

# There Within a Stable

(Solo)

gently, about ♩ = 80

Sally DeFord

2 4

*mp* lt

6 8

might have been a trav - 'ler's inn, Shel - tered from the cold, lt

10 12

might have been a pal - ace hung with tap - es - tries of gold, *mf* lt



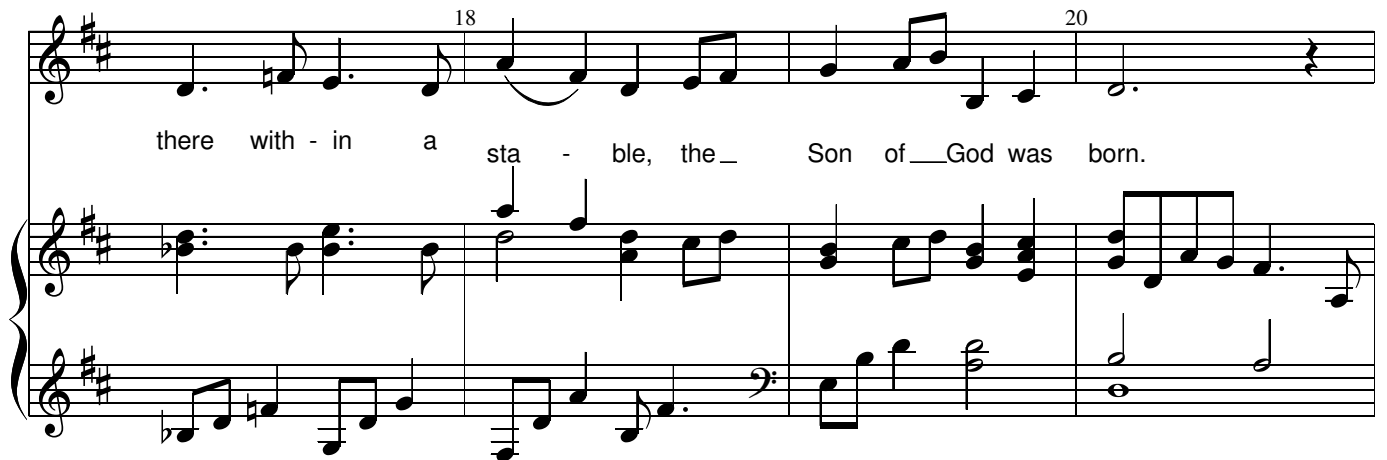
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might have been a man - sion, more fit to greet our Lord, but



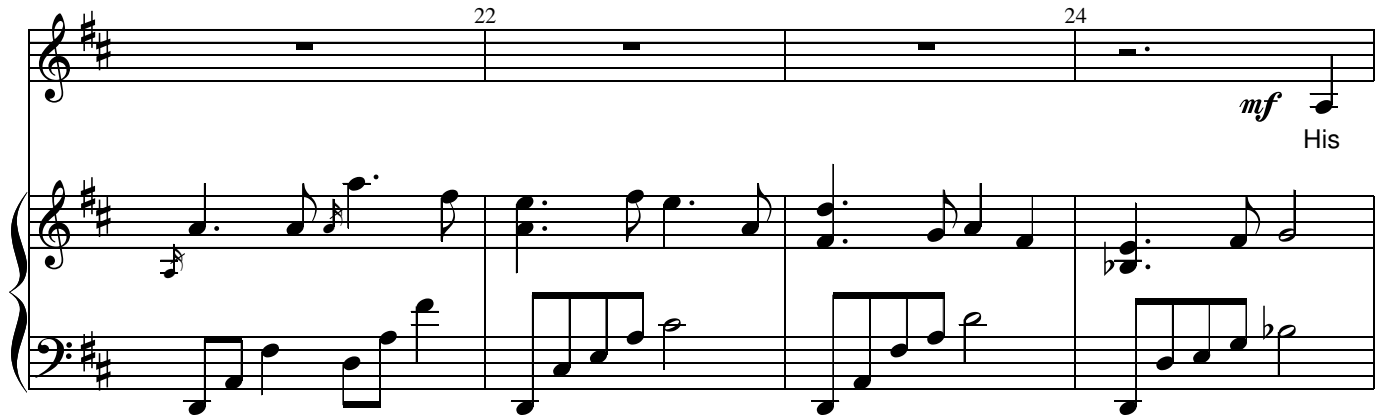
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there with - in a sta - ble, the Son of God was born.



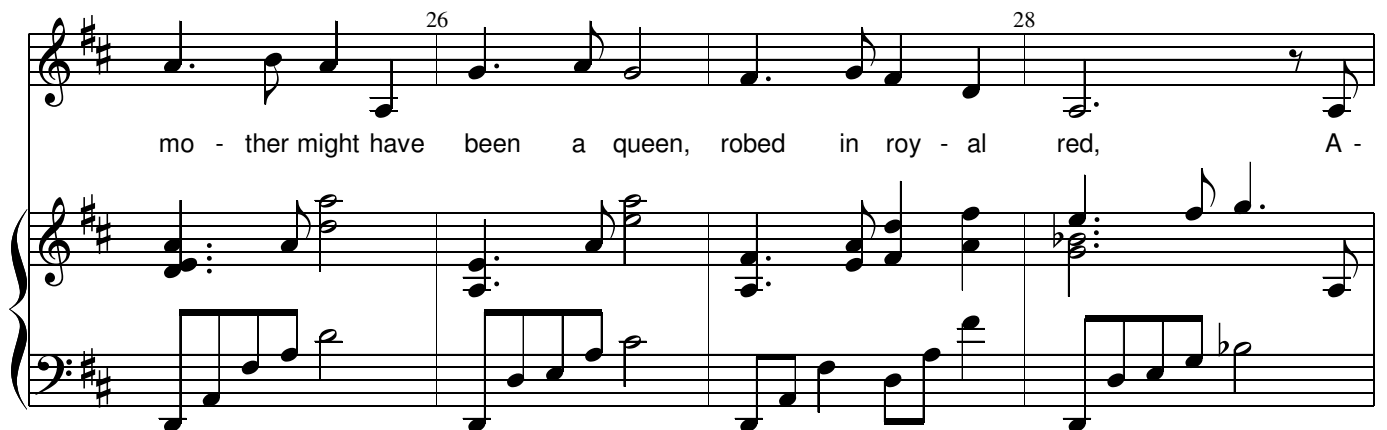
22 24

*mf* His



26 28

mo - ther might have been a queen, robed in roy - al red, A -



30 32

dorned with gems and fin - est silk, a crown up - on her head, Of

34 36

high and no-ble sta - tion, Of wealth be-yond com - pare, But

38 40

Christ was born of Ma - ry, Mai - denmost pure and fair, *mf* She

42 44

might have placed Him in a bed of lin - en soft and white, But

46 48

in a low - ly man - ger she laid her Child that night, No

50 52

her - ald's trump was sound - ed, Nor shout of praise was heard, To

54 56 *rit.*

wel - come at His com - ing the Hope of all the world, *f* No

*a tempo* 58 60

cra - dle for the King of kings, Nor ru - ler's loft - y hall, Mere

62 64

mu - sic borne on an - gel wings and star - light in a stall, The

66 68

Lord of hea - ven laid a - side His glo - ry from a - bove, And

70 72

came to us a ba - by, To win the world with

*mp*

74 76

love.

*p*