

Here is the Wonder

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$\text{♩} = 55$ *Gently*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) has the lyrics: 'Here is the won - der, glo - ry of new life_____ a just_ born ba - by,'. The second system (measures 5-8) has the lyrics: 'red- faced, crum-pled, small.____ Cre a - tion's re - cre a - tion thrills our'. The third system (measures 9-12) has the lyrics: 'souls_____ here on the earth our lives_ are touched by heaven.' The score includes a treble and bass clef, a 6/8 time signature, and various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamics.

Here is the won - der, glo - ry of new life_____ a just_ born ba - by,

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red- faced, crum-pled, small.____ Cre a - tion's re - cre a - tion thrills our

9
souls_____ here on the earth our lives_ are touched by heaven.

Here is the wonder, glory - told again
in tales of angels brushing near the earth,
of wide-eyed shepherds, wise men bearing gifts
A child is born - the whole earth is renewed.

Here is the wonder, glory - celebrate
another birth, no different, yet unique.
The all-creating force, all power, is here,
self-limited within a human frame.

Here is the wonder, glory of this child;
God comes to show a loving parenthood,
to share our life, to wake our dormant gifts -
the full potential of our hidden best.