

# The Lamb of Bethlehem

S.A.T.B. Choir

Words and Music by Glenn & Jan Christianson

Piano

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a dynamic range from *mf* to *f*. The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system introduces a vocal line starting at measure 7 with the lyrics "The Lamb of Beth - le - hem,". The piano accompaniment continues below the vocal line.

*mf* *f*

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*f*

The Lamb of Beth - le - hem,

# Gabriel's Proclamation

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Luke 1:28, 30-32, 35

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SA *f*

Bless - ed art thou a - mong

wom - en. Bless - ed art thou a - mong wom - en.

Fear not, Mar - y: for thou hast found fa - vor with God.

Piano *f*

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## Script

**SONG:** The Lamb of Bethlehem (*Choir*)

**Choir:** (*Singing*) "The Lamb of Bethlehem. . ."

**Joseph:** "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."  
[John 1:29]

**Choir:** (*Singing*) "The Lamb of Calvary. . ."

**Joseph:** "He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth:  
He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter. . ." [Isaiah 53:7a]

**Choir:** (*Singing*) "The Spotless Sacrifice Who made salvation free."

**Joseph:** "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of  
their testimony." [Revelation 12:11a]

**Choir:** (*Singing*) "The Lamb of God left heav'n above. What matchess grace, what  
wondrous love! The Lamb of Bethlehem is Christ Who died for me."

**Joseph:** "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible  
things, as silver and gold. . . But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a  
lamb without blemish and without spot." [1 Peter 1:18,19]

*(The choir finishes the opening song.)*

### SCENE 1 – The Family Market Shop

**Rachel:** What is it now, child?

**Mary:** Just now I saw a mother and father take a little lamb with them to the  
temple to offer a sacrifice for a first born son. I know the law requires that,  
Mother, but it's so sad to think that a little lamb will have to die. (*Mother  
just shrugs.*) Oh, today I love every living thing I lay my eyes on!

**Rachel:** (*Knowing what is on Mary's mind*) Well. . . I can tell right now, putting up  
with you for the next twelve months is going to be impossible!

**Mary:** (*Interrupting*) Oh, Mother, I just can't believe it! I just can't get the thoughts  
of longing and joy off my mind. He's so. . . we are so. . . (*somewhat frus-  
trated*) oh, I just can't even put it into words! You must have felt this way  
in the olden—I mean in the days when you and father were engaged!