

He Is Born!

IL EST NÉ LE DIVIN ENFANT

Traditional French carol

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Traditional

$\text{♩} = 80$

The score is written for a 2/2 time signature in the key of D major. It includes five staves: Instrumental (Inst), Hand Drum, Tambourine, SAB Choir (Soprano, Alto, Bass), and Bass (B). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The music begins with a melodic line in the instrumental part, followed by a rhythmic accompaniment from the hand drum and tambourine. The choir enters with the lyrics 'He is born!' and 'Il est né'. The piece continues with instrumental and vocal parts, including a section marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) starting at measure 9.

mp

Hand Drum

Tambourine

SAB Choir

mp

He is born!
Il est né

5

mp

He is born!
Il est né

9

mf

He is born, the di - vine Christ Child, Play on the o - boe and bag - pipes mer - ri - ly!
Il est né le di - vin en - fant, Jou - ez haut - bois, ré - son - nez mu - set - tes;

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He is born, the di - vine Christ Child, sing we all of the Sav - ior mild. _____
Il est né le di - vin en - fant, Chan - tons tous son a - vè - ne - ment. _____

17

Through long a - ges of the past, proph - ets have fore - told his com - ing;

_____ The proph - ets fore -

21

Through long a - ges of the past, now the time has come at last!

told _____ now the time has come at last!

25

Inst

→

S
A

f

He is born, the di - vine Christ Child, Play on the o - boe and bag-pipes mer-ri-ly!

B

f

He is born, the di - vine Christ Child, Play on the o - boe and bag-pipes mer-ri-ly!

29

Inst

→

S
A

He is born, the di - vine Christ Child, sing we_ all of the Sav - ior mild.

(tacet to m. 71)

B

He is born, the di - vine Christ Child, sing we_ all of the Sav - ior mild.

33

HB

f

mf