

Caesar Augustus

Luke: 2:1-4

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♩ = 136 with increasing intensity

S. *pp*
Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae - sar Au-gus - tus i . a de - cree.

A. *pp*
Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae - sar Au- - sued a de - cree.

T. *pp*
Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae - as - tus is - sued a de - cree.

B. *pp*
Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae-sar Au-gus - tus sar Au-gus - tus is - sued a de - cree.

5 *ppp* *mp*
En -

p
En -

mp over enunciate *p*
Ev -'ry - one their home - town. Ev -'ry - one went to be taxed. En -

ppp *mp*
En -

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A (always bring out the new text)

9

rol-ment to be tak - en, en - rol-ment to be tak - en, en - rol-ment to be tak - en of _

roh*

rol-ment to be tak - en, en - rol-ment to be tak - en, en - rol-ment to be tak - en of _

*open "oh" vowel

12

mp

the Ro-man world*. En - rol-ment to en, en - rol-ment to be tak - en, en -

mp

En - rol-ment to be tak - en, en - rol-ment to be tak - en, en -

pp

- one went to their home town.

the Ro-man v

r a British "r"

15

mf

rol-ment to be tak - en of the Ro-man world. Jo - seph went up _

mp

ro' be tak - en of the Ro-man world. En - rol-ment to be tak - en, en -

- ry - one went to be taxed. Hmm*

Ev - ry - one went to be taxed. Hmm*

*hum as loud as possible

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to the town of Da - vid, Jo - seph went up to Beth - le - hem.

rol - ment to be tak - en, en - rol - ment to be tak - en of t' a world. En -

mp

21

Jo - seph went up from the town - reth Jo - seph went up to Ju -

rol - ment to be tak - en, en - rol - ment to be tak - en, en - rol - ment to be tak - en of

mp

Ev - 'ry - one went to his own. Ev - 'ry - one went to be

mp

Cae - sar Au - gus - tus, Cae - sar Au - gus - tus, Cae - sar Au - gus - tus is -

B ♩ = 138 (quicken)

24

de - .. Jo - seph went up to the town of Da - vid,

mf

- man world. En - rol - ment to be tak - en, en - rol - ment to be tak - en, en -

mf

.. xed. Ev - 'ry - one went to his home town.

mf

- sued a de - cree. Cae - sar Au - gus - tus, Cae - sar Au - gus - tus, Cae -

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C *mp*

Jo-seph went up to Beth - le - hem. Oo

rol-ment to be tak - en of the Ro-man world. Oo

Ev - 'ry - one went to be taxed. Jo - seph be - longed to the

baritones sar Au-gus - tus is - sued a de - cree. seph be - longed to the

basses sar Au-gus - tus is - sued a de - cree. Jo - seph be - longed to the

31

mf Jo-seph went up to the town of Da - vid,

mf en - rol-ment to be tak - en, en - rol-ment to be tak - en, en -

f house and lin e - age of Da - vid. Ev - 'ry - one went to his home town.

f hou - e - age of Da - vid. Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae-sar Au-gus - tus, Cae -

f e and lin - e - age of Da - vid. Jo - seph be - longed to the

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Jo - seph went up to Ju - de - a.

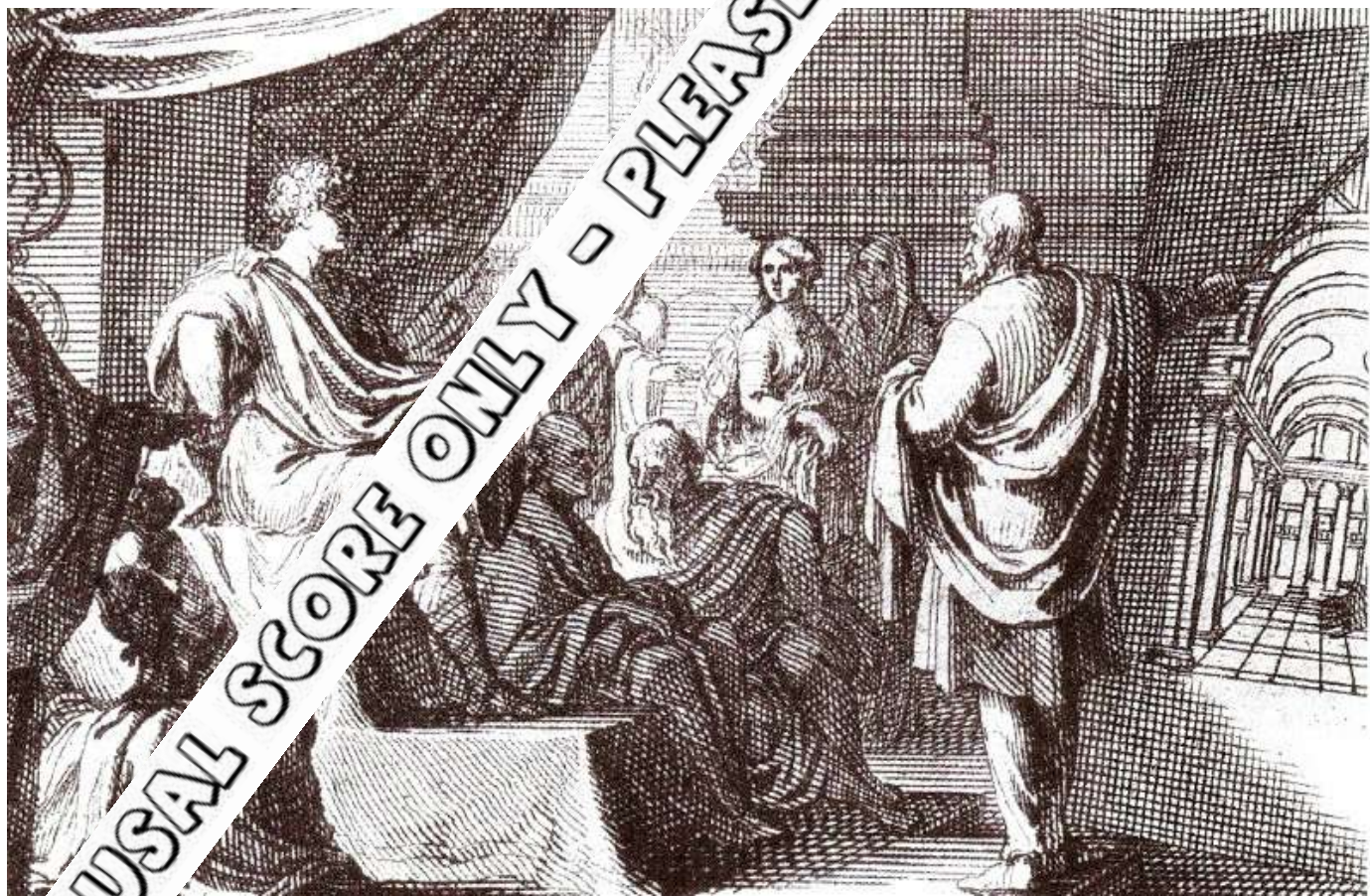
rol - ment to be tak - en of the Ro - man world.

Ev - 'ry - one went to be taxed.

- sar Au - gus - tus is - sued a

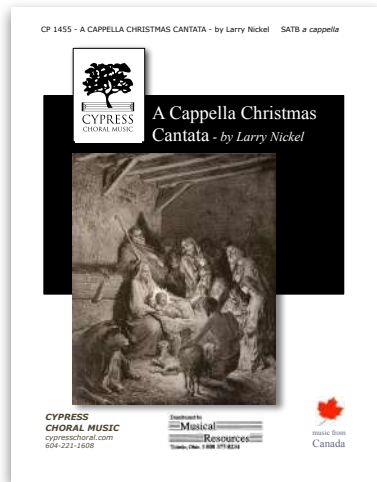
house and lin - e - age - vid.

gloss.



Latin: Imperātor Caesar Dīvi Fīlius Augustus; (23 September 63 BC – 19 August 14 AD) was the founder of the Roman Empire . Emperor, ruling from 27 BC until his death in 14 AD.

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- 5) **Joseph's Dream**
- 6) **Caesar Augustus**
- 7) **No Room**
- 8) **The Gifts**
- 9) **Time of Great Joy**
- 10) **Behold the Ruler**
- 11) **Joseph's Dream - part two**
- 12) **There's a Cry Over Bethlehem**
- 13) **Joseph Made a Treasure Box**
- 14) **Little Lamb, Who Made Thee?**
- 15) **Behold, a Great Light - reprise**



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