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O Little Town of Bethlehem (Davies) Davies, Walford

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About the piece

Title:	O Little Town of Bethlehem [Davies]
Composer:	Davies, Walford
Arranger:	Zisi, Matthew
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Instrumentation:	Voice, piano (or organ)
Style:	Christmas - Carols
Comment:	Alternate tune for O Little Town of Bethlehem. Walford Davies may be virtually unknown today, but he was all the rage in Great Britain in the early part of the 20th Century. Best remembered for his hymns today, Davies also wrote three symphonies, many other orchestral compositions, and several violin sonatas. Following the death of Edward Elgar in 1934, Davies was named the Master of the King's Music, a post which he held under Georges V and VI u... (more online)

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O Little Town of Bethlehem

Davies

words by Phillips Brooks

Davies

music by Walford Davies; arranged by Matthew Zisi

Moderato

$\text{♩} = 104$

This system shows the beginning of the musical score. The voice part starts with a single note followed by a rest. The piano part features a dynamic ff (fortissimo) at the start, followed by a series of eighth-note chords. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 104$. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords and includes dynamics mp (mezzo-forte), mf (mezzo-forte with ritardando), and mp a tempo.

This system begins with the lyrics "lit - tle town of Beth - le-hem, How still we see thee lie; A -". The vocal line consists of eighth notes and sixteenth-note patterns. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

This system continues with the lyrics "bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by; Yet". The vocal line includes eighth notes and sixteenth-note patterns. The piano part maintains the harmonic structure with eighth-note chords.

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Vo. in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light; The

Pno.

17

Vo. hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to -

Pno.

21

Vo. night.

Pno.

Adagio ♩ = 76

Vo.

Pno.

2. For Christ is born of

f *legato*

mf

28

Vo. Ma - ry; And gath - ered all a - bove, While

Pno.

31

Vo.

mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their

Pno.

33

Vo. watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars, to -

Pno.

36

Vo. geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly

Pno.

38

Vo. birth! And prais - essing to God the King, and

Pno.

41

Vo. peace to men on earth.

Pno. *p* *mp* *tr* *tr*

44

Vo. -

Pno. *f**p*

46

Moderato $\text{♩} = 104$

Vo. -

Pno. *f* *ff*

3.0

50

Vo. ho - ly Child of Beth - le-hem, de - scand to us, we

Pno.

53

Vo. pray; Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be

Pno.

56

Vo. born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas

Pno.

59

Vo.

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

Pno.

63

Vo.

bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Pno.