

It Never Grows Old

with Tell Me the Story of Jesus

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Tenderly, with feeling ♩ = 64

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS (Words by Fanny J. Crosby/
Music by John R. Sweeney)
mp CHILD'S SOLO

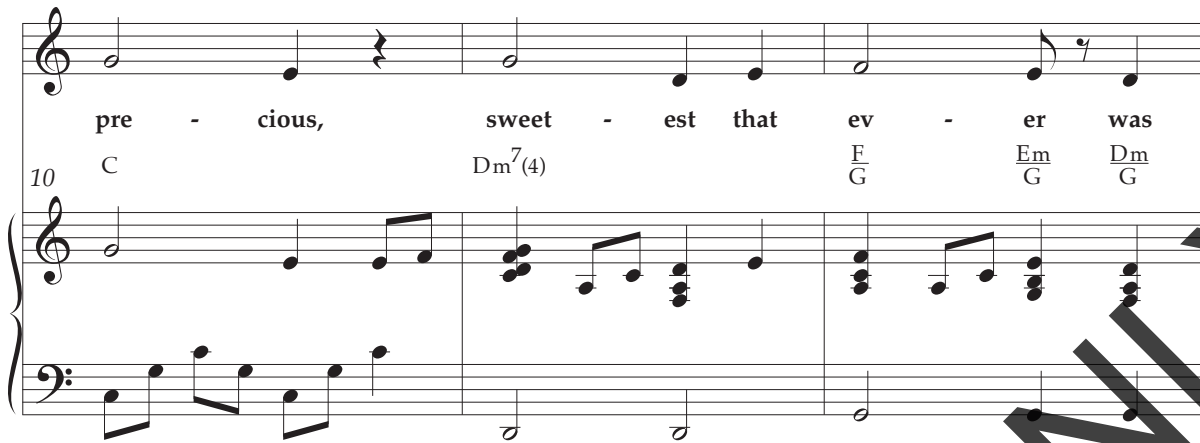
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10

pre - cious, sweet - est that ev - er was

C Dm⁷(4) $\frac{F}{G}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{Dm}{G}$



13

heard.

C $\frac{F}{C}$

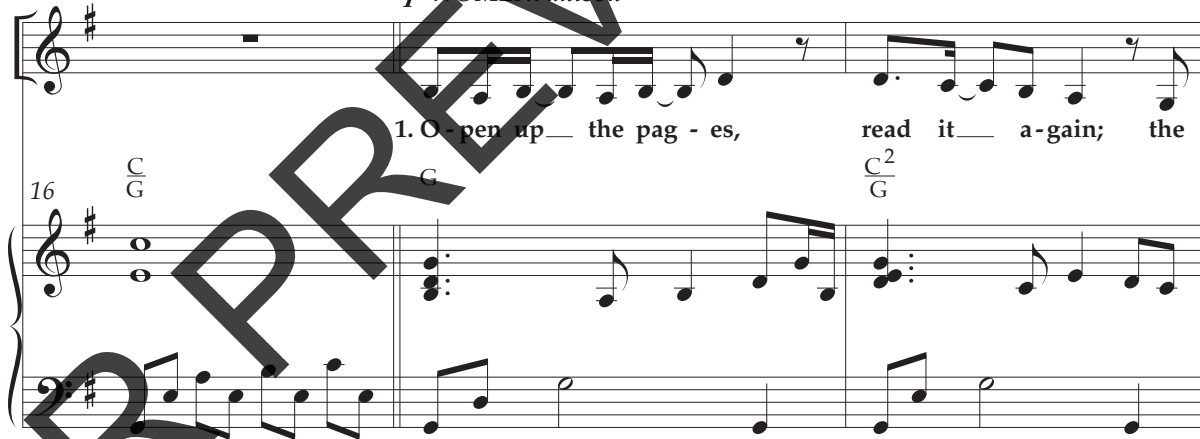


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mp WOMEN: unison

1. O - pen up the pag - es, read it a - gain; the

$\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{C^2}{G}$



19

true and time - less sto - ry of a Child in Beth - le - hem.

G $\frac{C^2}{G}$



21

Ev - 'ry year_ we gath - er to lis - ten, but it's

MEN: unison

21

Em D(add⁴) C²

23

not just a fam - 'ly tra - di - tion. It nev - er_ grows

mf

23 Am⁷(4) G/B C Dsus D G/B Am⁷ G

26

old, the sto - ry_ of Christ-mas. The more that_ it's

26 C D/C G/B

mf

4

28

unison

told, the more we long_ to know; For the Ba - by born_ that

28 C D/C G B⁷_{sus} B⁷_{D#}



30

night is still right_ here with_ us. So, tell it once_ a -

30 Em D/F# G G/B



32

2nd time to Coda ⊕
(to meas. 45)

unison

gain; let the won - der_ un - fold,_ for it nev - er_ grows
(sing cues 2nd time only)

32 C Am⁷ Dsus D 2nd time to Coda ⊕
(to meas. 45)



34

old.

34

G

C
G

C
D

Emphasize lower octave
mp

36

2. O - pen up — your heart's door, be - lieve ev - 'ry word; the

36

G²

C²

38

mir - a - cle — of mer - cy, the joy of sec - ond birth.

38

G²

C²
G

6
40

Through the years_ we cher - ish the treas - ure_ of

unison

40

Em

D(add⁴)

C

D.S. al Coda
(to meas. 26)

mf

42

shar - ing this prom - ise to - geth - er. It nev - er_ grows

D.S. al Coda
(to meas. 26)

42

Am⁷G²/_B

C

Dsus

D

G²/_BAm⁷

G

Θ CODA

45

f *div.*

Θ CODA

45

old. Tell how the an - gels in

Θ CODA

45

G

FM⁷Dm⁷

f

47

cho - rus sang as they wel - comed His

47 Em⁷(add4) G/A Am⁷ Dm⁷ E/G D^b9

49

birth, Glo - ry to God in the

49 C B^b/D C[#]/E FM⁷ Em⁷ Dm⁷

51

high - est, peace and good tid - ings to earth!"

unison

unison

51 Em⁷(add4) G/A Am⁷ G/D C/D D EbM⁷

8
54*ff*

It nev - er grows old, the sto - ry of

54 $\text{D}\flat/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{C}$ $\text{B}\flat\text{m}^7$ $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat\text{M}^7$ $\text{E}\flat/\text{D}\flat$

ff

56

Christ-mas. The more that it's told, the more we long to

56 $\text{D}\flat/\text{C}$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{C}$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat/\text{D}\flat$

58

unison

know; For the Ba - by born that night is still right here

unison

58 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat/\text{C}$ C^7 Fm $\text{E}\flat/\text{G}$

60

with_ us. So, tell it once_ a - gain; let the won - der_ un -

60

A^b A^b/C D^b $Cm^7 Bbm^7$

62 *unison*

fold, for it nev - er_ grows old.

unison

62 E^bsus E^b D^b/E^b A^b A^bsus/B^b

f

64 *f*

It nev - er_ grows old.

64 A^b/C D^bM^7 D^b/E^b A^b A^bsus/B^b

66 *mf* *mp*

It nev - er grows

66 $\Delta\flat$ C $D\flat M^7$ Ebsus $E\flat$

mf

69 *Opt. CHILD'S SOLO* *rit.*

Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus.

rit.

old.

69 $A\flat$ $D\flat^2$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$

mp *rit.*