



Unto us
a child is born,
unto us a son is given,
and the government
will be upon his shoulder.

PREVIEW

Unto Us a Child Is Born

Isaiah 9:6 and Psalm 98, selected verses, alt.
Chorale text: Nikolaus Herman, para. KTK

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♩ = 96

Keyboard *mf*

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8 Voice I *mf*

Un- to us_ a child_ is_ born, un- to us a son_ is

The musical score is written for keyboard and voice. It begins with a tempo marking of ♩ = 96. The keyboard part is in G major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The first system shows the keyboard playing a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the keyboard part. The third system introduces Voice I, which enters with the lyrics 'Un- to us_ a child_ is_ born, un- to us a son_ is'. The keyboard continues to play throughout the voice entry.

*Incorporates hymntune *LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN* by Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480-1561

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I gov - ern - ment will_ be up - on his shoul - der.

II gov - ern - ment will be up - on his_ shoul - der.

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I And he will be called Won - der - ful Coun - sel - lor, Might - y God,

II And he will be called Won - der - ful Coun - sel - lor, Might - y_ God,

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I Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, Prince_ of Peace.

II Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, Prince of Peace.

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I deeds. Sing to the Lord a new song, a new

II for God to - day o - pens heav'n a -

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I song; oh, praise God's won - d'rous

II gain and gives the world a Son,

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I deeds; tell the won - d'rous deeds of the Lord!

II and gives the world a Son.

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