

Could I Hold the Baby?

Gently ♩ = 78

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It's Christ-mas Eve. I'm
Now ev - ry day the

Piano

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tucked in bed. I'm snug and warm. my prayers are said. I start to think a -
whole year through I'll think of all that I can do to be like Him and

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about the first Christ-mas Night. _____ The man - ger warm. the
live as He showed me how. _____ And I'll re - mem - ber that

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ba - by fair, the star that led the shep - herds there, and what I'd say to
Christ - mas toys are not as dear as girls and boys, that Je - sus loves each

Detailed description: This system contains the first musical staff (vocal line) and the first two staves of a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand treble clef and a left-hand bass clef.

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Ma - ry as she — smiled at the lit - tle Christ child.
one of us end - less - ly. He — loves you and me.

Detailed description: This system contains the second musical staff (vocal line) and the second two staves of a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues from the previous system. The piano accompaniment continues with the same instrumental parts.

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Could I hold the ba - by? Will He smile at

Detailed description: This system contains the third musical staff (vocal line) and the third two staves of a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same instrumental parts.

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me? Does He know why He is born and what His life will

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be? Could I hold the ba - by and tell Him of my

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love? How glad I am that Je - sus Christ was sent from

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hea - ven a - bove. Now

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How glad I am that Je - sus Christ was sent from

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hea - ven a - bove.