

A LITTLE LIGHT WAS BORN

93

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40 With great energy (♩ = ca. 108)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ACCOMP.

mf

Oh, a
mf unis.

3

*li'l Light was born down in Beth - le-hem. Oh, a li'l Light was born down in

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* "li'l" pronounced "liddle."

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RHAPSODY IN BLUEGRASS - SATB

6

Beth - le-hem. Oh, a li'l Light was born down in Beth - le - hem. Oh,

9 (41)

Je - sus is the Light of the world. Oh, a

mp unis.

unis.

11

li'l song was born in the hush of night. Oh, a

p lightly

11

Lit - tle song was born in the hush of the night. A

mp

13

li'l song was born in the hush of night. — Oh, a
lit - tle song was born in the hush of the night. A

15

li'l song was born in the hush of night; oh,
lit - tle song was born in the hush of night; oh,

17 *mf* (42) *molto rit.*

Je - sus is the Light of the world.
Je - sus is the Light of the world.

17 *mf* *molto rit.*

Slower, freely, with a swing (♩ = ca. 88)

20 SOLO

mf

In - to our dark - ness, —

mf

Oh, a li'l Light was born. Oh, a

mf unis.

20 Slower, freely, with a swing (♩ = ca. 88)

23

3

Oh, — in - to our emp - ty hearts, —

li'l Light was born. Oh, a

23

3 *3*

3

26 28

in - to our

lit - tle love was born;

26 28

29 43 *allarg.* (end solo)

si - lence, _

allarg. *unis.*

came a song of peace and joy. Oh, a

came a song of peace, of peace and joy.

29 *allarg.*

98

32

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 108)

cresc. poco a poco

li'l Light was born, li'l Light was born,

unis. cresc. poco a poco

32

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 108)

cresc. poco a poco

Li'l Light was born. Li'l Light was

34

li'l Light was born in Beth-le - hem.

f Oh, a

born in Beth - le - hem.

34

f

37

li'l Light was born in Beth - le - hem.

unis. Oh, a

37

Gliss.

39

li'l Light was born down in Beth - le - hem. Oh, a

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41

li'l Light was born down in Beth - le-hem. Oh, a li'l Light was born down in

41

44

44

Beth - le - hem. Oh, Je - sus is the Light of the

44

46 DESCANT

f with great rejoicing

Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, a lit - tle Light was

world. Oh, a li'l Light was born down in

with great rejoicing
unis.

Lit - tle Light was born down in

46 with great rejoicing

48

born in Beth - le - hem; lit - tle Light was

Beth - le - hem. Oh, a li'l Light was born down in

Beth - le - hem. Oh, a lit - tle Light was born down in

48

50

born in Beth - le - hem; — li'l Light was born down in

Beth - le - hem. — Oh, a li'l Light was born down in

Beth - le - hem. A lit - tle Light was born down in

50

52 (end descant)

Beth - le - hem.

Beth - le - hem. Oh, Je - sus is the Light.

Beth - le - hem. Oh, Je - sus is the Light.

52

54

55

Je - sus is the Light. Oh, Je - sus is the

56

rit. al fine ***ff***

Light of the world; Light of the

56

rit. al fine ***ff***

59

world! _____

59

Gris