

Bethlehem

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Tempo (♩ = 80)

D Gm6/D D7 G D7 Gm6/D D

mp

This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first four measures of the piece. The music is in D major and 6/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords. The dynamics are marked *mp*.

SOLO *mp*

1. O

D Gm6/D D7 G D Gm6/D D

mp

This system contains the piano accompaniment for measures 5 through 8. It includes a vocal solo line in the treble clef for measure 8, marked *SOLO mp*. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line in the bass. The dynamics are marked *mp*.

9 lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem_ how still we see thee lie. A -

This system shows the vocal line for measures 9 through 12. The lyrics are "lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem_ how still we see thee lie. A -". The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

13 bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the sil - ent stars go by. Yet,

mf

This system shows the vocal line for measures 13 through 16. The lyrics are "bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the sil - ent stars go by. Yet,". The melody continues from the previous system. The dynamics are marked *mf*.

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17 in Thy dark streets shines the ev - er - last - ing Light. The

21 hopes and fears of all of the years are met in Thee to-night.

mf
2. How sil - ent - ly, how

CHOIR mf
2. How sil - ent - ly, how

25

sil - ent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n! So, God im - parts to

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29

hu - man hearts the bless - ings of His heav'n. We hear the Christ - mas

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33

an - gels, the great glad tid - ings tell. O come to us, a -

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37

bide_ with us_ our Lord, Em - man - u - el.____

bide_ with us_ our Lord, Em - man - u - el,____ Em-man - u -

41

f

For Beth - le - hem, oh Beth - le - hem, the

f

el. For Beth - le - hem, oh Beth - le - hem, the

45

Lord will come to you. And Beth - le - hem, sweet Beth - le - hem, the

Lord will come to you. And Beth - le - hem, sweet Beth - le - hem, the

49

mp

Lord is com - ing soon. For in Thy dark streets

mp

Lord is com - ing soon. For in Thy dark streets

53

shines the ev - er - last - ing Light. The hopes and fears of

shines the ev - er - last - ing Light. The hopes and fears of

57

all of the years are met in Thee... For in Thy dark streets

all of the years For in Thy dark streets

61

shines the ev - er - last - ing Light. The hopes and fears of

shines the ev - er - last - ing Light. the hopes and fears of

64

all of the years are met in Thee to - night.____

all of the years are met in Thee to - night.____

68

mp

O

mp

O

71

rit.

lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem_ how still we see thee lie.

rit.

lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem_ how still we see thee lie.

74