

Start It Out Here in Bethlehem

Words and Music
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E A

1) How can I show the
2) How can I show that
3) How can I preach the
4) How can I show that
5) How can I show that

E A E A

7 F#m B E A

lov - ing grace I have for them? How will they know for -
hum - ble seed can grow a King? A sim - ple birth, no
words of life I have for them? How can I reach the
I know pain and suf - fer - ing? Temp - ta - tion comes, and
I am man, yet God a - gain? I will a - rise from

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F#m B E A

give - ness from my heart? I will go down and
room to lay my head. I will pro-claim, with
sick, and blind, and lame? I'll stand and teach on
I know how it feels? I'll give my life, in
death and from the grave! I will pro-claim, "Be -

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F#m B E A

live a life as one of them. A man when grown,
shouts of an - gels, "Born the King!" Yet they will see,
hill-sides and a - mong their towns, I'll heal the sick,
sac - ri - fice re - deem - ing them, Through death I'll show
hold, I am your ris - en King." "I have be - come,

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F#m B E

a ba - by from the start. Start it out here in
a sim - ple life in - stead.
so they will know my name.
com - pas - sion that is real.
the Lamb of God who saves!"

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E G#m E

Beth-le-hem, Show them all how to love each oth - er I have chos - en

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E G#m

Beth - le - hem, Jo-seph and Mar - y, hus-band and mo - ther.

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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



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

37 E 5X E



Start it out here in Beth - le - hem,

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41 G#m E

Show them all how to love each oth - er. I have chos - en Beth - le-hem,

45 G#m E

Jo-seph and Mar - y, hus-band and mo - ther. Tell My proph-ets Beth - le-hem,

49 G#m E

Tell them that this be-gins the sto - ry. Start it out as a ba - by Lamb,

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53 G#m B E

Grow to fill the world with glo - ry! And let the

57 A E B

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

61 A E B

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

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65 A E B

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

69 A E B

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

73 E G#m

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

love each oth - er I have chos - en Beth - le - hem,
love each oth - er I have chos - en Beth - le - hem,

79 G#m E

Jo-seph and Mar - y, hus-band and mo - ther. Tell My proph - ets
Jo-seph and Mar - y, hus-band and mo - ther. Tell My proph - ets

82 E G#m

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

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E G#m

Start it out as a ba - by man, Grow to fill the world
 Start it out as a ba - by Lamb, Grow to fill the world

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G#m E A

with glo - ry!
 with glo - ry!

And let the an - gels say,

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B E

"Born is Christ the King!"