

# **Jesus, Once of Humble Birth**

Giacomo Meyerbeer (music); Parley P. Pratt (text)  
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The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff shows measures 1 through 4, which are mostly rests. Measures 5 through 19 contain lyrics. The lyrics are:

Je-sus, once of hum-ble birth,  
Now in glo-ry comes - to earth.  
Once He suf-fered  
grief - and pain;  
Now He comes on earth to

The music is in G major, 3/4 time. The vocal part uses eighth-note patterns, primarily eighth-note pairs. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

20                    21                    22                    23                    24  
  
 25                    26                    27                    28                    29  
  
 30                    31                    32                    33                    34  
  
 35                    36                    37                    38                    39

40                    41                    42                    43                    44  

 bowed; Now His cha- riot is the cloud.  
 45                    46                    47                    48                    49  

 Now his char- iot is - the cloud.  
 50                    51                    52                    53                    54  

 Once He groaned in blood - and  
 55                    56                    57                    58                    59  

 tears; Now in glo- ry He - ap- pears.

60                    61                    62                    63                    64  
  
 65                    66                    67                    68                    69  
  
 70                    71                    72                    73                    74  
  
 75                    76                    77                    78                    79

80                    81                    82                    83                    84  
  
 lone, Now ex- al- ted to - a throne.  
  
 85                    86                    87                    88                    89  
  
 Once all things He meek- ly bore, But He  
  
 90                    91                    92                    93                    94  
  
 now will bear no more. But He now will  
  
 95                    96                    97                    98  
  
 bear - no more.