

Born to Wear a Crown

(SSA)

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$\text{♩} = 70$

Soprano:

mf 1. Lo, a Child, born to low e- state, lies where
2. Lo, his pal- ace is a sta- ble, and his

Alto (2nd time only):

mp Ah - -, Ah - -, Ah -

mf

6 8

ox robes and lamb are fed. Nor was found a place more wor- thy, For this
are swad- dling bands, Star - light the gem up- on his brow, Love the

- , Ah - -, Ah - -, Ah - -, Ah - -, Ah -

mf

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10 *Soprano I* 12

Child no soft-er bed, Born to wear a crown of glo-ry, Bright-er
 scep-ter in his hand. Born to

Soprano II
mf Born to wear a crown of glo-ry,

Alto (both verses):
mf Ah - -, Ah - -, Born to wear a crown of glo-ry,

14 16

far than earth af-fords, For this Child laid in a man-ger is King of

Bright-er far than earth af-fords, For this Child laid in a man-ger is

Bright-er far than earth af-fords, For this Child laid in a man-ger is

18 20

kings, and Lord of lords.

King and Lord of lords.

King and Lord of lords.

rit. *a tempo*

22 24

f Ho- ly in- fant Son of

f Ho- ly in- fant Son of

f Ho- ly in- fant

26 28

Ma - ry, born in Beth - le - hem this night, He shall be en - throned in

Ma - ry, born in Beth - le - hem this night, He shall be en - throned in

Son of Ma - ry, Born in Beth - le - hem this night, He shall be en -

The first system of the musical score consists of three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in G major with two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and block chords in the left hand. The lyrics are: 'Ma - ry, born in Beth - le - hem this night, He shall be en - throned in'.

30 32

hea - ven, Robed in hon - or, robed in light, Born to wear a crown of

hea - ven, Robed in hon - or, robed in Born to wear, a crown, a

throned in hea - ven, Robed in hon - or, robed in light, Born to wear a crown, a

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'hea - ven, Robed in hon - or, robed in light, Born to wear a crown of'.

glo - ry, Bright- er far than earth af- fords, For this Child laid in a
 crown of glo- ry, Bright- er far than earth af- fords, For this Child laid in a
 crown of glo- ry, Bright- er far than earth af- fords, For this Child laid in a

man- ger, is King of kings, and Lord of lords.
 man ger, Lord of lords.
 man - ger, King of kings, And Lord of lords.