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Side Notes: This carol came from the France in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The lyrics tell the story of Jeanette and Isabella, two farmhands who find the baby Jesus and his mother in a stable. Excitedly they run to a nearby village to tell the people what they saw. To this day, on Christmas Eve in some areas of France, children dress as shepherds and milkmaids and carry torches and candles while singing the carol, on their way to Midnight Mass.

# Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

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The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system begins with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a steady accompaniment. The score includes measure numbers 7, 12, 17, and 22. The piece concludes with a final chord in the bass clef.