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*A little child on the earth
has been born*

carol for unison voices and keyboard

A little child on the earth has been born

Old Flemish words
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Allegretto giocoso *mf*

VOICES

S.A. 1. A lit - tle child on the
T.B. 2. He came to earth but no

Allegretto giocoso *f* *mf*

KEYBOARD

4

earth has been born, T.B. A lit - tle child on the earth has been born; S.A. He
home did he find, S.A. He came to earth but no home did he find, T.B. He

7

came to earth for the sake of us all, T.B. He came to earth for the
came to earth and its cross did he bear, S.A. He came to earth and its

10 *f*

sake of us all. **ALL** Al - le - lu - ia, No - el, Al - le - lu - ia.

cross did he bear.

The musical score is written for voices and keyboard. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 7/8 time signature. The tempo is 'Allegretto giocoso'. The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a repeat sign. The second system starts at measure 4 and includes lyrics for both Soprano Alto (S.A.) and Tenor Bass (T.B.). The third system starts at measure 7 and continues the lyrics. The fourth system starts at measure 10 and features a dynamic marking of 'f' (forte). The keyboard part provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines in both hands.