

O LITTLE TOWN

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1

Gently ♩ = 86

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to 86 beats per minute.

3

LADIES unison
mp

MEN unison
p

Vocal entries for the first system. The ladies' part (treble clef) begins with a whole note 'O'. The men's part (bass clef) begins with a half note 'O' followed by a half note 'o'. Both parts are marked with dynamics *mp* for ladies and *p* for men.

Oo

3

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal system. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

5

Vocal entries for the second system. The ladies' part (treble clef) begins with a half note 'lit' followed by a half note 'tle'. The men's part (bass clef) begins with a half note 'lit' followed by a half note 'tle'. Both parts are marked with dynamics *p* for ladies and *p* for men.

Lit - tle town of _____ Beth - le - hem,

5

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal system. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

7 still we see thee lie. _____
div.
 still we see thee lie, thee lie. A -

9
 above thy deep and dream - less sleep, the *unis.*

9

11 2
 si - lent stars go by. _____ *mp* Yet _____
unis.

11
 si - lent stars _____ go by. _____

13

div.

in thy dark streets shin - eth the

div.

13

mp

15

Light.

ev - er - last - ing Light, the Light. The

15

17

hopes and fears of all the years are

17

19

met in thee to -

unis.

unis.

19

21

3

night.

mp

21

How

mp

23

si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the

23

8va

p

25 *mp*

Won - drous gift is giv - en! *mf*

won - drous gift is giv'n! So

25 *mp*

27 *div.* *unis.*

God im - parts to hu - man hearts the

God im - parts to hu - man hearts,

27

29 4 *mp*

bles - ings of His Heav'n. No

unis.

bles - ings of His Heav'n. No

29

31

div.

ear may hear, hear His com - ing, but *div.*

ear may hear His com - ing, but

31

mp

33 in this world of sin, _____

in this world of, world of sin, where

in this world of, world of sin,

33

35

meek souls will re - ceive Him still, the

meek souls will re - ceive Him still, the

35

35

37 dear Christ en - ters

dear Christ en - ters,

dear Christ en - ters,

37 dear Christ en - ters,

39 **5** in. *rit.* *f unis.*

Christ en - ters in. O unis.

Christ en - ters in. *rit.*

41 ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De -

41 *f*