

# Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child

with  
O Come, All Ye Faithful

African American Spiritual  
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Traditional

CD: 1

CD: 49 Celebrate! ♩ = ca. 100  
N.C.

\*NARRATOR: Christmas! It truly is the most wonderful time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. God's only begotten Son, who became flesh and came to dwell among us.

CD: 2

CD: 50

\*Wo.

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O come, let us a - dore Him!

*cresc.* *mf* O come, let us a - dore Him

*cresc.* *mf*

*cresc.* *mf*

*f* *rit.* Faster ♩ = ca. 120 (♩ =  $\overset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{\text{J}}}$ )

Christ the Lord!

*f* *rit.* *faster, swing feel*

E<sup>b</sup> N.C. G<sup>b</sup> F<sup>m</sup>

27  $E^b$  N.C.  $G^b$   $A^b$   $E^b$  N.C.

30 CD: 3 CD: 51  $G^b$   $Fm$   $E^b$  N.C.  $G^b$   $Fm$   $C$

33 *f* Je-sus! Je-sus! O what a won-der-ful Child..

36 Je-sus! Je-sus! So

low - ly — meek and mild. New life, new hope, new

F7 Bb7 Eb

joy He brings, — Won't you lis - ten — to the an - gels sing; —

Eb Ab A°7

CD: 4

CD: 52

Glo - ry, glo - ry glo - ry to the new - born King! —

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> G F<sup>m</sup> E<sup>°7</sup> F<sup>m</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

*up an octave*

48

Je - sus! Je - sus!

Chords: Eb, G<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>m</sup>/C, Eb

51

O what a won - der - ful Child. Je - sus!

Chords: A<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>

54

Je - sus! So low - ly meek and mild. New

Chords: C<sup>m</sup>, F<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>7

life, new hope, new joy He brings,— Won't you lis-ten— to the

E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

CD: 5

CD: 53

an - gels sing;— Glo - ry, glo - ry glo - ry to the

A<sup>o7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G F<sup>m</sup> E<sup>o7</sup> F<sup>m</sup>

new - born King!— He was her - ald by an

E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

LADIES unis. (Optional Solo)  
mf

all wish

stop

66

an - gel, Born in a low - ly man - ger; The vir - gin Mar - y was His

$E^b$   $A^b7$   $E^b$   $G^7$

CD: 6

CD: 54

70

moth - er, — And Jo - seph was His earth - ly fa - ther. Three

Add MEN *mf*

$C^m$   $F^7$   $B^b7$

73

wise men came from a - far, And they were guid - ed by a shin - ing star; -

$E^b$   $A^b$   $D^b9$

To see King Je - sus where He lay In a

Db9 Eb/Bb Bb/Ab Eb/G Fm E°7 Fm

man - ger filled with hay. Je - sus!

F°7 Bb7 Eb

*f*

Je - sus! O what a won - der - ful Child.

Eb Ab Eb



85

Je-sus! Je-sus! So low-ly meek and

Chords: Eb, Cm, F7

88

mild. New life, new hope, new joy He brings, Won't you

Chords: B $\flat$ 7, E $\flat$

91

lis-ten to the an-gels sing; Glo-ry, glo-ry

Chords: A $\flat$ , A $^{\circ}7$ , E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ , B $\flat$ /A $\flat$

glo - ry to the new - born King!

Chords: Eb/G, Fm, E°7, Fm, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, C7

Je - sus! Je - sus! O what a won - der - ful Child...

Chords: F, Bb

Je - sus! Je - sus! So

Chords: F, Dm

103

low - ly — meek and mild. New life, new hope, new

G7 C7 F

106

joy He brings,— Won't you lis - ten — to the an - gels sing;—

F B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>o7</sup>

CD: 9

CD: 57

109

Glo - ry, glo - ry glo - ry to the new - born King!—

F/C C/B<sup>b</sup> E/A G<sup>m</sup> F#<sup>o7</sup> G<sup>m</sup> F/C C7 F

Glo - ry, glo - ry glo - ry to the

F F/C C/B $\flat$  F/A Gm F $\sharp$ <sup>o7</sup> Gm

new - born King! — O come let us a - dore — Him,

*cresc.*  *cresc.*

F/C C7 F F/A Gm F/A G $\flat$ /B $\flat$  D $\flat$ /B C C/B $\flat$  F/A B $\flat$ /G

the new - born

B $\flat$ /m G F/C C C

*add measure*

122 *cresc.* *ff*

King! *cresc.* *ff* O what a won-der-ful Child!

F *cresc.* *ff* B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C F

125

(Without music)

NARRATOR: The story is familiar and yet one that has continued to grow sweeter through the years. (*Music begins*) A virgin pledged to be married, found favor in the Father's eyes and comfort in the angel's words; "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS." (*Luke 1:30-31 KJV*)