

to Jane Hardester

CAROL FOR THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

musical scheme: AB AC AB AC AD A

Text: JB

A

WITH EXCITEMENT $\text{♩} = 112^*$

JOHN BIGGS
a s c a p

f Christ - - mas! Christ - - mas! Oh, what a wel - come

*Add tambourine with occasional finger cymbal, keeping steady pulse throughout.

word that is! Christ - mas! Christ - mas! Time to share and

celebrate. Time to meet the new born child! new born child!

$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{2}$ Keep same pulse.

B Solo with rhythmic bounce

1 Tell me my love what do you know of a ba - - - by born in

3 Tell me my love how may we go for the night is cold and

cold-est win--ter time? Give me the news while you are near for I
we must tra--vel far? On - ly one shoe have I to wear and

long to have such tid - ings of good cheer.
noth - - ing have I now with Him to share.

C Solo

2 He is a babe so gen - tle now He lies with--in His
4 Noth-ing to fear so hur - ry now He gives His bless-ing to

ho - ly moth-er's arms. There He will sleep while through the night a
ma-ny a wear - y soul. Put on that shoe and come with me for

guid - - ing star will lead us to that site.
He will give us love and sym - pa - - thy.

D Soli

5 Sure-ly He is the pro--mised one so true and hum-ble just
He is in - deed the Son of God for an - - -gels sing all a - -

as the pro--phets said. -round His ho - ly bed.