

# Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

Solo Voice, SATB Choir, Violin, & Piano

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Peacefully ♩ = 85

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, and the second system has five measures. The music is in 3/4 time and marked 'p' (piano). The tempo is indicated as 'Peacefully' with a quarter note equal to 85 beats per minute. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with accompaniment in the left hand.

9 Sop./Ten. solo:

*p* Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth, Now in glo - ry

This section begins with a vocal solo for Soprano or Tenor, marked 'p' (piano). The vocal line starts at measure 9 and continues through measure 14. The piano accompaniment is shown in grand staff notation below the vocal line. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth, Now in glo - ry'.

15 comes to earth. Once He suf - ferred grief and pain;

This section continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 15 and continues through measure 20. The piano accompaniment is shown in grand staff notation below the vocal line. The lyrics are: 'comes to earth. Once He suf - ferred grief and pain;'.

21

Now He comes on earth\_\_\_ to reign. Now He comes\_\_\_ on earth\_ to

*ten.*

*ten.*

28

reign.

*cresc.*

*rit.*

32 *Piu Mosso*

*mp*

*Sop/Alto:*

*mp* Once, a meek and low - ly lamb,\_\_\_ Now the Lord,\_\_\_ the great\_\_\_ I

*Ten/Bass:*

32 *Piu Mosso*

*mp*

39

Am. Once up on the cross He bowed. Now His chariot

*mf* *cresc.*

39

*mf* *cresc.*

46

51

is the cloud. Now His chariot is the cloud.

*f* *mf*

46

51

*mf*

53

53

*f*

*rall.*

59 *Grandioso*

*f*

*Grandioso*

*unis:*  
*f* Once for sak - en, left — a lone, Now ex - alt - ed to — a throne. *div.*

*unis:* *div.*

59 *Grandioso*

*f*

67

*cresc.*

Once all things He meek - ly bore, But He now will bear no

67

*cresc.*

74

*mp*

more. But He now will bear no more.

74

*mp*

81

decresc.

87 *Slowly*

*p*

87 *Sop./Ten. solo:*

*p* Je - sus, once of hum - ble birth.

*p* Ooh. Ooh. Now in

87 *Slowly*

*p*

93 96

glo - ry comes to earth.

93 96

100

104

*pp* *rit.* *ppp*