

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Horn Solo and Piano
Score (F Transposition)

Lewis H. Redner / Traditional English Melody
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Moderately $\text{♩} = 92$

SOLO

PIANO

mp

p

mf

mp

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12

p

p

16

mf

mf

20

Traditional English Melody

mp *slight rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

mp *slight rit.*

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24

24

mf

28

28

mf

mp

32

32

f

mf

f

mf

bring out melody

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36

f

mp

40

mf

bring out melody

mf

44

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The musical score is presented in three systems, each consisting of a horn part (top staff) and a piano accompaniment (bottom two staves). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes dynamic markings and performance instructions.

System 1 (Measures 48-51):
Horn part: Starts at measure 48 with a melody. Dynamic marking: *p*.
Piano accompaniment: Starts at measure 48. Dynamic marking: *p*.

System 2 (Measures 52-55):
Horn part: Starts at measure 52 with a melody. Dynamic markings: *mf* and *mp*.
Piano accompaniment: Starts at measure 52. Instruction: *bring out melody*. Dynamic markings: *mf* and *p*.

System 3 (Measures 56-59):
Horn part: Starts at measure 56 with a melody. Dynamic marking: *mf*.
Piano accompaniment: Starts at measure 56. Dynamic markings: *pp* and *mf*.

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Slightly broader

60

60

f

f

mf

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love,
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us. Our Lord Emmanuel!

-Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

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