

For the Ladue High School "Footnotes", St. Louis, Missouri  
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# Jamaican Noel

(He's A Tiny Little Baby)

\*For A Cappella SATB Voices

Words and Music by KIRBY SHAW

Performance Time: Approx. 3:00

Optional Shaker rhythm  
(tacet during Solo sections)



In Two (♩ = 88)

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

mf 2 3

Ti - ny \*\*lit - tle ba - by, ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

mf

4 5 6

- ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

He's a

7 8 9 Altos\*\*\*

- ny lit - tle babe, He's a ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. Pull

A 11 All 12

on the rope, let the church bells ring! Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

\*Available for SATB and 3-Part Mixed

\*\*little = littl' (soft t, no vowel sound between final t!)

\*\*\*all verses may also be sung as solos (any voice).

13                      Altos                      14                      15                      All

Beth - le - hem, — Oh hear the heav'n - ly an - gels sing! ——— Ti -

ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. Shout from the roof - top

19 All 20 21 Altos

loud and clear!\_ Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem,\_ that Mar

## Chorus

25 Beth - le - hem. — 26 Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, 27 ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

28 - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. — 29 Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, 30 ti -

He's a

31 - ny lit - tle babe, He's a ti 32 - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. — 33

Basses

The

B 35 Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in 36

All

dev - il's been work - in' since the dawn of time —

37 38 39

Beth - le - hem, — Ti -

Basses All

to win your heart — and steal — your mind. —

40 41 42

- ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. —

Basses

But Mar - y's lit - tle ba -

43 44 45

Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem, —

All Basses

- by boy — will make you

46 47 48

Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

(Opt. enthusiastic speech) All

stomp on the dev - il and dance for joy!

## Chorus

49 50 51

Beth - le - hem. - Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

52 53 54

- ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. - Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

He's a

55 56 57 Sopranos

- ny lit - tle babe, He's a ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. - Now

C 59 All 60

pull in the net, row the boat a - shore, - Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

Sopranos *mp* All

61 62 63

Beth - le - hem, — Go — in - to the clos - et and shut the door, — Ti -

*mp*

Sopranos *mf*

64 65 66

- ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. — The lit - tle voice you hear —

All *p* *mf* Solo

67 68 69

— in - side, — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem, — if

*p*

All

70 71 72

you be smart, — it be — your guide. — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

## Chorus

73 *mf* 74 75

Beth - le - hem, — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

*mf*

76 77 78

- ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem, — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

He's a

79 80 81

- ny lit - tle babe, He's a ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem. —

Tenors

Now

[D] 83 84

Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

All

sound the trum - pet, beat — on the drum;

85 86 87

Beth - le - hem, — Ti -

Tenors All

the won - drous ho - ly night — has come. —

88 89 90

- ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth - le - hem, —

Tenors

Pluck all the harp strings

91 92 93

Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, born in Beth - le - hem, —

All Tenors

you can find, 'Cuz the ti -

94 95 96

Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

All

- ny lit - tle ba - by gon - na save man - kind.



*Optional descent, duet or  
a few voices in unison or octaves.*

97 *mf* 98

What won - drous

Chorus

Beth - le - hem. — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

99 100

love —

- ny lit - tle ba - by, ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

101 102

sent from Heav'n — a -

Beth - le - hem. — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

He's a

103 104

bove. —

- ny lit - tle babe, He's a ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

105 See the love shine

Beth - le - hem. — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

107 down, — 108

- ny lit - tle ba - by, ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

109 spread it all a - 110

Beth - le - hem. — Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

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He's a

111 round. 112

ny lit - tle babe, He's a ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in He's a born in

113 114 115 *cresc.*

He's a ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti - Beth le - hem! Beth le, ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth le, ti - ny lit - tle ba - by, ti -

116 117 *ff* *opt.* 118 *ff*

ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth le - hem! - ny lit - tle ba - by born in Beth le - hem!