

Poor Little Jesus

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
Arranged and Orchestrated
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Adagietto e rubato ♩ = 66

Oboe
Solo-dolce
mp
mf
rit.
poco più mosso
mp
rit.
freely
p

Percussion
Sus. Cymbal
pp
mp
rit.
poco più mosso
rit.
freely
Chime
pp

Harp
D₃ C B₂ | E F G A
mf
D₃

Violin 1
div.
p
rit.
mp
mf
poco più mosso
p
rit.
mp
p
freely
mp
p

Violin 2
div.
p
mp
mf
p
mp
p
mp
p

Viola
p
div.
mp
mf
p
mp
p
mp
p

Cello
div.
p
mp
mf
p
mp
p
mp
p

Double Bass
p
mp
mf
p
mp
p
mp
p

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Freely-A Cappella Solo

Tenor
Oh poor lit-tle Je - sus, this world gon-na break your heart. There'll be no place to lay your head my Lord.

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Tenor: Oh poor lit - tle Je - sus.

Perc.: Glockenspiel (w/ rubber mallet) *p*

Vln. 1: *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

Vln. 2: *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

Vla.: *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

Vc.: *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Tenor: Oh Mar - y the moth-er, Oh Mar-y she bow down and cry, for there's no place to lay His head my Lord.

Harp: *p* *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Vln. 1: *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Vln. 2: *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Vla.: *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Vc.: *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

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Score for Tenor, Flutes, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns, Percussion, Harp, Violins, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. Includes tempo markings (a tempo, poco rit., rit.), dynamics (mp, mf, p, sub p, pp), and performance instructions (Solo-dolce, pizz., arco).

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a tempo

Tenor
Come down all you ho-ly an-gels, sing round Him with your gold-en harps, for some day He will die to

a tempo

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Bssn.
mp

a tempo

Hn. 1, 2
p *mp*

a tempo

Perc.
mp *p* *mp*

a tempo

Harp
mp *mf* *gliss. (ad lib.)*

a tempo

Vln. 1
mf

Vln. 2
mf

Vla.
mf

Vc.
mf

D.B.
mf

B₁

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Score for Tenor, Flutes, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horns, Percussion, Harp, Violins, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. Includes lyrics: "save this world. Oh poor little Jesus. Oh poor little Jesus." and musical markings such as *rit.*, *a tempo*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *p*, *pp*, *div.*, *unis.*, *Sus. Cymbal*, *Timpani*, and *Chime*.

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