

# Christ the Newborn Baby in a Manger Lay

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and a bass line. The lyrics are: "Christ, the new-born Ba-by, in a man-ger lay, On the Christ-mas morn-ing, What a glor-ious day! He is Christ the Sav-ior, pro-phe-sied of old! God's great gift from hea-ven, Sweet-est sto-ry told!" The chords are indicated above the vocal line: D, D, D, D for the first system; Bm, F#/A#, Bm, F#/A#, Bm, F#/A#, Bm for the second system; D, D, D, D for the third system; and Bm, F#/A#, Bm, F#/A#, Bm, F#/A#, Bm for the fourth system.

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F#m C#7 F#m C#7 F#m C#7 F#m

1. Wise men came to wor-ship, Shep-herds came to praise,  
 2. Ma-ry's heart would pon-der all these won-drous things,

A/E E A/E E A/E E A

An-gels came an-noun-cing God's great gift of grace!  
 From that hap-py morn-ing life e-ter-nal springs;

F#m C#7 F#m C#7 F#m C#7 F#m

Hear the ox-en low-ing, Let all na-ture sing,  
 For He is the Sav-ior, Gift of God a-bove,

A/E E A/E E A/E E 1. A D.C. 2. A

Let the Church pro-claim it, Praise the new-born King!  
 From the cross He gave us God's e-ter-nal love.

D D D D

He is Christ the Sav-ior, pro- phe- sies of old!

Bm F#/A# Bm F#/A# Bm F#/A# Bm

God's great gift from hea- ven, Sweet- est sto- ry told!

Bm F#/A# Bm B/A G G

God's great gift from hea- ven, Sweet- est sto- ry

D

told! Fade out ...