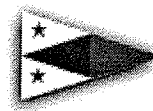


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The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

WEST INDIAN CAROL

Freely arranged by WALTER EHRET
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Calypso rhythm

Tenor I
II

Bass I
II

Piano

f *mf*

1. De Vir - gin Ma-ry had a ba-by boy, *mf* De

Vir - gin Ma-ry had a ba-by boy, *mf* De Vir - gin Ma-ry had a

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ba - by boy,

And they say that His name was Je - sus.

He come from de glo - ry, — He come from de glo - rious king - dom,

He come from de glo - ry, — He come from de glo - rious king - dom,

Oh yes, Be-liev-er, Oh yes, Be-liev-er,

The first system consists of vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with a forte (*f*) dynamic, singing "Oh yes, Be-liev-er, Oh yes, Be-liev-er,". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass and chords in the treble.

mf He come from de He come from de glo-rious king-dom.

He come from de glo-ry,

mf He come from de

The second system continues the vocal melody. The vocal parts sing "He come from de He come from de glo-rious king-dom." and "He come from de glo-ry,". The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section with a more active bass line.

poco meno

mf 2. De

f poco rit. poco meno

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal parts sing "2. De". The piano accompaniment features a forte (*f*) section, a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section with a "poco rit." (ritardando) marking, and a "poco meno" (ritardando) marking.

An-gels sang when de ba-by born, De An-gels sang when de ba-by born, De

p

cresc. *f* 3

An - gels sang— when de ba - by born, And pro-claim Him de Sav - iour,

cresc. *f* 3

cresc. *f*

mf

Je - sus. He come from de glo - ry, — He come from de

mf

mf *mp*

glo-rious king-dom, He come from de glo - ry, — He come from de

mp

glo-rious king-dom, Oh yes, Be-liev-er, Oh

f

yes Be-liev-er, He come from de glo - ry, He come from de

He come from de

mp

glo-rious king-dom.

f *mf*

mp 3. De wise men saw when de ba-by born, De when de ba-by born,

p

wise men saw where de ba-by born, De wise men went where de where de ba-by born,

ba - by born, And they saw that His name was Je - sus.

f
mf

mf
He come from de glo - ry, — He come from de glo-rious king-dom,

mp

He come from de glo - ry, — He come from de glo-rious king-dom.

mp

8

f Oh *ff* Oh

f Oh yes, Be-liev-er, *ff* Oh yes, Be-liev-er,

f Oh *ff* Oh

mf He come from de glo - ry, — He come from de glo - rious king - dom.

mp

f Glo - ry, — *allargando* *ff*

Glo - ry, — He come from de glo - ry.

f Glo - ry, *ff*

f *allargando* *ff*