


Children Go Where I Send Thee

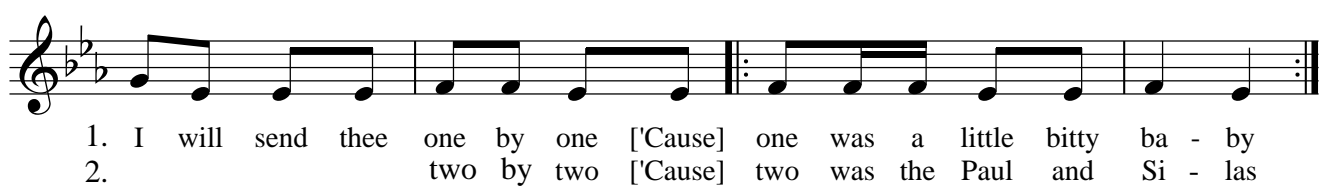
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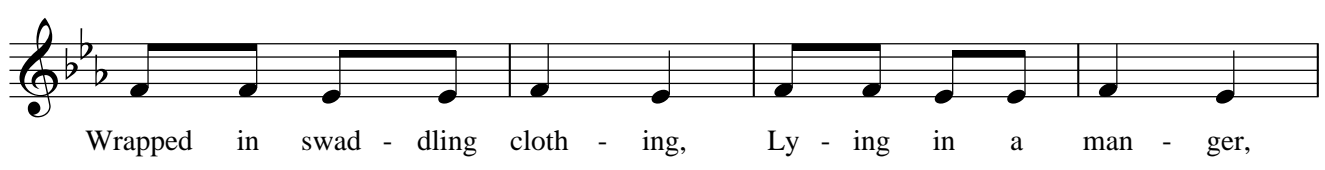
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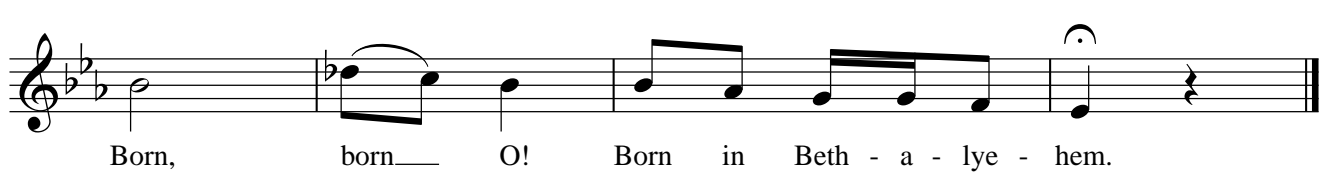
Chil - dren, go where I send thee: How shall I send thee?



1. I will send thee one by one ['Cause] one was a little bitty ba - by
2. two by two ['Cause] two was the Paul and Si - las



Wrapped in swad - dling cloth - ing, Ly - ing in a man - ger,



Born, born— O! Born in Beth - a - lye - hem.

3. Children, go where I send thee;
How shall I send thee?
I will send thee three by three,
'Cause three was the three wise riders,
Two was the Paul and Silas,
One was *etc.*
4. 'Cause four was the four come a-knocking at the door, *etc.*
5. 'Cause five was the guardian angels, *etc.*
6. 'Cause six was the six that couldn't get fixed, *etc.*
7. 'Cause seven was the seven went up to Heaven, *etc.*
8. 'Cause eight was the eight that stood at the gate, *etc.*
9. 'Cause nine was the nine got left behind, *etc.*
10. 'Cause ten was the Ten Commandments, *etc.*