

In a Feed Box, in a Stable

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John Zundel, 1870

♩=112

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as 112 beats per minute. The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. The first system contains the first verse, the second system contains the second verse, the third system contains the third verse, and the fourth system contains the final line of the hymn. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. In a feed box, in a sta - ble, Je - sus slept up - on the hay;
2. In a shel - ter, poor and home - less, Sleeps a child up - on her bed;
3. In the church, we seek your pr - esence; Prince of Peace, you meet us here:

So, our God, you came a - mong us, Bring - ing peace on earth that day.
In a base - ment hides a fam - ily, Bombs ex - plod - ing o - ver - head.
See! A per - son seek - ing shel - ter. See! A - no - ther filled with fear.

Beau - ti - ful up - on the mount - ain! Christ, you bring us God's sha - lom;
Je - sus, you knew want and hun - ger; Your own fam - ily fled the sword.
See! A world where lives are brok - en; Give us strength and help us care,

May we share your love and jus - tice In each land and town and home.
May we see you, may we hear you, In each one op - pressed or poor.
Till our love for ev - ery neigh - bor Fills each thought and act and prayer.