Christmas IS A Child

A 22-Minute Musical of Joy and Adoration

Created by JOEL LINDSEY Arranged and Orchestrated by DANIEL SEMSEN

Performance Time: Approximately 22 Minutes

COMPANION MATERIALS

Downloadable Choral Book

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It's Christmas Again

with We Three Kings

Words and Music by JOEL LINDSEY and VAL DACUS Arranged by Daniel Semsen





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NARRATOR 1: (Without music) It's Christmas again and I, for one, couldn't be happier about that! We need Christmas today like we've never needed it before. With all the madness and the sadness in the world, doesn't it seem like Christmas just has a way of injecting a good dose of gladness into all of us?

NARRATOR 2: With the birth of Jesus, the world found an unstoppable Hope and the promise of a glorious Light for every darkness. Even though some would try to deny it or try to convince us that Jesus was just a man, the hope continues.

NARRATOR 1: We know that when He came to us, His humanity and His divinity collided in the most glorious way that still whispers promise to all of us. It's like a song you hear that might seem to go away for a bit, perhaps it gets drowned out by the other noises that seem louder at the time, but it's message goes on and on and on... (Music begins)

The Song Goes On with Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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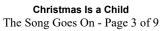




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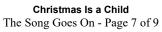












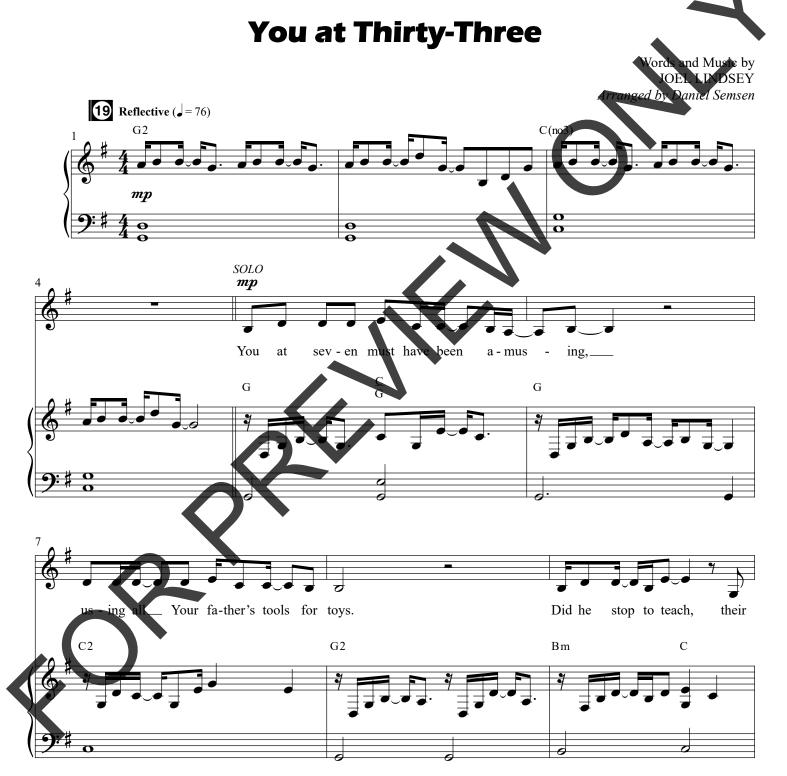






NARRATOR 2: (Without music) Oh, what a song He started in the manger. That was just the beginning, you know, of all He came to do on earth. The stable held more than just a mother and father and Child. It held redemption for all of us!

NARRATOR 1: I guess we won't know until we get to heaven all that Joseph and Mary felt and witnessed there in the darkness of that Bethlehem stall. History and the Word of God tells us some of what happened, but what about the things we don't know? (Music begins) I don't think it hurts to use our imagination... just a little.





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NARRATOR 1: (Without music) Oh, what promise Mary held in her arms! Everything that He would accomplish, everything He would face, and all that would change in the world around Him must have felt so far away as she rocked Him gently.

NARRATOR 2: As sure as His death and resurrection would change our hearts forever, the moments in the manger set the stage for it all. Here, in the cold and dark of stable walls, Heaven bent down to whisper, "I love you," to an uncertain world.

NARRATOR 1: So, no matter how you celebrate the season, regardless of what it looks like to you, Christmas was and is and always will be about one small Child, born a King. (Music begins)





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Adore with O Come, Let Us Adore Him

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