

All Around the Child

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♩ = 92 In traditional carol style

The musical score is written for piano in a traditional carol style. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 92. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) at the beginning of the first staff. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'SAMPLE' is oriented diagonally across the page, from the bottom left to the top right.

1
An - cient sto - ry lived a - gain, dark of long - est night.
New life fra - gile yet com - plete, life from love once more.
May our won - der ne - ver cease, Na - ture's great - est art.
Vi - sion for hu - ma - ni - ty, all a - round the child.

5
Birth of in - no - cence and hope kind - les our de - light. All
U - ni - ver - sal mi - ra - cle faith in life re - store. The
Birth and breath of life a - gain warms the cold - est heart. Now
Lov - ing as one fa - mi - ly, all a - round the child. Life

9
ce - le - brate the la - bors end. Forth in laugh - ter, tear and smile.
har - mo - ny of all the world lulls the new - born child to rest.
rich and sim - ple gifts be - stowed, Sa - cred pro - mi - ses well made.
ps - sa - ges well un - der - stood, known and felt a - round the earth;

13
Light of love and joy ex - tend all a - round the child.
Wel - come dream - er, safe - ly sleep on your mo - ther's breast.
Re - ver - ence and hope re - newed all a - round the babe.
Rich or poor we each are blessed by the mi - ra - cle of birth.