

Joseph went to Bethlehem

Introit for Christmas Day

Text paraphrased from Luke 2

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Lilting $\text{♩} = 65$

The first system of the musical score includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor (optional), Bass, and Organ/Piano. The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a melodic line marked *mp*. The Tenor part is optional and starts with a rest. The Bass part provides a rhythmic accompaniment. The Organ/Piano part features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand.

Soprano
Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem, To be count- ed with

Alto
Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem, To be count- ed with

Tenor (optional)
Jo - seph, Beth - 'lem, count - ed

Bass
Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem, To be count-

**Organ/
Piano**
mp

The second system continues the vocal and instrumental parts. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with lyrics. The Tenor part continues with its optional part. The Bass part continues with its accompaniment. The Organ/Piano part continues with its accompaniment.

Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem, to Beth- le- hem with

Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem, to Beth- le- hem with

Ma - ry, Jo - seph, Beth - 'lem count - ed

ed with Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem To Beth- le- hem, to

mp
Ma - ry. Ah ah ah ah

mp
Ma - ry. Ah ah ah ah

mf
with Ma - ry. While they were there, the time came For her to
Beth - le - hem with Ma - ry. While they were there, the time came For her to

mf
ah Jo - seph went to Beth - le - hem,

mf
ah Jo - seph went to Beth - le - hem,

mf
give birth. Jo - seph, Beth - 'lem,
give birth. Jo - seph went to Beth - le - hem,

To be count-ed with Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem, to
 To be count-ed with Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem, to
 count - ed Ma - ry, Jo - seph, Beth - 'lem
 To be count- ed with Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to Beth- le- hem

Beth- le - hem with Ma - ry. She gave birth to her
 Beth- le - hem with Ma - ry. She gave birth to her
 count - ed with Ma - ry.
 To Beth- le - hem, to Beth- le - hem with Ma - ry.

first - born son, Wrapped him in cloths. Ah ah ah

first - born son, Wrapped him in cloths. Ah ah ah

She laid him in a man - ger,

She laid him in a man - ger,

mp

ah ah Jo - seph went to

ah ah Jo - seph went to

There was no room in the inn. Jo - seph,

There was no room in the inn. Jo - seph went

f

Beth- le- hem, To be count-ed with Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to

Beth- le- hem, To be count-ed with Ma - ry. Jo- seph went to

Beth - 'lem, count - ed Ma - ry, Jo - seph,

to Beth- le- hem, To be count- ed with Ma - ry. Jo- seph went

Beth- le - hem, to Beth- le - hem with Ma - ry. *mp*

Beth- le - hem, to Beth- le - hem with Ma - ry. *mp*

Beth - 'lem count - ed *mp* with Ma - ry.

to Beth- le - hem To Beth- le - hem, to Beth- le - hem with Ma - ry.