

Child So Lowly

Vocal/Accompaniment Version

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Liturgical note: This song is suitable for use in the Christmas season.

Musical notes: The arrangement is for assembly, piano, organ and flute. Chord symbols for guitarists have also been provided. The flute part need not accompany every verse and refrain; instead, the flautist can support the assembly by playing the melody.

Text: The text is a reflection on the Incarnation, in particular, the enormous difference between Jesus as God the Son and Jesus as a human infant. It draws on the infancy narratives in the Gospels.

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♩ = 120

Flute

Voice

Piano

Organ

D D(add9) F#m Bm Em A7

5 **Refrain**

Child so low - ly, King of Glo - ry,

D D(add9) F#m Bm F#m F#m7

God In - car - nate, help - less babe!

G D Dmaj7 Em E7 A A(add9)

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Wise Men mar - vel, shep - herds wor - ship,

D G Bm A D F#m7

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an - gel cho - ir sings his praise.

G F#m7 Bm A7 D

22 Verses

1. God the Son casts off his glo - ry,
 2. Ma - ry's ans - wer to the an - gel
 3. Let us gaze in awe and won - der

D A7 Bm G Bm F#m A

26

tak - ing on hu - man i - ty.
 made her Mo - ther of our God.
 at this child on Christ - mas morn;
 Em Em⁹ A A^(sus4) Bm A⁷ D

30

Comes to earth in low - ly sta - ble,
 She gave birth in low - ly sta - ble,
 ly - ing in the low - ly sta - ble,
 A Amaj⁷ F# Bm G D D^(add9)

34

teach - ing us hu - mi - li - ty.
 where the feet of beasts had trod.
 none like him was ev - er born.

A Amaj7 D D(add9) G A7 D