

*For Lyle*  
*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*

*For Soloist, Chorus and Orchestra*

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arr. and orch. William R. Brusick  
ASCAP  
poco rit.

Largo semplice e rubato  
♩ = ca. 44

The musical score consists of 21 staves, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of common time (indicated by a '4'). The instruments and voices listed from top to bottom are: Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe, Clarinet in B-flat 1, Clarinet in B-flat 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn in F 1, 2, Horn in F 3, 4, Trumpet in B-flat, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Harp (with two staves), Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello (with a 'Solo' instruction and 'div.' marking), and Contrabass. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, *pp*, and *(oh)*. Performance instructions like 'poco rit.' and 'tutti' are also present. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are grouped together under the heading 'Chorus'.

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8 *a tempo*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Solo

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

*dolce*

*mp* Sweet lit-tle Je-sus boy They made you be born in a man-ger Sweet lit-tle ho-ly Child, we didn't know who you were.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

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5

12

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

B♭ Tpt.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Solo

3

Didn't know You'd come to save us Lord, to take our sins a-way Our eyes were blind, we could not see *mp* We didn't know who you were

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*div.*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*div.*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*div.*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*div.*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

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18      18 *a tempo*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2      18      *p*

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1      18      *p*      *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2      *mf*

Bsn. 1      18      *mf*

Bsn. 2      18      *mp*      *mf*

Hn. 1, 2      18      *mf*

Hn. 3, 4      18      *mf*

B♭ Tpt.      18      *mf*

Perc. 1      18

Perc. 2

Hp.      18      *p*      *mp*      *mf*

Solo      18      *mp* Long time a-go      You were born,      Born in a man-ger Lord      Sweet lit-tle Je-sus boy. *mf* The world treats you mean Lord

S

A      18      *mf* (oh)

T      18      *mf* (oh)

B

Vln. I      18      *p*      *div.*

Vln. II      *p*      *div.*

Vla.

Vc.      *p*      *pizz.*      *mp*      *unis.*      *mf*

Cb.

*Piu mosso*  $\downarrow$  ca. 54