

Samuel and the Star

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 4, and 7) at the beginning of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "Ma-ny an-cient years a-go and far from Gal-i-lee ___ A man of God named Sam-u-el gave a pro-phe-cy. ___ He told the peo-ple ma-ny things a - bout our Sa-vior's birth. ___ He spoke to them of Je - sus Christ and how He'd come to earth. ___ The". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in the first system. A tempo or performance instruction $\text{♪} = \text{♪}^3$ is shown at the top left.

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peo-ple did-n't lis-ten. — Their hearts were full of doubt. — So they took Sam-u'l to the

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gate and threw him out. — But Sam-u-el did not give up. He had to let them know. — He

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climbed a top a ci - ty wall and called to them be - low: In

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just five years the Lord will come up - on a star lit night, — To

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save man - kind from all their sins and give the world his light._____ And

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ev-en though it is five years and though it's far a - way,___ the sun will set, The

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To Coda ⊕

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night be-gin, But be as bright as day.

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The peo - ple fumed and stomped their feet; They

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said no Christ would come. They flung their stones, their ar - rows flew, They

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missed him ev-ery one. The peo-ple wait-ed breath-less-ly in hopes they would be-hold The

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star, the light, the promis es more precious far than gold. In

D.S. al Coda

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⊕Coda

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Then

rit. a tempo p

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in five years in Beth - le - hem Christ lay in man - ger stall. They

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saw the light they knew he'd come their Sa - vior Lord of all. And

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as it al-ways comes to pass when pro-phets are so bold The Lord ful-fills his pro-mis-es

mp *rit.*

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Like Sam - u'l's made of old. In

a tempo *f*

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just five years the Lord did come up - on a star lit night, — To

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save man - kind from all their sins and give the world his light. — And

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ev - en though it was five years and seemed so far a - way, — the sun did set, The

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night be-gan But was as bright as day.