

# O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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Soprano

1 2 *p* 3 4 5

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

Alto

Men

S.

6 7 8 9 10

lie. A - bove thy deep and dream-less-sleep the si - lent\_ stars go by. Yet\_

S.

11 12 13 14 15

in the dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light. The hopes and fears of

S.

16 17 18 19 20 *mp*

all\_ the\_ years are met in\_ thee to - night. O

A.

*mp*

O

M.

*mp*

O

21 22 23 24 25

S. morn-ing stars to - geth - er pro - claim the\_ ho - ly birth. And prais - es sing to

A. morn-ing stars to - geth - er pro - claim the\_ ho - ly birth. And prais - es sing to

M. morn-ing stars to - geth - er pro - claim the\_ ho - ly birth. And prais - es sing to

26 27 28 29 30

S. God the King, and peace to\_ men on earth. For\_ Christ is born of\_ Ma - ry; And

A. God the King, and peace to\_ men on earth. For\_ Christ is born of\_ Ma - ry; And

M. God the King, and peace to\_ men on earth. For\_ Christ is born of\_ Ma - ry; And

31 32 33 34 35

S. gath-ered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels-keep their watch of\_ won-d'ring

A. gath-ered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels-keep their watch of\_ won-d'ring

M. gath-ered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels-keep their watch of\_ won-d'ring

36 37 38 39 40

S. love. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the

A. love. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the\_

M. love.

41 42 43 44 45

S. won - der - ful gift is giv'n. So God im - parts to hum - man hearts the bless - ings of his

A. won - der - ful gift is giv'n. So God im - parts to hum - man hearts the\_ bless - ings of his

M.

46 47 48 49 50

S. heav'n. No\_ ear may hear his\_ com - ing; But in this world of sin, where

A. heav'n. No ear may hear his\_ com - ing; But in this world of sin, where

M.

51 52 53 54 55 *f*

S. meek souls will re - cieve him\_ still, the dear Christ en - ters in. O

A. meek souls will re - cieve him\_ still, the dear Christ en - ters in. O

M. O

56 57 58 59 60

S. ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend on us, we pray. Cast out our sin, and

A. ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend on\_ us, we pray. Cast out our sin, and

M. ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend on\_ us, we pray. Cast out our sin, and

61 62 63 64 65

S. en - ter - in. Be born in us to - day. We hear the Christ-mas. an - gels. The

A. en - ter - in. Be born in us to - day. We hear the Christ-mas. an - gels. The

M. en - ter - in. Be born in us to - day. We hear the Christ-mas. an - gels. The

66 67 68 69 70

S. great glad ti - dings tell: O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u -

A. great glad ti - dings tell: O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u -

M. great glad ti - dings tell: O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u -

71 72 73

S. *p* el. *pp* O lit - tle town of

A. *p* el.

M. *p* el.

74 75 76

S. Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie.

A.

M.