

FIRST CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA

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With dignity

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment and three lines of lyrics. The second system also has a treble and bass clef staff with piano accompaniment and three lines of lyrics. The score includes dynamic markings like 'mf' and 'rit.', and a 'cres.' marking at the end. There are also first, second, and third endings indicated by brackets and numbers 1, 2, and 3.

mf

1. The sun went down, But it was still as light as day. No
2. This was the sign, The pro-phet Sam-u-el was given: In
3. The Christ was born, A ba-by full of lov-ing grace. That

dark-ness came. The Ne-phites knelt to pray.
Beth-le-hem day The Lord came down from heav'n.
long, long day His light filled all of space. *rit.*

cres. *