Once in Bethlehem of Judah

SOLO VOICE OR VOICES vv. 1, 3, 5 & 7.

1. Once in Bethlehem of Judah, Far away across the sea, There was laid a

2. It was not a state-ly palace Where that little Baby lay,

3. With His servants to attend Him, And with guards so keep the way.

4. Hear Thy children sing, The God of our salvation, The Child that is our

5. Offer Thyself, gentle Saviour!

6. Lightly Ba-by On a Virgin Mother's knee. Saviour, gentle Saviour!

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43. King. It was not a state-ly palace Where that little Baby lay,
3. But the oxen stood around Him
   In a stable low and dim:
   In the world He had created
   There was not a room for Him.

   ALL
   Saviour, gentle Saviour! &c.

   BASSES, FULL.
4. For He left His Father's glory,
   And the golden halls above,
   And He took our human nature
   In the greatness of His love.

   ALL
   Saviour, gentle Saviour! &c.

   TREBLE SOLO.
5. Of His infinite compassion,
   He can feel our want and woe,
   For He suffered, He was tempted,
   When He lived our life below.

   ALL
   Saviour, gentle Saviour! &c.

   BASS SOLO.
6. Still His childhood's bright example
   Gives a light to our poor homes;
   From the Blood of His atoning
   Still our hope of pardon comes.

   ALL
   Saviour, gentle Saviour! &c.

   TREBLES, FULL.
7. Still He stands and pleads in Heaven
   For us, weak and sin-defiled;
   God, Who is a Man for ever,
   Jesus, Who was once a Child

   ALL
   Saviour, gentle Saviour!
   Hear Thy Children sing,
   The God of our salvation,
   The Child that is our King.

   Amen.