

Amen Chorus

African American Spiritual
arr. James Ward

♩ = 110

The musical score is written in 12/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

System 1: The vocal line begins with the lyrics "A - - - men, A - - - men,". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

System 2: The vocal line includes the instruction "1. See the ba - by" and the lyrics "A - men, A - men, A - men. ____ A -". The piano accompaniment includes chord changes: Eb, Ab, Eb7, Fm, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab/Bb7, and Eb.

System 3: The vocal line contains the lyrics: "ly - ing in a man - ger on ____ Christ - mas ____ morn - ing. talk - ing to the el - ders and they mar - velled at his wis - dom preach - ing and ____ heal - ing the blind ____ and ____ fee - ble pray - ing to his Fa - ther in ____ deep - est ____ sor - row". The piano accompaniment continues with chords: Eb, Ab, Bb, Eb, and Ab.

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14

1, 2, 3. 4.

2. See him in the tem - ple
3. See him at the sea - side
4. See him in the gar - den

14

1, 2, 3. 4.

men, A - men, A - men. men, A - men.

14 Eb7 Fm Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

18

18

5. Then they cru - ci - fied him Je - sus our Sa - vior but he

A - men, A -

18 A/B B E E

22

22

rose on East - er!

men, A - men, A - men A - men!

22 A B E A E7 F#m E/B B7 E