

December Hymn: What Lovely Infant Can This Be

Week 1

1. Print score(s) I made on Musescore: [Melody only PDF](#) ---- [Easy Piano PDF](#)
2. Listen and follow along with the sheet music: [Melody Only](#) ----- [Easy Piano audio](#)
(if you aren't able to listen on Musescore, here it is on [YouTube](#), but the words got crunched in the upload process.)
 - a. Listen & follow along while looking at the score.
 - b. Learn the text: "Repeat after me." Speak one phrase at a time, and have your kids repeat it back to you. Maybe listen every day, but only drill a few lines each day.
 - c. Sing along/Listen
 - d. [Advent Spotify playlist](#) for additional background music

Week 2

1. Listen and follow along: [Melody Only](#)
2. Learn verses 1&2
3. Begin copywork & verse illustrations (scroll down.) Or consider writing them out in your best handwriting with hand-drawn border designs.

Week 3

1. [Melody Only](#)
2. Learn another verse
3. December 17: Begin the [O Antiphons](#) (YouTube playlist) Activities on [CatholicCulture.org](#)

Week 4

1. [Melody Only](#) learn another verse; review all
2. Listen to [Puer Natus in Bethlehem](#) (plenty more in my [Spotify playlist](#), too.)

Copywork

1. What lovely infant can this be, that in the little crib I see? So sweetly on the straw it lies, It must have come from Paradise.
2. Who is that Lady kneeling by, And gazing on so tenderly? Oh! That is Mary, ever blest, How full of joy her holy breast.
3. What man is that who seems to smile, And look so blissful all the while?
4. 'Tis holy Joseph good and true, The Infant makes him happy too.
Who are those people kneeling down, With crooked sticks and hands so brown? The shepherds from the mountain top, The little angels woke them up.

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Verse Illustrations

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Vocabulary

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