

# **And was there a lamb**

*for SATB choir unaccompanied*

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# And was there a lamb

And was there a lamb  
Present at the birth of God?  
Innocent lamb, a sacrifice

This child although a king  
Born at a lowly inn  
This child is our Lord Jesus Christ

And were there wise men  
Bringing gifts from distant lands?  
Worshipping where the baby lies

Gold for a king they bear  
Incense for a holy boy  
Myrrh to bury Jesus Christ

What shall the shepherds give?  
Little they have  
Just their pure hearts, beyond all price

Mary the mild  
Mother of the living God  
Looks on the babe with shining eyes

And were the angels there  
Singing hosannas clear  
Praising the king Lord Jesus Christ

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*Simply*

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♩ = 88

*mf* *mp*

And was there a lamb Pre sent at the birth of God ?

*mp*

Was there a lamb?

*mp*

Was there a lamb?

In - no - cent lamb, a sac - ri - fice This child al -

In - no - cent lamb, a sac - ri - fice This child al -

In - no - cent lamb, a sac - ri - fice This child al -

*mp*

sac - ri - fice This child This child al -

though a king Born at a low - ly inn This child is

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our Lord Je - sus Christ And were there wise men

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Bring ing gifts from dis tant lands ? Wor ship ping where the ba - by

gifts from dis tant lands ? Wor - ship ping where the ba by

gifts from dis tant lands where the ba - by

Wor - ship - ping where the ba - by

lies Gold for a king they bear

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lies Gold for a king for a king they bear

In - cense for a ho - ly boy Myrrh to bu - ry Je - sus

In cense for a ho - ly boy Myrrh to bu ry Je - sus

In cense for a ho - ly boy Myrrh to bu ry Lord Je sus

In cense for a ho - ly boy Myrrh to bu ry Lord Je sus

*mp*  
Christ What shall the shep - herds give? Lit - tle they have

*p*  
Christ What shall the shep herds give? Lit - tle they have

Christ What shall the shep - herds Lit - tle they have

*p*  
Christ What shall the shep - herds give? Lit - tle they have

Just their pure hearts bey - ond all price Ma - ry the

Just their pure hearts bey - ond all price

Just their pure hearts bey - ond all price

Just their pure hearts bey - ond all price

*mf* mild Mo ther of the liv ing God Looks on the babe with shi - ning

*mf* Ma - ry the Mo ther of God Looks on the babe with shi - ning

*mf* Ma - ry the Mo ther of God Looks on the babe with shi - ning

*mf* God Looks on the babe with shi - ning

eyes And were the ang - els there

ah - - - - - And were the ang - els there

eyes Ah - - - - - And were the ang - els there

eyes Ah - - - - - And were the ang - els there

Sing - ing ho - san - nas clear Prais - ing the king Lord Je - sus

Sing ing ho - - san nas clear Prais - ing the king Lord Je - sus

Sing ing ho - - san nas clear Prais - ing the king Lord Je - sus

Sing - ing ho - san nas clear Prais - ing the king Lord Je sus

*ossia 8va*

Christ And was there a lamb Pre sent at the birth of

Christ was there a lamb

Christ was there a lamb at the birth of

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Christ was there a lamb at the birth of

God ? In - no - cent lamb, a sac - ri - fice

God In - no - cent lamb, a sac - ri - fice

God In - no - cent lamb, a sa - cri fice

God In - no - cent lamb, a sac - ri - fice