

The Spider's Web - a legend for Epiphany

Traditional

When long a - go in Beth - le - hem Je - sus a ba - be did

Alto Glockenspiel

Bass Xylophone

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with lyrics, an Alto Glockenspiel part, and a Bass Xylophone part. The lyrics are: "When long a - go in Beth - le - hem Je - sus a ba - be did". The music is written on three staves.

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The second system of the musical score continues the melody. The lyrics are: "lie Far from the fu - ry o - f th - e King an an - gel ba - de them fly.". The music is written on three staves.

2. One day they rested in a cave, and Mary prayed in fear. Their hiding place would not be found by soldiers searching near.
3. A tiny spider in the cave observed who in there lay, and swiftly wove a web of silk across the dark doorway.
4. When Herod's soldiers saw the web stretched out across the way, they thought no-one had been inside for many a long day.
5. The soldiers left, and Mary gently pushed the web away, and at her holy touch it glowed with gold and silver ray.
6. That day a tiny spider had saved the king of all, and shown us never to despise God's creatures big or small.
7. And we too, though we are not great, our praises here will sing and offer our gifts, however small, to serve our God and King.