

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS

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Music by
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As a distant march ♩ = 96

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7

mp softly accented
unis.

Long a - go, in
unis.

MUSIC

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mp

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the be - gin - ning, was the Liv - ing Word of God,

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speak - ing life in - to cre - a - tion, moun - tains steep and

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o - ceans broad. Earth and sky and all with - in them,

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ev - 'ry - thing as He de - signed. With cre - a - tion's

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work com - plete, He breathed His breath in - to man - kind.

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When the time ar -

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rived for God and sin - ners to be rec - on - ciled,

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mf De - i - ty be - came in - car - nate, and the Word be - *unis.*

De - i - ty in - car - nate,

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came a Child! *div.* An - gels split the skies with glo - ry, and *div.*

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Explosively! ♩ = 90

46 *rall.*

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: Long - a - wait - ed

Musical notation for the second system, including piano accompaniment with triplets and a large watermark 'M'.

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: Christ, Mes - si - ah! Born a Child yet

Musical notation for the fourth system, including piano accompaniment with a large watermark 'MEDALLION'.

Musical notation for the fifth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: born a King. Let the u - ni -

Musical notation for the sixth system, including piano accompaniment with a large watermark 'REVIEW ONLY'.

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verse pro - claim it, let the earth rise

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up and sing: "Glo - ry be
unis.

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"Glo - ry be to

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in the high - est, and to all be

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God in the high - est, and to all be

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peace on earth!" God *div.* has shown His

58

60

love a - mong us by this bless - ed

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62

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ho - ly birth!

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Glo - ry in the

64

66

ff

high - est! A - men!

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68

fff