

Tell the News!

SATB with opt. Instrumental Ensemble

Words and Music by

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Incorporating ALL NIGHT, ALL DAY

Traditional American Spiritual

1/10 **Light swing** ♩ = ca. 96 ♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$

p *mp*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). It features a light swing feel. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The tempo is marked as ca. 96 beats per minute. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb) after the first measure.

Chords: Eb/Bb, Cm, F7(b9), Bb7, Ab7, Eb, A°7, Eb/Bb, Ab/Bb

4 SATB (Unison) *mp*

Tell the news!__ Tell__ the news!

Chords: Ab7, Eb, Ab/Bb, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb7, Ab/Eb, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb7, Gm7(b5)

The SATB (Unison) vocal entry begins at measure 4. The melody is in the soprano part, and the accompaniment is in the piano. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as *mp*.

7 Tell the news a - bout a ti - ny ba - by. Tell the news!__

Chords: Ab, Eb/G, Fm7, Ab/Bb, Gm/Bb, Fm/Bb, Eb, Fm/Eb, Eb, N.C.

The SATB (Unison) vocal entry continues from measure 7. The melody is in the soprano part, and the accompaniment is in the piano. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as *mp*.

1/10 indicates CD track number.

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10 SA

Tell the news__ a - bout a ba - by born in Beth - le - hem.

TB

G G7 Cm Fm7(b5)
C $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Cm7 F 7(#5) B $\flat$ 9 A $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ A $\flat$ B $\flat$

13 *mf*

Tell the news!_____ Tell__ the news!_ Tell the news a - bout a

mf

E $\flat$ Fm E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 Fm E $\flat$ E $\flat$ Fm E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 7 G A $\flat$ E $\flat$ G

16

ti - ny ba - by. Tell the news!_ Tell the news__ a - bout a

Fm7 Fm Gm Fm E $\flat$ Fm E $\flat$ E $\flat$ N.C. G G7 B Cm Fm7(b5)
B $\flat$ B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ C $\flat$

19 3/12

ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. _____

Shep - herds in the fields.

Chords: Eb/Bb, Cm7, F7(#5) Bb9, Ab7, Eb, G7/D, Cm, Bb/C, Cm, Cm/Bb

22

_____ were watch - ing o - ver their flocks at night; _____

Chords: Ab7, Cm, Cm/Eb, Fm9, N.C. (triplets)

25 4/13

In the sky a star was shin - ing heav-en's glo - ry bright!_

Chords: Cm, Bb/D, Cm/Eb, Cm/G, Ab7, Ab13, Ab7, G, Fm7, G

28 *f*

Tell the news!__ Tell__ the news!__

Tell the news!__ Go, tell__ the news!__

f

Gm Bb Bb7 Eb Fm Eb Eb7 Fm Eb Eb7 Eb7 G

31

Tell the news a - bout a ti - ny ba - by. Tell the news!__

Ab Eb G Fm7 Fm Gm Bb Fm Eb Fm Eb Eb N.C.

3

34

Tell the news__ a - bout a ba - by born in Beth - le - hem._____

G G7 B Cm Fm7(b5) Cb Eb Bb Cm7 F7(#5) Bb9 Ab7 Eb F7 A

5/14

37 *mf* Ma - ry and Jo - seph

mf

$E\flat/B\flat$ Cm $F7(b9)$ $B\flat7$ $A\flat7$ $E\flat$ $G7/D$ Cm $B\flat/C$ Cm $B\flat/C$ Cm $B\flat$

40 of Love. —
knelt be - fore — Him prais - ing the Lord — of Love, — of Love.

$A\flat9$ $Fm/A\flat$ $A\flat7$ Cm $B\flat/C$ $Cm/E\flat$ $Fm9$ G N.C. 3

43 An - gels gath - ered a - round — the man - ger sing - ing, "Glo - ri - a, —

Cm $B\flat/D$ $Cm/E\flat$ Cm/G $A\flat7$ $Fm/A\flat$ $A\flat7$ G $Fm7$