

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

Traditional

1.

The first system of the score, measures 1-8, is in the key of D major and 2/4 time. It begins with a repeat sign. The melody in the treble clef starts on D4, moving to E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, and then descending to A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass line provides a simple accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

9.

2.

The second system, measures 9-17, continues the piece. It features a second ending bracket over measures 14-17. The melody in the treble clef has a more active eighth-note pattern in the second ending, while the bass line remains accompanimental.

18.

The third system, measures 18-28, continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble clef features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, while the bass line uses chords and moving lines to support the melody.

29.

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The fourth system, measures 29-36, includes a first ending bracket over measures 34-36. The melody in the treble clef concludes with a final cadence, and the bass line provides a simple accompaniment.

37.

2.

The fifth system, measures 37-45, features a second ending bracket over measures 41-45. The melody in the treble clef has a more active eighth-note pattern in the second ending, while the bass line remains accompanimental.

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.