

King Herod and the Cock

The image shows a musical score for the song 'King Herod and the Cock'. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'There was a star in Dav - id's land,'. The second staff contains 'In Dav - - id's land app - - eared.'. The third staff contains 'And ___ in King He - - rod's bed - - room'. The fourth staff contains 'So ___ bright it did ___ shine there.'.

There was a star in Dav - id's land,
In Dav - - id's land app - - eared.
And ___ in King He - - rod's bed - - room
So ___ bright it did ___ shine there.

There was a star in David's land,
In David's land appeared;
And in King Herod's chamber
So bright it did shine there.

The Wise Men they soon spi-ed it,
And told the King a-nigh
That a Princely Babe was born that night,
No King shall e'er destroy.

If this be the truth, King Herod said,
That thou hast told to me,
The roasted cock that lies in the dish
Shall crow full senses three.

O the cock soon thrustened and fathered well
By the work of God's own hand,

And he did crow full senses three
In the dish where he did stand.