

As Joseph was a-walking

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, and the second system has four measures. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a simple accompaniment in the left hand. There are some slurs and phrasing marks throughout the piece.

11. As Joseph was a-walking
He heard an angel sing:
"This night there shall be born
On earth our heavenly king;"

12. "He neither shall be born
In housen or in hall
Nor in the place of Paradise
But in an oxen's stall."

13. "He neither shall be clothèd
In purple or in pall
But all in fair linen
As wear the babies all."

14. "He neither shall be rockèd
In silver or in gold
But in a wooden cradle
That rocks upon the mould."

15. "He neither shall be christened
In white wine nor in red,
But with fair spring water
As we were christenèd."



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He heard an angel sing:
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