

O Little Town of Bethlehem  
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Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893

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**Adagio** (♩ = 60-63)

Piano *p espress.*

\*SA *p espress.*

Oo

8 *rit.* \*Solo or Sop I *p*

SA *rit.*

O

*rit.*

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Adagio' and 'p espress.'. The piano part consists of two staves. The vocal parts include a Soprano Alto (\*SA) part starting at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Oo' and a Soprano Alto (SA) part starting at measure 8 with the lyrics 'O'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking at measure 8. A solo part for Soprano I is indicated at measure 8.

\*When using a soloist, Sopranos and Altos should sing together at measure 5 (and 97).  
If the Soprano I section sings the solo part together, use a Soprano 2 and Alto split at measure 5 (and 97).

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11 *a tempo*  
*espress.*

lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee

SA *a tempo*

*a tempo*

14 *mp*

lie! A - bove thy deep and

SA *mp*

Oo

*mp*

17 *mf*

dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by; yet

SA *mf*

yet

20

S in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing

A in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing

T *mp* Oh

B *mp* Oh

*mf*

23

light. The hopes and fears of

light. The hopes and

ah oh

ah oh

*mp*

*p*

*p*

*mp*

26

S all the years are met in thee \_\_\_\_\_ to -

A fears are met \_\_\_\_\_ in thee to -

29

S night. \_\_\_\_\_

A night. \_\_\_\_\_

33 8

*poco rit.* **mf** Poco piu mosso (♩ = 69-72)

T For Christ is born of Mar - y, and

B For Christ is born of Mar - y, and

**Poco piu mosso** (♩ = 69-72)

368

T  
gath-ered all a - bove while mor - tals sleep, the

B  
gath-ered all a - bove while mor - tals sleep,

398

T  
an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring

B  
an - gels keep watch of

41 *mf*

S O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro -

A *mf*  
O morn - ing stars to - geth - er pro -

T *mf*  
love. To - geth - er pro -

B *mf*  
love. To - geth - er pro -

*mf*

*8va*

44

claim the ho - ly birth, and prais - es sing to

claim the ho - ly birth, and prais - es sing to

claim the birth, and prais - es

claim the birth, and prais - es

47 *poco rit.*

God the King, and peace — to all — the earth!

God the King, and peace — to all — the earth!

sing, — and peace — to all the earth!

sing, — and peace — to all the earth!

*poco rit.*

51 *p*

How si-lent-ly, how si-lent-ly the

*p*

How si - lent - ly the

*p*

How si - lent - ly the

*p*

How si - lent - ly the

**Meno mosso**



55

*mp*

won-drous gift is giv'n! So

*mp*

won-drous gift is giv'n! So

*mp*

gift is giv'n! So

*mp*

gift is giv'n! So

58

*cresc.*

God im-parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his

*cresc.*

God im-parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his

*cresc.*

God im - parts bless - ings of

*cresc.*

*(div.)*

God im - parts bless - ings of

61 *mf* *subito mp*

heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing; but,

*mf* *subito mp*

heav'n. — No ear may hear; in —

*mf* *subito mp*

heav'n. No ear may hear; but,

*mf* *subito mp*

heav'n. No ear may hear; in

*sva* — — — — —

*p*

64 *poco accel.*

in this world of sin, where meek souls will re -

*poco accel.*

this world — of sin, where meek souls will re -

*poco accel.*

in this world of sin, where meek souls will re -

*poco accel.*

this world of sin, where meek souls will re -

— — — — —

*poco accel.*

67

*cresc.* *rit.*  
 ceive — him, still the dear — Christ en - ters

*cresc.* *rit.*  
 ceive — him, still the dear — Christ en - ters

*cresc.* *rit.*  
 ceive him, the dear — Christ en - ters

*cresc.* *rit.*  
 ceive him, the dear — Christ en - ters

*cresc.* *rit.*

Poco piu mosso (♩ = 69-72)

70

*f*  
 in. \_\_\_\_\_

*f*  
 in. \_\_\_\_\_

*f*  
 in. \_\_\_\_\_

*f*  
 in. \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

Poco piu mosso (♩ = 69-72)

73

75

*rit.*

77

*f* *a tempo*

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

*f* *a tempo*

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

*f* *a tempo*

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

*f* *a tempo*

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

*a tempo*

scend, we pray; cast out our sin, and  
 scend to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and  
 scend to us, we pray; cast out our  
 scend to us, we pray; cast out our

en - ter in, be — born in us to - day!  
 en - ter in, be — born in us to - day!  
 sin, be born — to - day!  
 (div.) born in us to - day!  
 sin, — be born to - day!

86 *ff*

We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the

*ff*

We hear the Christ - mas an - gels

*ff*

We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the

*ff*

We hear the Christ - mas an - gels

89 *(div.)*

great glad tid - ings tell! Ah

great glad tid - ings tell! Ah

great glad tid - ings tell! Ah

great glad tid - ings tell! Ah

92

ah

ah

ah

95

*poco rit.* **mp**

**Tempo I** (♩ = 60-63)

Solo or Sop I

Oh, come to us,

*poco rit.* **mp**

*poco rit.* **mp**

*poco rit.* **mp**

*poco rit.* **mp**

**Tempo I** (♩ = 60-63)

*poco rit.* **mp**

Red.



98

SA

a - bide with us, our

101 (Solo cont'd)

Lord Im - man - u - el.

105