

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893

Peacefully ♩ = 84-100

Oxford Melody
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Soprano

Alto

Piano

p

♩ = 84-100

5

lit - tle town of Beth le - hem, How still we see thee lie.

A -

9

bove thy deep and dream less sleep The si - lent stars go by; Yet

mp

13

in thy dark streets shineth The ever-lasting light; The hopes and fears of

in thy dark streets shineth The ever-lasting light; The hopes and fears of

18

all the years Are met in thee to-night. O morning stars, to -

all the years Are met in thee to-night. O morning stars, to -

22

geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth, And praises sing to

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mf

26

God the King, And peace to men on earth; For Christ is born of

God the King, And peace to men on earth, For Christ is born of

30

Ma - ry; And gath - er'd all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the

Ma - ry, And gath - er'd all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the

mp

34

an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.

an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.

p

39

How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won-d'rous gift is

Melody

How si - lent - ly, how si - lent ly, The won-d'rous gift is

p

44

giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His

giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His

48

heav'n. No ear hears His com - ing; But in this world of

neav'n. No ear hears His com. ing But in this world of

mp

52

sin, — Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters

sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters

p.

56

in. O

in. O

p *mp*

61

ho - ly — Child of Beth - le — hem, De - scend to — us, we pray; Cast

ho - ly lit - tle Child of Beth le — hem, De - scend to us, we pray, Cast

65

out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us to - day. We_

out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us to - day.

mf

69

hear the Christ mas_ an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell: O

We_ hear the Christ mas_ an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell:

f

73

come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - ma - nu - el.

Come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - ma - nu - el.

rit. *mf*