

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

SATB, Organ

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J. = 52

Solo

mp

O lit - tle town of Beth - le-hem how

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, indicated by a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of 52. The bottom staff is for the organ, indicated by a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of 12. The piano part features sustained notes and chords. The organ part has a continuous bass line with some harmonic support. A vocal line begins at measure 4, labeled 'Solo' and 'mp', with lyrics 'O lit - tle town of Beth - le-hem how'.

J. = J.

4

still we see thee lie; a bove thy deep and dream less sleep, the si lent stars go

This section continues the musical setting. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained chords. The organ part continues its bass line. The vocal line resumes at measure 4, with lyrics 'still we see thee lie; a bove thy deep and dream less sleep, the si silent stars go'.

J. = J.

7

by; yet in thy dark streets shin eth the ev er last ing light; the

This section concludes the musical setting. The piano part continues with sustained chords. The organ part provides harmonic support. The vocal line resumes at measure 7, with lyrics 'by; yet in thy dark streets shin eth the ev er last ing light; the'.

10 (Verse 2) *mp*
For
For
For
For
hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
mp

13

Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their

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Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their

Full

and gath - ered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their

16

cresc.

watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly
cresc.

watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly
cresc.

watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars pro - claim the ho - ly
cresc.

watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars pro - claim the ho - ly

19

mf

dim.

birth, and prais - es sing to God__ the King, and peace__ to all on
mf dim.

birth, and prais - es sing to God__ the King, and peace__ to all on
mf dim.

birth, and prais - es sing to God__ the King, and peace__ to all on
mf dim.

birth, and prais - es sing to God__ the King, and peace__ to all on
mf dim.

22

(Verse 3)

p

earth. Si - lent-

earth. How si - lent - ly, — how si - lent - ly the

earth. How si - lent - ly

How si - lent - ly

25

. = J.

ly. Gift — is giv'n. God im - parts to hu - man hearts the

won - drous gift — is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the

the gift is giv'n. God im - parts the

the gift is giv'n. God im - parts the

27

bless - ed gift of hea - ven. No ear may hear his com - ing, in this world of sin. _____
bless - ed gift of hea - ven. No ear may hear his com - ing but in this world of sin, where
gift of heav'n. No ear may hear in this world of

12
8

12
8

12
8

12
8

30

Will re - ceive, the dear Christ en - ters
meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
sin the dear Christ en - ters in.

7
8

12
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12
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12
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12
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9
8

33 (Verse 4)

mf

in. O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de -

mf

O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de -

mf

O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de -

mf

O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de -

Solo stop

mf

35

scend ____ to us, we pray: cast out our sin and en - ter in; be

scend ____ to us, we pray: cast out our sin and en - ter in; be

scend ____ to us, we pray: cast out our sin and en - ter in; be

scend ____ to us, we pray: cast out our sin and en - ter in; be

mf

37

born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas

born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas

born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas

born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas

39

an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell. O

an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell. O

an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell. O

an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell. O

41

12

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

12

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

12

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

12

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

12

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

12

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

12

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

44

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rall. e dim. | 3

pp

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