

BETHLEHEM'S STABLE

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Soprano

Piano

pp *p*

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mf *pp*

With - in the town of

Beth - le - hem, where sta - bled ox - en lay. The stall had just been cleaned and filled with

fra - grant fresh sweet hay. The time of tax - ing was at hand the inns were ve - ry

full. Ma - ny trav' - lers need-ed rest and the night was still and cool.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'Bethlehem's Stable'. It is written for Soprano and Piano. The score is in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) shows the Soprano part starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'With - in the town of'. The Piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the Soprano line with lyrics 'Beth - le - hem, where sta - bled ox - en lay. The stall had just been cleaned and filled with'. The Piano accompaniment continues with similar textures. The third system (measures 11-15) shows the Soprano line with lyrics 'fra - grant fresh sweet hay. The time of tax - ing was at hand the inns were ve - ry'. The Piano accompaniment features a more active bass line and a dynamic change to mezzo-forte (*mf*). The final system (measures 16-20) concludes the piece with the Soprano line lyrics 'full. Ma - ny trav' - lers need-ed rest and the night was still and cool.' The Piano accompaniment ends with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a final chord.

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To the on - ly place they could find, for

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shel - ter on that night. A - mong the wea - ry rest - ing there, a

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man brought his young wife. There as the stars shone from the sky, and

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soft winds sang a song; a child was born in that hum-ble place, to

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save us from all wrong. And at His birth the an - gels sang, one star out - shone the

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rest; the shep - herds watch - ing flocks that night by an - gel voice were blessed. They

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left their flocks un - guard - ed there, to seek the new - born King. Wise - men saw the

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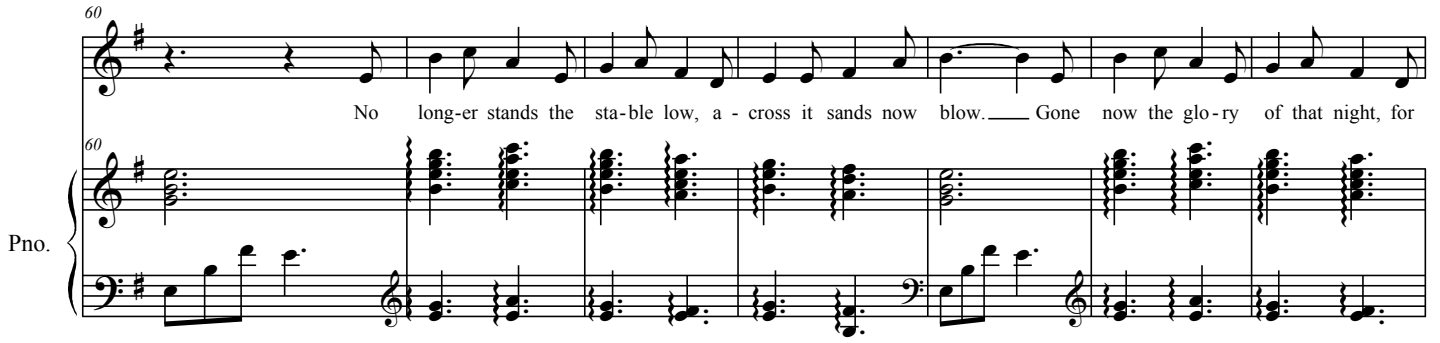
star a - far, and they their gifts did bring.

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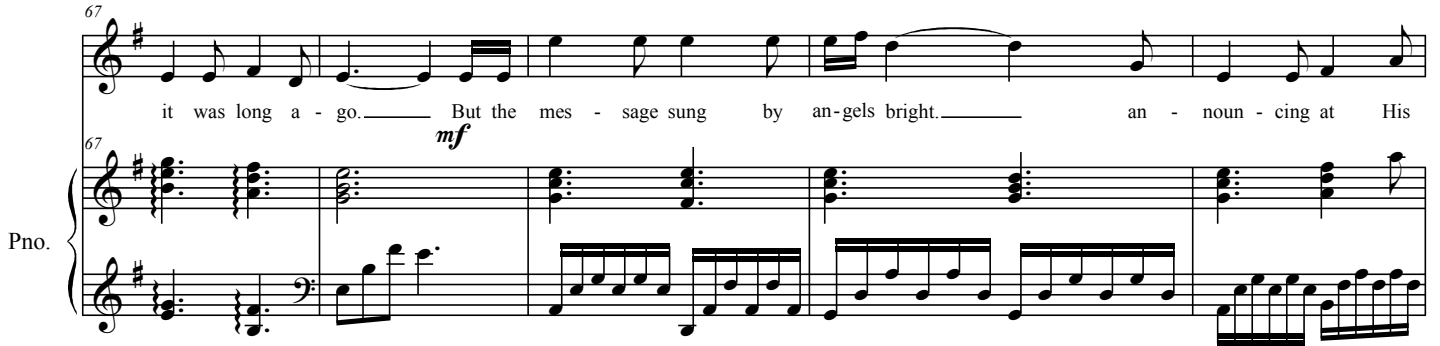
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No long-er stands the sta-ble low, a - cross it sands now blow. — Gone now the glo-ry of that night, for

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it was long a - go. — But the mes - sage sung by an-gels bright. — an - noun - cing at His

mf

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birth — still brings the mes - sage "Peace good-will" — to ev - ry one on

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earth, — on earth.

f

Pno.