

2 Commissioned for the centennial performances of the St. Olaf Christmas Festival,
and dedicated to the St. Olaf Choir and my friend, Dr. Anton Armstrong, conductor

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

SATB Chorus and Piano* with optional Percussion**

Traditional

West Indies Carol (Trinidad)
Arranged by André J. Thomas

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



① Spirited ♩ = ca. 120
+St. Dr. & Perc.

4 S *mf*
The Vir - gin Mar - y had a

A *mf*
The Vir - gin Mar - y had a

T *mf*
The Vir - gin Mar - y had a

B *mf*
The Vir - gin Mar - y had a

mf
-St. Dr.

Duration: approx. 2:45

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2939H).

**Percussion parts (Steel Drums, Claves Timbales, Conga Drums, Bongo Drums/Campana, Guiro, Drumset) are available as a free download. Visit www.lorenz.com and search "15/2892H".

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ba - by boy. — The Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy. — The

ba - by boy. — The Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy. — The

ba - by boy. — The Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy. — The

ba - by boy. — The Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy. — The

10 *div.*

div.
Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy, — and they

div.
Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy, — and they

Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy, — and they

Vir - gin Mar - y had a ba - by boy, — and they

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mp said that his name was Je - sus. He come_ from the

mp said that his name was Je - sus. He come_ from the

mp said that his name was Je - sus. He come_ from the

f said that his name was Je - sus. He come down,_____

mp ³ +St. Dr.

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glo - ry,_____ He come_ from the

glo - ry,_____ He come_ from the

glo - ry,_____ He come_ from the

_____ He come down,_____

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glo-ri-ous king - dom. He come from the glo - ry, He come down, He come

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He come from the glo-ri-ous king - dom. Oh, down, king - dom. Oh, -St. Dr.

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yes, be-liev - er! Oh, yes, be - liev - er!

yes, be-liev - er! Oh, yes, be - liev - er!

yes, be-liev - er! Oh, yes, be - liev - er!

yes, be-liev-er! Oh, yes, be-liev-er!

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4 *dim.*

Oh, yes, be-liev - er, born_ in Beth - le - *dim.*

Oh, yes, be-liev - er, born_ in Beth - le - *dim.*

Oh, yes, be-liev - er, born_ in Beth - le - *dim.*

Oh, yes, born_ in Beth - le - *dim.*

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div. mf

hem! The an - gels

hem! The an - gels

hem! The an - gels sang when the Ba - by was born. The

hem! The an - gels sang when the Ba - by was born. The

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sang. The an - gels,

sang. The an - gels,

an - gels sang when the Ba - by was born. The

an - gels sang when the Ba - by was born. The

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an - gels sang — when the Ba - by was born, — and they

div.

an - gels sang — when the Ba - by was born, — and they

an - gels sang — when the Ba - by was born, — and they

an - gels sang — when the Ba - by was born, — and they

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dim. *mp*

said that his name was Je - sus. He come — from the

dim. *mp*

said that his name was Je - sus. He come — from the

dim. *mp*

said that his name was Je - sus. He come — from the

dim. *f*

said that his name was Je - sus. He come down, —

dim. *mp* 3 +St. Dr.