

Our World So Beautiful

For voice and piano
with optional choir,
flute and cello

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Music by Richard Schletty and André van Haren

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$\text{♩} = 88$

Chords: D Em/G A *p* D G/D A G/D A⁷/C[#]

Voice: 1. A child is born to Ma - ry through the Spi - rit, Sur -
2. kings_ see the star of Beth - le - hem. They
3. An - gels_ and shep - herds praise the Lord. God's

Piano: *p*

5 Chords: D G G[#]7 D/A A/C[#] D/F[#] G B⁷/F[#]

Voice: roun - ded by the warmth of sheep and ox - en. In this hum - ble man - ger, on this joy - ful
jour - ney to pay ho - mage to the in - fant. On this night, when earth is cold and
plan for our sal - va - tion is in mo - tion. A light il - lu - mi - nates what once was

Piano:

8 Chords: E E⁷/G[#] D/A A D A(sus⁴) A

Voice: night, Is the pro - mised one for all the ge - ne - ra - tions! Je sus is the way to peace and
drea - ry, Sing prai - ses to a son so ra - di - ant!
dark - ness: This child_ is the key - stone of cre - a - tion!

Piano:

12 D/A E7(sus4)/A A D/A D/F#

joy. He shows us how to be mer-ci - ful. He's the bright star we all need in our

16 G D/A A7(sus4) 1. D Em/G A

lives. Je-sus makes our world so beau-ti - ful. 2. Three

20 2. D A 3. D A/G

ful. ful. So beau-ti - ful, so beau ti -

24 D/F# Em/G A7(sus4) A7 D

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2.

3.

ful. ful.

ful. ful.

D A D A/G

ful. ful. So beau-ti - ful, so beau ti -

mp

24

Musical score for piano and voice, measures 24-27. The score is in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves: two empty staves at the top, a vocal line, and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "ful. Je - sus makes our world so beau - ti - ful." The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: D/F# (measures 24-25), Em/G (measure 26), A⁷(sus4) (measure 26), A⁷ (measure 27), and D (measure 27). A piano dynamic marking (*pp*) is present at the end of the piece.

PREVIEW

Flute

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p

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1. 2.

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mp *p*

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Violoncello

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p *p*

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p

13

17

p *p*

22

p *pp*