

Unto us a boy is born

German Carol Melody

Puer Nobis

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system, featuring a long phrase with a slur over several measures. The lower staff continues the accompaniment, with some measures containing rests.

**Unto us a Boy is born,
King of all creation:
Came He to world forlorn,
Lord of every nation.**

**Cradled in a stall was He
'Midst the cows and asses;
But the very beasts could see
He all men surpasses.**

**Herod then with fear was filled:
"A prince," he said, "in Jewry!"
All the little boys he killed
At Bethl'em in his fury.**

**Now may Mary's Son, who came
Long ago to love us,
Lead us all with hearts aflame
To the joys above us.**

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