I am man, yet



have for them? How will they know for - give - ness from my heart?
 grow a King? A sim - ple birth, no room to lay my head.
 have for them? How can I reach the sick, and blind, and lame?
 suf - fer - ing? Temp - ta - tion comes, and I know how it feels?
 God a - gain? I will a - rise from death and from the grave!




I will go down and live a life as one of them.
 I will pro-claim, with shouts of an - gels, "Born the King!"
 I'll stand and teach on hill - sides and a - mong their towns,
 I'll give my life, in sac - ri - fice re - deem - ing them,
 I will pro-claim, "Be - hold, I am your ris - en King."



A man when grown, a ba - by from the start.
 Yet they will see, a sim - ple life in - stead.
 I'll heal the sick, so they will know my name.
 Through death I'll show com - pas - sion that is real.
 "I have be - come, the Lamb of God who saves!"

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21 E G#m



Start it out here in Beth-le-hem, Show them all how to love each oth - er

25 E G#m



I have chos-en Beth-le-hem, Jo-seph and Mar - y, hus-band and mo - ther.

29 E G#m



Tell My proph-ets Beth-le-hem, Tell them that this be gins the sto-ry

33 E G#m B E 5X



Start it out as a ba-by man, Grow to fill the world with glo-ry!

39 E G#m



Start it out here in Beth-le-hem, Show them all how to love each oth - er.

43 E G#m



I have chos-en Beth-le-hem, Jo-seph and Mar - y, hus-band and mo - ther.

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47 E G#m



Tell My proph-ets Beth-le-hem, Tell them that this be-gins the sto-ry.

51 E G#m B E



Start it out as a ba-by Lamb, Grow to fill the world with glo-ry!

56 E A E



And let the an-gels pro-claim that I am com-ing yet a-gain.

60 A E



And let the an-gels pro-claim, this time, I am the ri-sen

64 B A E



King! And let the an-gels pro-claim, that I have saved you from your

68 B A E B



sin, And let the an-gels pro-claim, in Me, the dead will live a-gain! And

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73 E E G#m

Start it out here in Beth - le - hem, Show them all how to
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76 E G#m

love each oth - er I have chos - en Beth-le-hem, Jo-seph and Mar - y,
love each oth - er I have chos - en Beth-le-hem, Jo-seph and Mar - y,

80 E

hus-band and mo - ther. Tell My proph - ets Beth - le - hem,
hus-band and mo - ther. Tell My proph - ets Beth - le - hem,

83 G#m G#m E

Tell them that this be - gins the sto - ry Start it out as a
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86 G#m B E

ba - by Lamb, Grow to fill the world with glo - ry!
ba - by man, Grow to fill the world with glo - ry!

90 A B E

And let the an - gels say, "Born is Christ the King!"