The first Christmas night

(Baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem)

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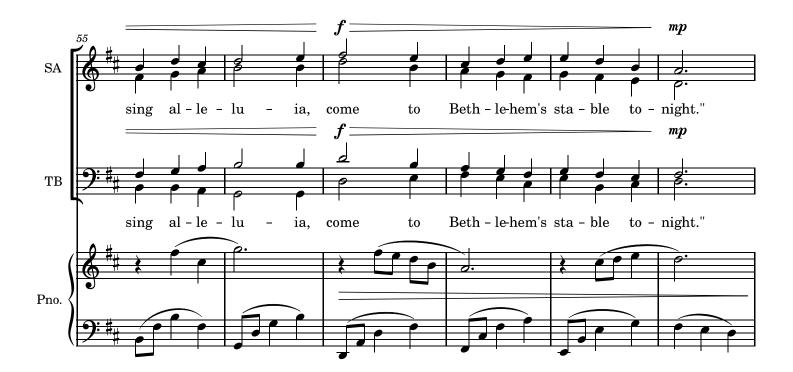
Julie Gibault

melody Carl Wilhelm arr. & harm. Stuart R Palmer















Composer's notes

This piece originally came to my attention as an un-harmonised and un-arranged melody. It has developed over a number of years into the arrangement presented here.

Performance notes

Ensure that the "Ah!"s don't dominate the melody, particularly in the first verse.

For organ accompaniment, duplicate the first note of each bar on a soft 16' stop and hold for the full bar.

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Feedback

Comments on the music are welcomed. It would also be good to hear of performances taking place and to receive copies of any recordings made.

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