

Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

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The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines for Soprano and Bass, both marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics "Je sus, once of" are written below the Bass staff. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand marked *mf* and the left hand marked *mf*. The music is in 3/4 time and begins with a whole rest in the vocal parts, followed by a half note G4 in the Soprano and a half note G2 in the Bass.

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The second system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines. The lyrics "hum ble birth, Now in glo ry comes to earth" are written below the vocal staves. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The music continues from the first system, with the vocal parts starting on a half note G4 in the Soprano and a half note G2 in the Bass.

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Once he suffered grief and pain Now he comes on

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earth to reign Now he comes on earth to reign.

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Once a meek and lowly lamb, Now the

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Lord, the great I am, Once up on the cross he

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bowed Now his char iot is the cloud Now his

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char iot is the cloud. Once he groaned in

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blood and tears. Now in glo ry he ap pears. Once re

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ject ed by his own, Now their King he shall be known.

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Now their King he shall be known. Once for sak en, left a

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lone. Now ex alt ed to a throne. Once all things he

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meek ly bore But he now will bear no more But he now will

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bear no more. Je sus,

bear no more. Je sus,

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once of hum ble birth.

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The image shows a musical score for page 94, consisting of two systems of vocal and piano accompaniment. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are "once of hum ble birth." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes. The first system has a vocal line with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment line with a bass clef. The second system has a vocal line with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment line with a bass clef. The lyrics are "once of hum ble birth." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes.