

Christmas SONGS & CAROLS

Musical Sparrow

Arranged for Piano to Play and Sing

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Good King Wenceslas
Deck The Halls
We Wish You A Merry Christmas
Joy To The World
The First Noel **Silent Night**
Jingle Bells **What Child Is This**
Carol Of The Bells
Angels We Have Heard On High
O Little Town of Bethlehem
The Snow Falls Softly

...and more!

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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Lyrics by Phillips Brooks (1835–1893)
Music by Lewis Redner (1831–1908)

Moderato
cantabile

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system begins with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The second system features a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking. The third system starts with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic and includes a *3-5* fingering instruction. The fourth system begins with *a tempo* and includes a *p* (piano) dynamic marking and a *mp* marking. The score concludes with two first endings, labeled '1.' and '2.', which lead to a final cadence.

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 wondering 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 to us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!