

# I Still Believe in Christmas

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Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand (rh) starts with a dotted quarter note chord, followed by eighth notes. The left hand (lh) plays a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The dynamic is marked *mp*. The piece ends with a fermata over the final chord.

*mp*

1. I still be - lieve in Christ - mas and in that sto - ry old, That God sent his  
(2. I) still be - lieve that shep - herds, in their hu - mil - i - ty, Knelt by a low - ly  
(3. I) still be - lieve God loves us and cares for all man - kind, And as the wise men

Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a *rit.* (ritardando) and *a tempo* (return to tempo) marking. The piano part features a bass line with a fermata over the final measure.

*ten.*

Son to earth as proph - ets had fore - told. I still be - lieve that an - gels hov - ered o'er the  
man - ger bed, the face of God to see. I still be - lieve that wise men fol - lowed through the  
sought of old: If we seek him, we'll find. And I be - lieve at Christ - mas we should look to

Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a *ten.* (tension) marking. The piano part features a bass line with a fermata over the final measure.

earth, And with their glo - rious songs of joy, pro - claimed our Sav - ior's birth. 2. I  
night A path that led to Beth - le - hem, guid - ed  
Him, Re - new our faith, re - gain our hope in the

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2, 3

With more energy *f*

by a bril - liant light. I be - lieve, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Babe of Beth - le - hem. Be - lieve, \_\_\_\_\_

*excel.* *f*

*mf*

I still be - lieve. \_\_\_\_\_ And if I find\_\_ I stand a - lone\_\_ in an un - be - liev - ing  
 Just\_\_ be - lieve. \_\_\_\_\_ And if you find\_\_ you stand a - lone\_\_ in an un - be - liev - ing

*mf*

1

world, I will still be - lieve. 3. I

*rit.*

2

*rit.*

world, \_\_\_\_\_ Look to Him, you'll find that you can still be - lieve.

*rit.*

8va