

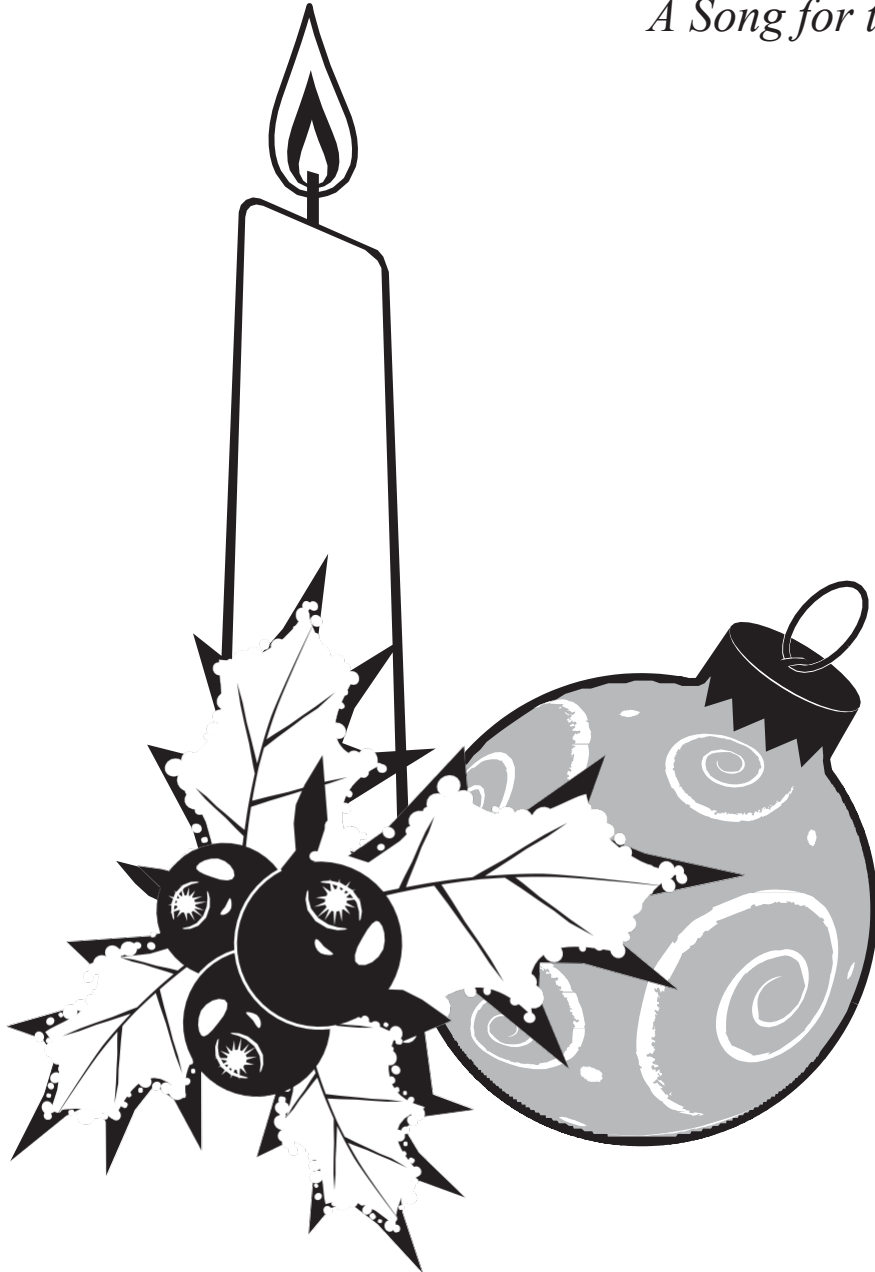
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# O Little Town of Bethlehem

with a new melody  
by Arnold Harris

*A Song for the Christmas Season*



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***Phillips Brooks, a 19<sup>th</sup> 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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lyrics by Phillips Brooks

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$\text{♩} = 85$   
*Relaxed*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

Piano

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

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1. how still we see thee lie
2. and ga - thered from a - bove
3. the won - drous gift is giv'n
4. de - scend to us we pray

a - bove thy dark and dream - less sleep  
while mor - tals sleep the an - gels keep  
so God im - parts to hu - man hearts  
cast out our sin and en - ter in

1. how still we see thee lie, we see thee lie and dream - less sleep
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,  
 4. the great glad tid - ings tell O come to us, a - bide with us,

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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. receive him still, the dear Christ en - ters  
 4. abide 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.

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