

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks, a 19th century Episcopal priest in Philadelphia, wrote “O Little Town of Bethlehem” reflecting on his earlier visit to that city in the Holy Land.

Arnold Harris has written a new melody and arrangement with a slow, relaxed and rhythmic “rock” feel, propelled by the bass line in the piano.

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Phillips Brooks

♩ = 85

Relaxed

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SOPRANO
ALTO

- 1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem
- 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry
- 3. How si - lent - ly how si - lent - ly
- 4. O Ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem

TENOR
BASS

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Piano

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- 1. how still we see thee lie a - bove thy dark and dream - less sleep
- 2. and ga - thered from a - bove while mor - tals sleep the an - gels keep
- 3. the won - drous gift is giv'n so God im - parts to hu - man hearts
- 4. de - scend to us we pray cast out our sin and en - ter in

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- 2. and ga - thered from a - bove, from a - bove the an - gels keep
- 3. the won - drous gift is giv'n, is gi v'n to hu - man hearts
- 4. de - scend to us we pray, de - scend to us and en - ter in

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1. the si - lent stars go by, yet in thy dark street shi - neth
 2. their watch of won - d'ring love, O mor - ning stars to - ge - the
 3. the bless ings of his heav'n, no ear may hear his com - ing
 4. be born to us to - day, we hear the Christ - mas an - gels



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 2. their watch of won - d'ring love won - d'ring love, stars to - ge - ther
 3. the bless - ings of his heav'n of his Heav'n, hear his com - ing
 4. be born to us to day be born to - day, Christ - mas an - gels



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1. the e - ver - last - ing light the hopes and fears of all the years,
 2. pro - claim the ho - ly birth and prai - ses sing to God the King,
 3. but in this world of sin where meek souls will re - ceive him still,
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1. of all the years, are met in thee to -
 2. to God the king, and peace to men on
 3. re-ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters
 4. a-bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u -

1. years, years, are met in thee to -
 2. King, King, and peace to men on
 3. still, still, the dear Christ en - ters
 4. us, us, our Lord Em - man - u -

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1.2.3.

4.

1. night, to - night, to - night.
 2. earth, on earth, on earth.
 3. in enters in, enters in.
 4. el, Em - man - u - el.

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 2. earth on earth.
 3. in enters in.
 4. el, Em - man - u - el.