

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Glockenspiel, Piano, Violin 1&2, Viola, Cello, String Bass

Come Now to Bethlehem

Lessons and Carols for Christmas

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1. O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Peacefully flowing ♩ = ca. 76

Choir

Flute *mp*

Oboe *mp*

Clarinet *mp*

Bassoon *mp*

Horn

Glockenspiel

Piano *p*

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello *mp*

String Bass

1 2 3 4

SA
lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A -

TB

Flute *mp*

Oboe *p*

Clarinet *mf* *p* *p*

Bassoon

Horn

Glockenspiel *mp*

Pno.

Violin 1 *p* *mp* *p*

Violin 2 *p* *mp* *p*

Viola *p* *mp* *p*

Cello *p* *mp* *p* *non div.*

String Bass *p* *mp*

5 6 7 8

Choir
bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by; yet

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Bassoon *p*

Horn

Glockenspiel *mp*

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola *p*

Cello *p* *non div.*

String Bass

9 10 11 12

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The top staff is for the Choir, with lyrics: "in thy dark streets shin eth the ev er last ing Light; the". The instruments below are: Flute (starting at *p* and moving to *mp*), Oboe (starting at *mp*), Clarinet (starting at *mp*), Bassoon (rest), Horn (rest), Glockenspiel (starting at *mp* and moving to *p*), Pno. (starting at *p*), Violin 1 (starting at *p*), Violin 2 (starting at *p*), Viola (starting at *mp* and moving to *p*), Cello (starting at *mp* and moving to *p*), and String Bass (starting at *p*). The score is divided into four measures, numbered 13, 14, 15, and 16 at the bottom.

Choir
hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.

Flute
p

Oboe

Clarinet
p

Bassoon
p

Horn
mp

Glockenspiel
mp

Pno.
mp

Violin 1
p

Violin 2
p

Viola

Cello
p

String Bass

17

18

19

20

Choir

mp
How si - lent - ly, how

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn

Glockenspiel

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

21 22 23 24

p

mf

p

mp

mp

p

non div.

p

p

p

si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to

p

p

p

25 26 27 28

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'. The score is arranged for a choir and a full orchestra. The choir part is at the top, with lyrics: 'si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to'. The instrumental parts include Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Glockenspiel, Piano (Pno.), Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 25, 26, 27, and 28. Dynamics markings include *p* (piano) for the Flute, Bassoon, and Violin parts. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Choir
hu - man hearts the bless - ings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet
p *mf* *mp*

Bassoon
mf

Horn
mp

Glockenspiel

Pno.
p *mf*

Violin 1
mf *mp*

Violin 2
p *mf* *mp*

Viola
p *mf* *mp*

Cello
mf *non div.*

String Bass

29 30 31 32

Choir
com - ing - but - in this world - of sin, -
where meek souls will re -

Flute
mp

Oboe
mp

Clarinet
p

Bassoon
mp *p*

Horn

Glockenspiel
mp

Pno.
p

Violin 1
p

Violin 2
p

Viola
p

Cello
mp *p*

String Bass
p

33 34 35 36

Choir
O ho - ly Child of
ceive Him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.

Flute
p mp

Oboe
mp

Clarinet
p mp

Bassoon

Horn
p mf

Glockenspiel
mp mp

Pno.
p

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola
p p

Cello
p

String Bass
p

37 38 39 40

Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and

mp

p

p

mp

p

41 42 43 44

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en - ter in, be - born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas -
to - day, in us to - day.

p *mp* *mp* *mp* *p* *mp* *mp* *mp*

45 46 47 48

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an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a -
great glad tid - ings tell;

mp

49 50 51 52

The musical score is arranged for a choir and a full orchestra. The choir part is at the top, with lyrics in English. The orchestra includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Glockenspiel, Piano (Pno.), Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 49, 50, 51, and 52. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is indicated above the choir part in measure 51.