

BETELEHEMU – Pronunciation Guide

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BEH-TEH-LEH-HEH-MUH, BEH-TEH-LEH-HEH-MUH

Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Awa yi o ri Baba gbojule

AH-WAH EE-OH, REE BAH-BAH, BO JOO-LEH

We are glad that we have a Father to trust

Awa yi o ri Baba fehenti

AH-WAH EE-OH, REE BAH-BAH FEH-HIN-TEE

We are glad that we have a Father to rely on

Nibo labi Jesu?

NEE-BO LAH-BEE, JEH-SOO

Where was Jesus born?

Nibo labi bii?

NEE-BO LAH-BEE, BEE-EE

Where was he born?

Betelehemu ilu ara

BEH-TEH-LEH-HEH-MUH, EE-LOO AH-RAH

Bethehem, the city of wonder

Nibe labi Baba o daju

NEE-BAY LAH-BEE, BAH-BAH OH DAH-JOO

That is where the Father was born, for sure

Iyin, iyin, iyin nifuno

EEE-YIN, EEE-YIN, EEYIN NEE-FOO-NOH

Praise, praise, praise be to him

Adupe fun o, Adupe fun o

AH-DOO-P'WEH FOO-NOH, AH-DOO-P'WEH FOO-NOH

We thank thee, we thank thee

Adupe fun o jooni, Baba oloreo

AH-DOO-P'WEH FOO-NOH, JO-OH-NEE, BAH-BAH O-LOH-RAY-OH

We thank thee for this day, Gracious Father

Iyin fun o Baba anu, Baba toda wasi

EEE-YIN FOO-NOH BAH-BAH AH-NOO, BAH-BAH TOH-DAH WAH-SEE

Praise be to thee, Merciful Father