

# Gesù Bambin l'e nato (Jesus was Born in Poverty)

Traditional

1.

The first system of the piece, measures 1-8, is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. It begins with a repeat sign. The melody in the treble clef starts on G4, moving stepwise up to D5, then down to C5, B4, and A4. The bass line starts on G3, moving stepwise up to D4, then down to C4, B3, and A3. The first ending bracket covers measures 7 and 8, ending with a repeat sign.

9. 2.

The second system, measures 9-17, continues the piece. It features a second ending bracket starting at measure 9. The melody in the treble clef has a more active eighth-note pattern, while the bass line remains mostly chordal with some eighth-note accompaniment. The second ending bracket covers measures 16 and 17, ending with a repeat sign.

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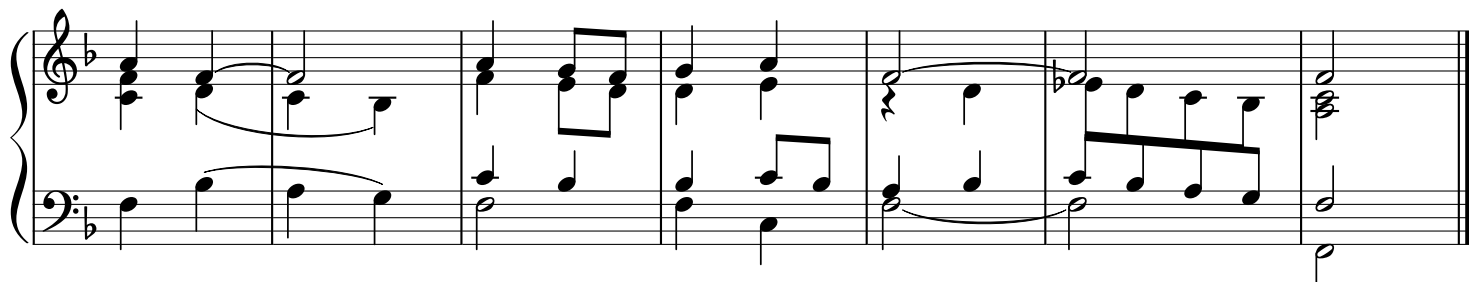
The third system, measures 18-28, continues the piece. The melody in the treble clef has a more active eighth-note pattern, while the bass line remains mostly chordal with some eighth-note accompaniment. The system ends with a repeat sign at measure 28.

29. 1.

The fourth system, measures 29-36, continues the piece. It begins with a repeat sign. The melody in the treble clef starts on G4, moving stepwise up to D5, then down to C5, B4, and A4. The bass line starts on G3, moving stepwise up to D4, then down to C4, B3, and A3. The first ending bracket covers measures 35 and 36, ending with a repeat sign.

37. 2.

The fifth system, measures 37-45, continues the piece. It features a second ending bracket starting at measure 37. The melody in the treble clef has a more active eighth-note pattern, while the bass line remains mostly chordal with some eighth-note accompaniment. The second ending bracket covers measures 44 and 45, ending with a repeat sign.



Gesù bambin l'è nato  
 in tanta povertà  
 senza né pesse, né fasse  
 e né fuoco da riscaldar.

Maria lo mira,  
 setàa e chinàa sospira,  
 perché l'è nato al mondo  
 chi tutti vuol salvar.

Giuseppe vecchierello  
 lo stava a rimirar,  
 il bue e l'asinello  
 lo stavan a riscaldar.

Venite pastori  
 a fare grandi onori  
 perché l'è nato al mondo  
 chi tutti vuol salvar.

Tre Magi da l'Oriente  
 lo andavan a ritrovar  
 col cuore tutto fervente  
 per volerlo adorar.

Si posero in via  
 con tanta allegria,  
 incenso, mirra ed oro  
 vengono a lui donar.

The Infant Jesus is born  
in such a poverty  
without rags or clothes  
or fire to warm him.

Mary looks at him,  
seated and bended she sighs,  
because has come to the world  
who wants to save everyone.

Oldie Joseph  
was gazing at him,  
the ox and the donkey  
were warming him.

Come, o you shepherds,  
doing great honour  
because has come to the world  
who wants to save everyone.

Three Wise Men from the Orient  
went visiting him  
with a very ardent heart  
in order to adore him.

They went forth  
with great cheerfulness,  
frankincense, myrrh and gold  
they come offering him.