

# The Nativity Song, CS 52-53

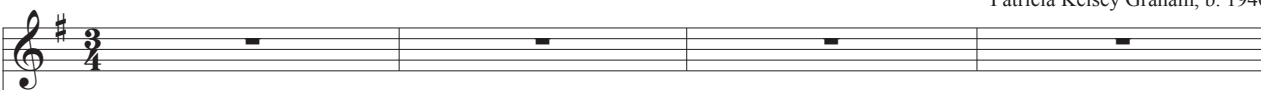
master score with enhanced piano accomp. and counter melody

Tenderly

Words and music:

Patricia Kelsey Graham, b. 1940

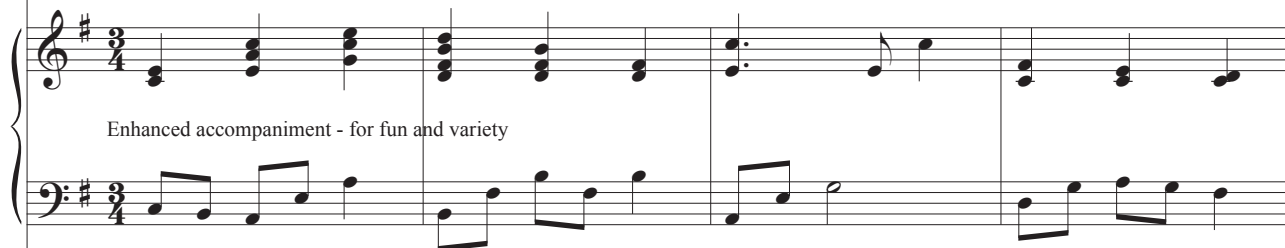
countermelody  
vocal/instr



Optional vocal or instrumental counter melody - suggested for verses 3 and 5

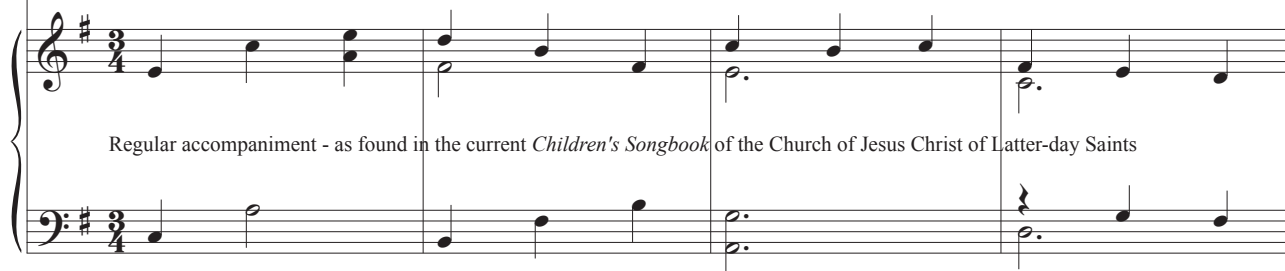
Piano 1

Enhanced accompaniment - for fun and variety



Piano 2

Regular accompaniment - as found in the current *Children's Songbook* of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



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3. This is the the sta - ble, shel - ter so bare;  
5. See the sweet moth - er, Mar - y so fair;

Pno. 1

5

This is the sea - son be - loved of the year.  
This is the new star, shin - ing so bright,  
This is the sta - ble, shel - ter so so bare;

Pno. 2

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Cat - tle and ox - ened first the wel - comed him with there.  
Jo - seph, and who guid - ed the don - key with care.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Sing a rhyme; Christ - mas - time soon will be here.  
Light - ing the world on that first night.  
Cat - tle and ox - ened first wel - comed him there.

13

This is the dear man - ger, sweet hay Beth for - a bed,  
See the dear man ba - by of the hay Beth for - a le - hem,

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Tell the true sto - ry of Je - sus' birth,  
This is the an - gel pro - claim - ing the birth,  
This is the man - ger, sweet hay for the a bed,

17

Wait - ing for Lord Je - sus, to cra - dle his head.  
Lit - tle Lord Je - sus, the Sa - vior of men.

Pno. 1

17

When, as a ba - by, he came to the earth.  
Sing - ing "Ho san - na!" and to the earth!  
Wait - ing for Je - sus and to his head.

Pno. 2

4. These are the shepherds, humble and mild,  
Hast'ning to worship the heavenly child.  
These are the wise men who followed the star,  
Frankincense, gold, and myrrh brought from afar.

5. See the sweet mother, Mary so fair,  
Joseph, who guided the donkey with care.  
See the dear baby of Bethlehem,  
Little Lord Jesus, the Savior of men.