

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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1

O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem how still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and

7 dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shi - neth the

12 ev - er - last - ing Light. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.

18 2

For Christ is born of Ma - ry and ga - thered all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the

24 an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro -

29 claim the ho - ly birth; And prais - es sing to God the King and peace to men on earth.

35 3

How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous Gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to

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41

hu - man hearts the bless - ings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing; but

Musical notation for measures 41-45, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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in this world of sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.

Musical notation for measures 46-51, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin, and

Musical notation for measures 52-57, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

58

en - ter in; be born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the

Musical notation for measures 58-62, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

63

great glad tid - ings tell. O come to us; a - bide with us, our Lord, Em - man - u -

Musical notation for measures 63-67, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

68

molto rit. *a tempo* *poco rit.*

el. Em - man - u - el O come to us; a - bide with us, our Lord, Em - man - u - el.

Em - man - u - el

Musical notation for measures 68-72, including treble and bass staves with lyrics and performance directions.