

Children, Go Where I Send Thee

A (Verses 1-3)

African-American Spiritual
Arranged by Elizabeth Alexander

mp Slowly, thoughtfully

Solo

1.-3. Chil-dren, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?

S

A

Piano

mp

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

6 **A tempo** (♩=100)

mp

Solo

1. I'm (a)* - gon - na send thee one by one,
2. I'm (a) - gon - na send thee two by two,
3. I'm (a) - gon - na send thee three by three,

*

8 **On Verses 2 & 3, repeat each previous verse, counting down to Verse 1**

SA

1. One for the lit - tle bit - ty ba - by,
2. Two for ___ Jo - seph and ___ Mar - y,
3. Three for the three ___ old ___ wise men,

* The emphasis given to the extra syllable in "I'm gonna" may vary; occasionally that extra syllable may be omitted entirely.

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SA

1.-3. Wrapped in swad - dl - ing cloth - ing, Ly - ing in a man - ger,

Verses 1 & 2 return to Rehearsal Letter A

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Solo

SA

sfz *mp* Chil - dren,

1.-3. Born, born, — Oh, — born in Beth - le - hem.

mf *mp*

Ped. * Ped. *

B (Verses 4-7)

Solo

mf Confidently *rit.*

4.-7. go where I send thee! How shall I send thee?

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

A tempo

Solo

mp

4. I'm (a) * - gon - na send thee four by four,
 5. I'm (a) - gon - na send thee five by five,
 6. I'm (a) - gon - na send thee six by six,
 7. I'm (a) - gon - na send thee sev - en by sev - en,

mp

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