

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Slowly and Expressively

Piano *mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. It features a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature, playing a simple accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

5

mp O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How

rit. *a tempo*

This system contains the first line of the song. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff, starting at measure 5. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The vocal melody is in 4/4 time, with lyrics: "O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How". The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and an *a tempo* marking. The key signature has one sharp.

10

still we see thee lie. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go

This system contains the second line of the song. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff, starting at measure 10. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The vocal melody is in 4/4 time, with lyrics: "still we see thee lie. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The key signature has one sharp.

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by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth The ever-lasting

19

Light. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.

24

mf
For Christ is born of Mary, And,

29

gath-ered all a-bove While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their

33

watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro -

37

claim the ho - ly birth, And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on

42

earth. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is

47

giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bles - sings of his

51 *mf*

heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing; But in this world of

mf

55

sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still, ^{n.b.} The dear Christ en - ters

59 *mp* *mp*

in. Yes, if we will re - ceive him, still, ^{n.b.} the dear Christ en - ters

mp *mp*

64

in!

rit.