

LUKE 2:1-20 (BD5-13, 2-3)



(Luke two: one through twen-ty:) 1)In those days Cae - sar Au - gus - tus



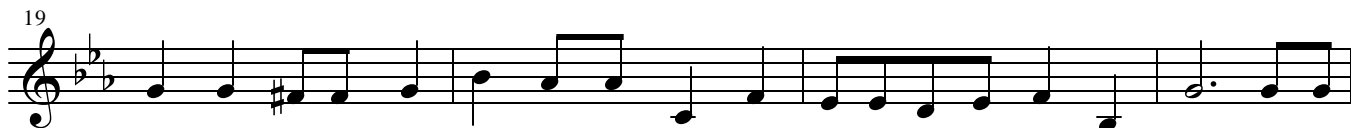
is - sued a de - cree that a cen - sus should be ta - ken of the en - tire Ro - man



world. 2)(This was the first cen-sus that took place while Qui - ri - ni - us was gov-er-nor of



Sy - ri - a.) 3)And ev - ery - one went to his own town to reg - is - ter. 4)And



Jo - seph al - so went up from the town of Naz - a - reth in Gal - i - lee to Ju -



de - a, to Beth - le - hem the town of Da - vid, be - cause he be -



longed to the house and line of Da - vid. 5)He went there to re - gis - ter with



Ma - ry, who was pledged to be mar - ried to him and was ex - pect - ing a child. 6)While



they were there the time came for the ba - by to be born, 7)and she gave birth to her



first born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a

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man - ger, be - cause there was no room for them in the inn.

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8)And there were shep-herds liv - ing out in the fields near - by, keep - ing watch o - ver their

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flocks at night. 9)An an - gel of the Lord ap - peared to them, and the glo - ry of the Lord shone a -

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round them, and they were ter - ri - fied. 10)But the an - gel said to them, "Do

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not be a - fraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for

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all the peo - ple. 11)To - day in the town of Da vid a Sa - vior has been born to you;

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he is Christ the Lord. 12)This will be a sign to you: You will find a ba - by

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wrapped in cloths and ly - ing in a man - ger." 13)Sud - den - ly a great com - pan - y of the

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heav - en - ly host ap - peared with the an - gel, prais - ing God and say - ing,

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14)"Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to men on whom his

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fa - vor rests." 15)When the an - gels had left them and gone in - to

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heav - en, the shep - herds said to one an - oth - er, "Let's

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go to Beth - le - hem and see this thing that has hap - pened, which the

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Lord has told us a - bout." 16)So they hur - ried off and found Ma - ry and

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Jo - seph, and the ba - by who was ly - ing in a man - ger. 17)When

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they had seen him, they spread the word con - cern - ing what had been

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told them a - bout this child, 18)and all who heard it were a - mazed at what the

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shep - herds said to them. 19)But Ma - ry trea - sured up all these things and

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pon - dered them in her heart. 20)The shep - herds re - turned, glo - ri - fy - ing and praising

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God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.