

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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Andantino

Violin

Piano

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie! A -
bovethy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets
shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light; The hopes and fears of

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a Violin part with fingerings (4, 3, 4, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 0) and a Piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano range. The piece is marked 'Andantino'.

all the years are met in thee to-night. For

2. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
 O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
 And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!

3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n;
 So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
 No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

4. Where children pure and happy pray to the blessèd Child,
 Where misery cries out to Thee, Son of the mother mild;
 Where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door,
 The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.

5. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
 Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
 We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!