

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

German Carol of 1500

arr. Melva Wheelwright

slowly ♩ = 46

T. *pp* *mp* *pp*

B. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vln. *mp* *p*

Pno. *pp* *p*

7 **ALL WOMEN** *mp*

Jo-seph dear-est, Jo - seph mine, Help me cra-dle the child di- vine.

oh ah

simile

13

God re-ward thee and all that's thine in Par - a - dise, So prays the moth - er Ma - ry.

ah oh oo

18 **Faster, Joyful** $\text{♩} = 62$

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth-le-hem; Men shall bring Him from

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24 *rit.* *mp* **Slower** // *p* (continue slow tempo)

far and wide love's di - a-dem. Je - sus, Je - sus! Lo, He comes, and loves, and saves, and

far and wide love's di - a-dem. Je - sus, Jes - sus! Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, &

8 far and wide love's di - a dem. Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, &

far_ & wide love's di - a-dem. **Slower** // *p* (continue slow tempo)

30 *poco rit.* *pp* **Tempo 1**

frees us! oo oo

frees us! oo oo

frees us

frees us **Tempo 1**

poco rit. *pp*

36

p

p

Men *mf*

mf *simile*

violin

Glad - ly, dear one, la - dy mine, Help I cra-dle this child of thine;

40

ah oh

ah oh

mf *simile*

God's own light on us both shall shine in Par - a-dise, As prays the moth-er Ma - ry.

45 **Faster** ♩. = 62

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

Faster ♩. = 62

f

rit.

Men shall bring Him from far and wide love's di - a-dem.

Men shall bring Him from far and wide love's di - a-dem. **Slower**

Men shall bring Him from far and wide love's di - a dem. *mp* Je - sus, Je - sus!

Men shall bring Him from far & wide love's di - a-dem. *mp* Je - sus, Jes - sus!

Slower

pp

rit.

55 (continue slow tempo)

p Lo, He comes, and loves, and saves, and frees us!

p Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, & frees us!

p Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, & frees us

p Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, & frees us.

(continue slow tempo)

p

59 **Tempo 1**

mp Peace to all that have good-will! *mf* Comes to turn us a -

mf Comes to turn us a -

mp God, who heav-en and earth doth fill, *mf* Comes to turn us a -

mf Comes to turn us a -

Tempo 1

mp simile *mf*

64

way from ill, & lies so still with - in the crib of Ma - ry.

way from ill, & lies so still with - in the crib of Ma - ry.

way from ill, & lies so still with - in the crib of Ma - ry.

way from ill, & lies so still with - in the crib of Ma - ry.

68

Faster

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

He came a-mong us at Christ-mas-tide, at Christ-mas-tide, in Beth - le - hem;

Faster

73

rit.

Men shall bring Him from far and wide love's di - a - dem.

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Men shall bring Him from far and wide love's di - a dem.

Men shall bring Him from far & wide love's di - a - dem.

rit.

76

Slowly

// (continue slow tempo)

mp Je - sus, Je - sus! // *p* Lo, He comes, and loves, and saves, and

Je - sus, Jes - sus! // *p* Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, &

mp Je - sus, Je - sus! // *p* Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, &

Je - sus, Jes - sus! // *p* Lo, He comes, & loves, & saves, &

Slowly // (continue slow tempo)

pp

p

80 *dim. to end*

frees us! frees us! frees us

dim. to end

frees us

frees us

simile

pp