

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

Optional Shaker rhythm
(tacet during Solo sections)



(He's A Tiny Little Baby)

*For A Cappella SATB Voices

Words and Music by KIRBY SHAW

Performance Time: Approx. 3:00

In Two ($\text{d} = 88$)

mf

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

He's a

Altos***

All 12

*Available for SATB and 3-Part Mixed

**little = litt'l (soft t, no vowel sound between final t)

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

19 All 20 21 Altos

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

22 23 All 24

- y's lit - tle boy child now is here!_ Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

Chorus

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

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

30 He's a

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

33 The

B 35 -

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

All

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

40

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 -

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 61

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

mp All

62 63

mp

64

Sopranos 65

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

66

67

All *p* 68

69

mf Solo

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

p

70

71

All 72

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

73

Chorus

mf

74

75

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

mf

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

He's a

- 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

88 89 90

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

All

88 89 90

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

Tenors

91 92 93

Pluck all the harp strings

91 92 93

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

All

Tenors

91 92 93

you can find,

'Cuz the ti -

94 95 96

Ti - ny lit - tle ba - by born in

All

94 95 96

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

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

mf

98

97

What won - drous

Chorus

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

100

99

love

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

102

101

sent from Heav'n a

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

He's a

104

103

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 -

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

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! cresc.

Beth le,

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

Beth le, He's a

116

117 >

118 opt. >

ff

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

ff

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