

Ivo's Christmas Carrell

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The image displays a musical score for a Christmas carol. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and repeat signs. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

- 1 The crusie licht wis gowden
An blue wis Mary's gown,
An siller war the starries
Abeen the little toun.
- 2 The bairnie in the maunger,
The ousen in the staa,
The wee bit birdies sleepin
Sae heich up on the waa.
- 3 The janglin graith o camels,
An stir outside the door,

An syne cam in the wyss men
Wi aa their treisur store.

4 The gowd wis for the bairnie,
A croun for him the King,
The incense for his wurship,
An myrrh for buryin.

5 Fyle starn an sang o angels
Filled aa the lift abeen,
Fa saa bit jist the bairnie
The starn in Mary's een?

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