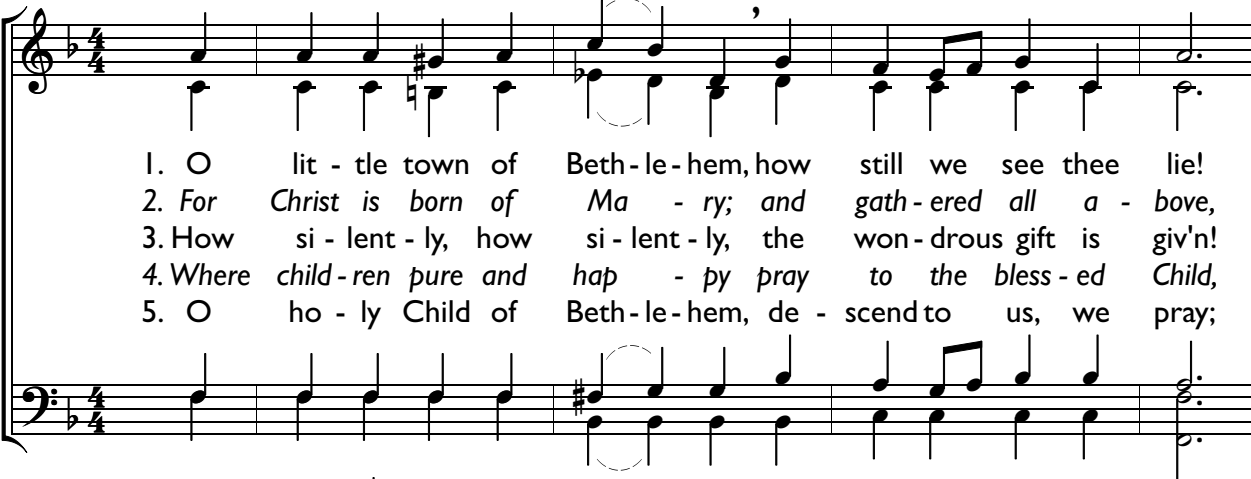
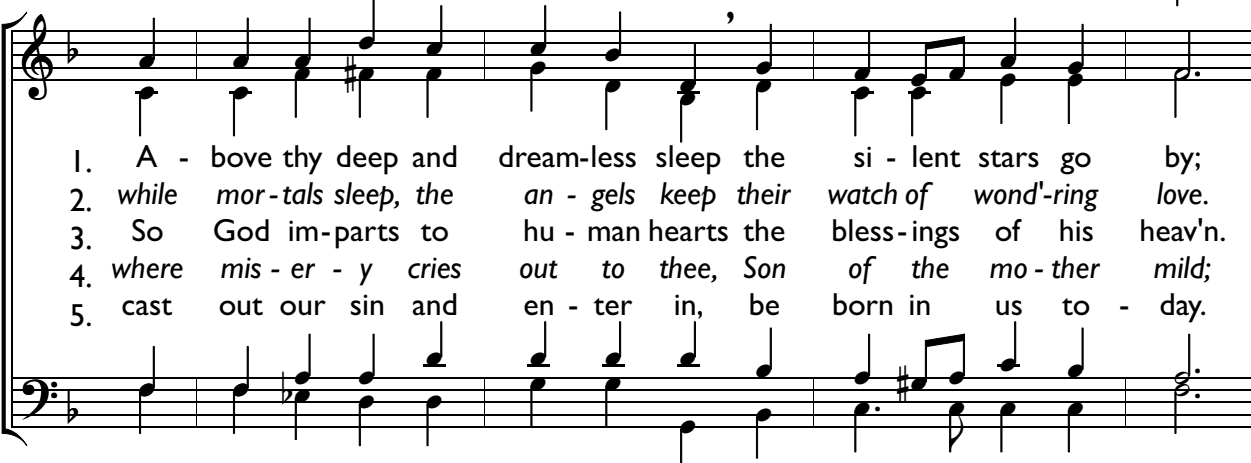


O little town of Bethlehem

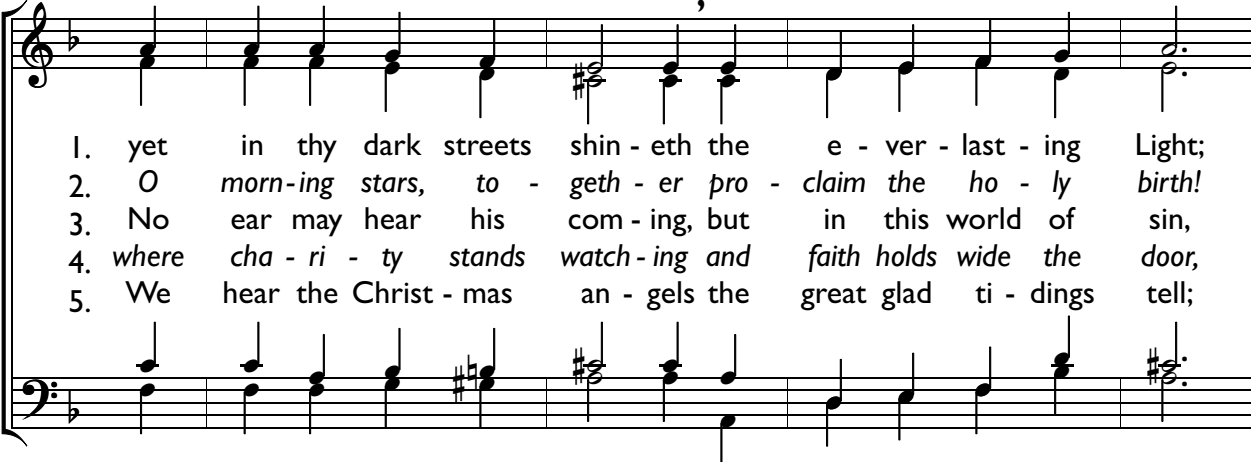
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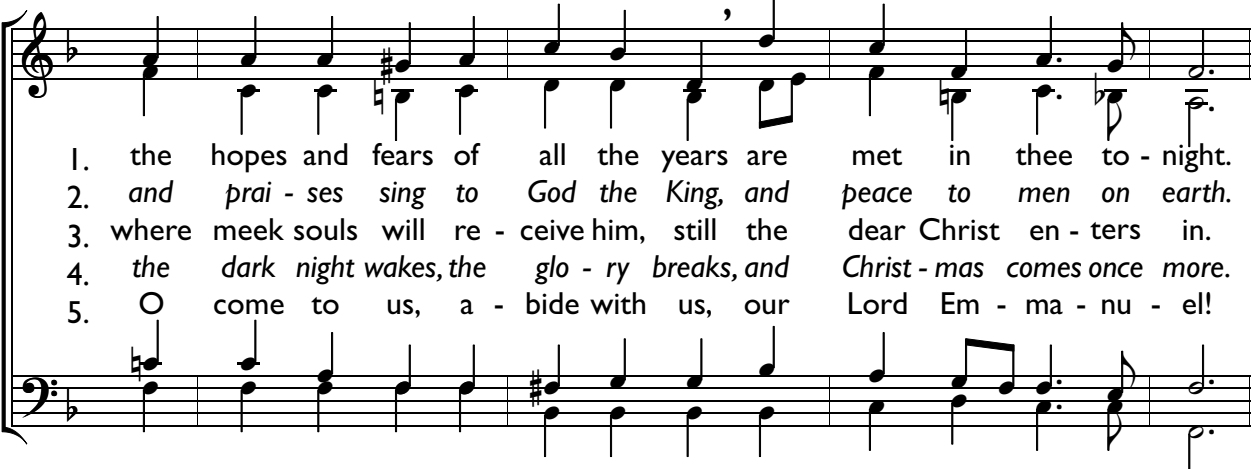
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
5. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



1. A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
2. while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of wond'-ring love.
3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
4. where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
5. cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



1. yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the e - ver - last - ing Light;
2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
4. where cha - ri - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
5. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;



1. the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
2. and prai - ses sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
3. where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
4. the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
5. O come to us, a - bid with us, our Lord Em - ma - nu - el!