

End of the Beginning

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11 *SOLO mf*

I was tak-in' a trip — on a plane — the oth-er day, just

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wish-in' that I — could get out, when the man next to me saw the book in my hand — and

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asked me what it was a-bout So, I set-tled back in my seat, — "A best-sell-er," I said, — "a

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his-t'ry, a mys-try in one." Then I o-pened the book and be-gan — to read — from

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Mat-hew, Mark, Luke and John. — He was born of a vir-gin, one — ho-ly night in the

20 *Tenors f*

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8 — was the end of the — be-gin-ning. — "That's

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8 — was the end

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 not a new book, — that's a Bi-ble," he said, "and I've heard it all — be-fore. I've tried re-

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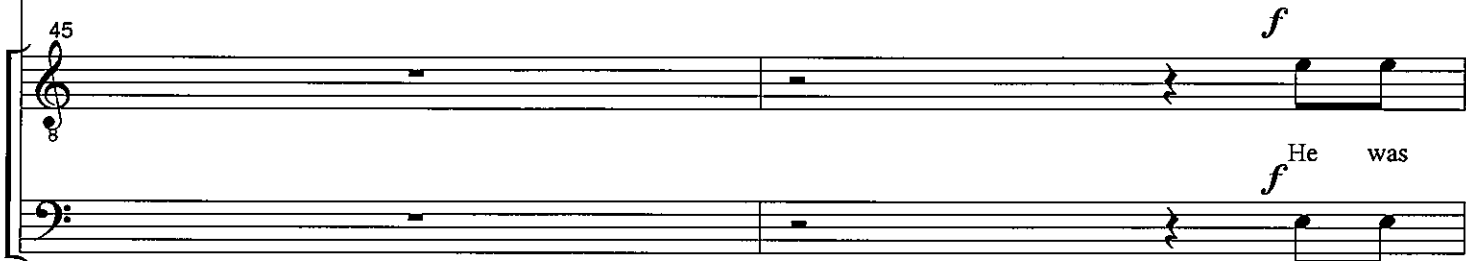

 li - gion, it's shame and guilt, — and I don't need it an - y-more. It's su - per -

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 sti - tion, made — up tales — just to help the weak — to sur - vive." — "Let me

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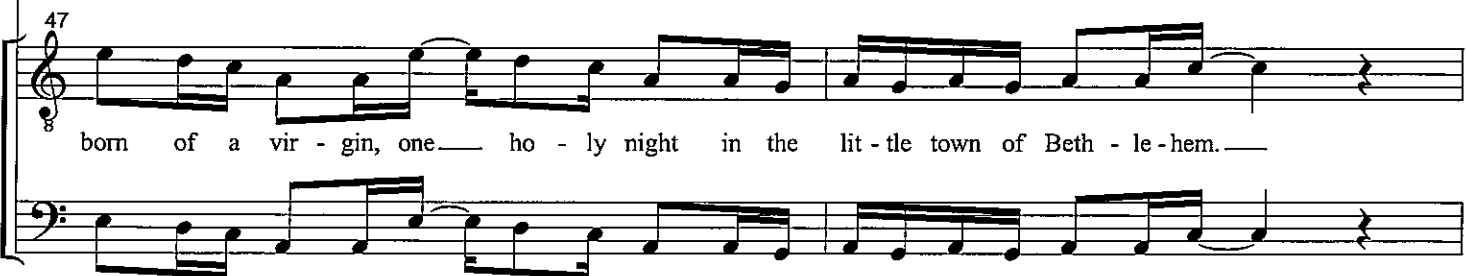
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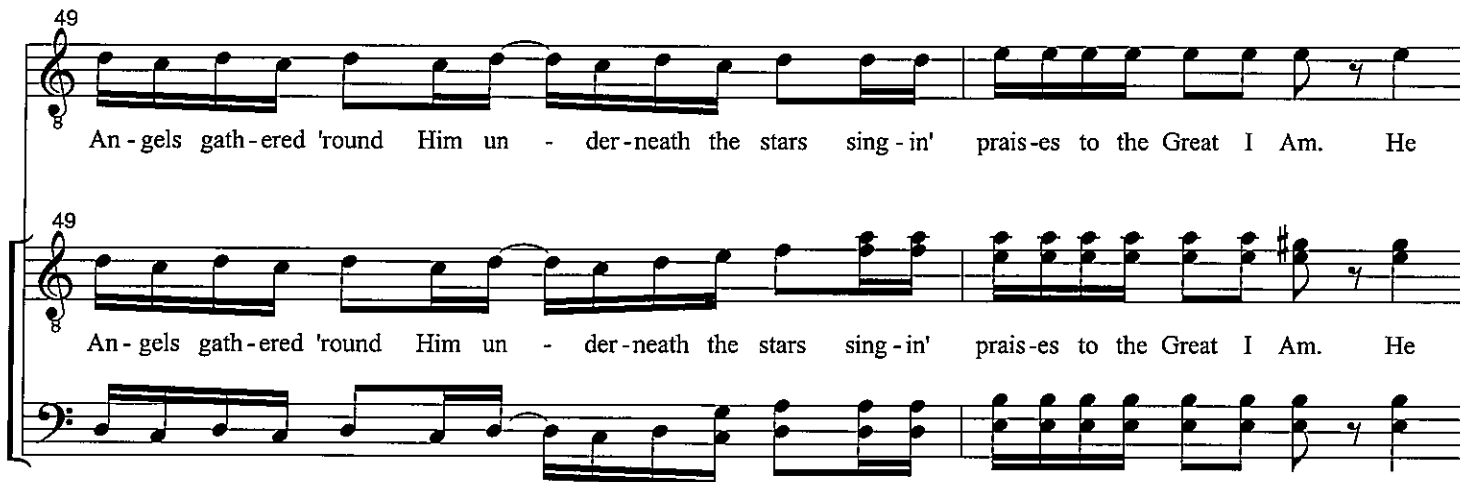
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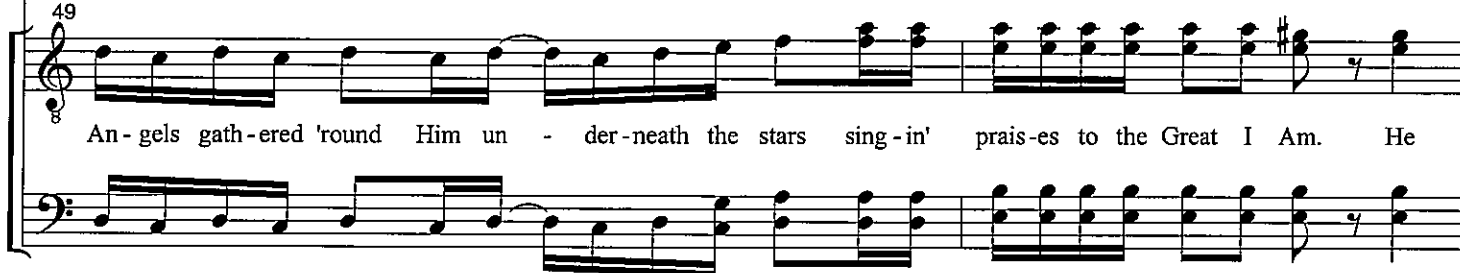
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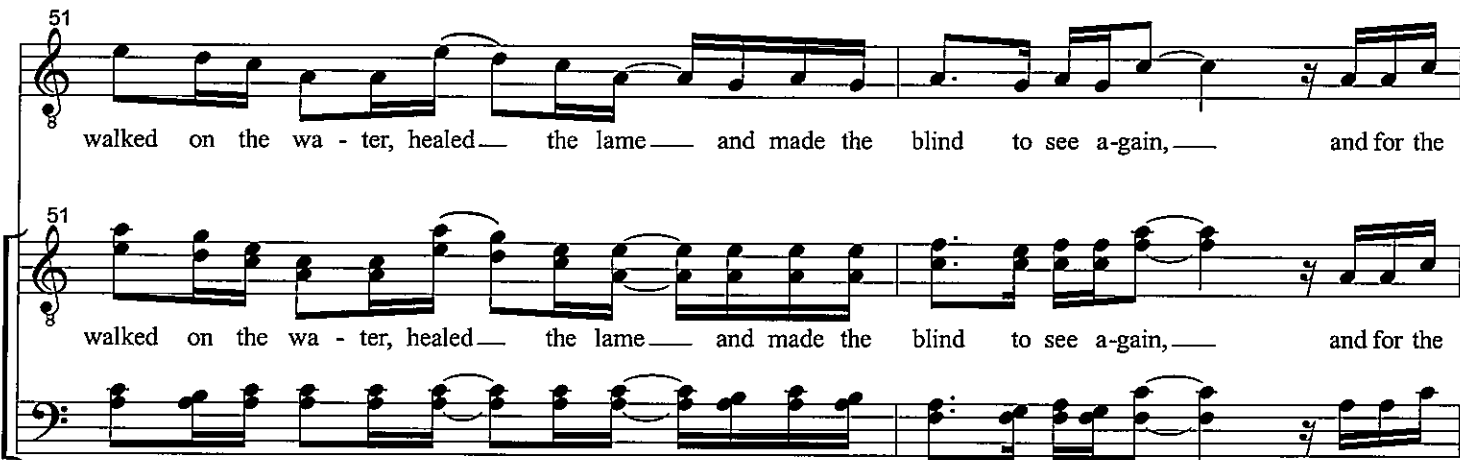
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SOLO mp

"the end of the be - gin - ning," he said with a smile. — "what

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more could there be? He's dead. You said they hung Him, put nails in His hands and a

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crown of thorns — on His head." I said, "I'll read it a - gain, — but this time there's more

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and I be-live that this is true. His death was-n't the end, but the be-gin-ning of life that's com-

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ple-ted in you. Don't you know He did all this for you?" He was

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86 *sub. mf*

walked, and He died; Three days — lat - er, — three days — lat — er,

86 *mf*

walked died three days — lat — er,

89 *ff*

three days — lat — er — He rose!

89 *ff*

three days — lat — er — He rose!

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— He was born of a vir-gin, one — ho-ly night in the lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem. — He walked —

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— He rose!

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— on the wa-ter, died — on the cross He is the Great — I Am. — Oh, three days lat —

He rose! —

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— er He — a-rose! — The Son — of God — is — a-live! —

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rit. Three days — lat - er, *Slower* my Je - sus is a-live! —

Three days — lat - er, *rit.* *Slower* He rose! —

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a common time signature. It starts with a melodic line for the first measure, followed by a whole rest, and then a half note G4. The second measure has a whole rest, followed by a half note G4 with a fermata. The bottom two staves are vocal staves. The middle staff is a treble clef and the bottom staff is a bass clef, both with a key signature of three flats and a common time signature. They both start with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4. The second measure has a whole rest, followed by a half note G4 with a fermata. The lyrics 'He rose!' are written below the vocal staves, with 'He' under the first measure and 'rose!' under the second measure.