

[Solo Voice
with optional Alto or Tenor]

Baby Jesus in the Temple

(Luke 2:21-39)

Lyrics by Helen Hughes
Music by Andrew Moore

Peacefully ♩ = 68

Voice

Piano

4

8

p

Mar - y and Jo - seph to the tem - ple went,

a tempo

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11

Hold - ing the babe our lov - ing Fa - ther sent, Bear - ing an offr - ing of

14

two gen - tle doves; To sanc - ti - fy him for his work of love.

17

Sim - eon the just, moved by the Ho - ly Ghost,

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20

Knew him the Christ a-mong the throng - ing host, Took him in arms, and

23

prayed for sweet re - lease: "Lord, let thy ser - vant now de - part in

26

peace. _____ "Now I have seen the

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29

long - a - wait - ed One, Cho - sen, a - noint - ed, Thy be - lov - ed Son,

29

Detailed description: This system contains two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, starting at measure 29. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, also starting at measure 29. The lyrics are: "long - a - wait - ed One, Cho - sen, a - noint - ed, Thy be - lov - ed Son,"

32

Light of the Gen - tiles, Lord Em - ma - nu - el; And glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra -

32

Detailed description: This system contains two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, starting at measure 32. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, also starting at measure 32. The lyrics are: "Light of the Gen - tiles, Lord Em - ma - nu - el; And glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra -"

35

el."

35

f

Detailed description: This system contains two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, starting at measure 35. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, also starting at measure 35. The lyrics are: "el." The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) at measure 36.

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39

mf

43

mp

Old An - na like - wise glo - ri - fied the Lord;

43

mp

46

p

Jo - seph and Mar - y mar - velled at their words. Sim - eon, in bless - ing,

46

p

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49 *pp* *slower*

know - ing all, fore - told: A sword would pierce the ten - der moth - er's

52 *f*

soul. Brave - ly they stood, ac -

55

cept - ing Fa - ther's will: Through deep - est tri - als they would serve him still.

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58

Lord, may we sac - ri - fice as them of — old, Thy

61

faith - ful ser - vants, hum - ble, true and bold. Thy

mf slower

rit. mf

64

faith - ful ser - vants, hum - ble, true and bold. True and bold.

pp

slower pp