

O Holy Child of Bethlehem

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

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1 Solemnly, freely (♩ = ca. 72)

p

Piano

4

holding back

moving ahead

7

2 molto rit. S.A. (+ opt. Cong.) *mp* ******

O

T.B. *mp*

holding back

molto rit.

*OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN (DIVINUM MYSTERIUM) Plainsong, 13th c.

**O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (ST. LOUIS) by Phillips Brooks and Lewis H. Redner

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10 Gently, steady (♩ = ca. 80-84)

ho - ly Child of Beth-le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray; cast

mp

14 out our sin, and en - ter in; be born in us to - day. We

18 hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings—

21 *mf* , *mp*

tell; O come to us, a - bide with us, our

mf , *mp*

mf *mp*

24 3 *poco rit.*

Lord Em - man - u - el

poco rit.

27 * *a tempo*

Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is
Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of

a tempo

*SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT! (STILLE NACHT) by Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber

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32

calm, all is bright 'round yon vir - gin
God, love's pure light, ra - dian - t beams from

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37

moth - er and child; ho - ly in fant, so ten - der and
thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing

42

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace,
grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth,

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47 1. 4

sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Je - sus, Lord at thy

51 5 2. *accel.* end Cong. S.A. unis. **mf* Slightly faster (♩ = ca. 108)
birth. O Em-man-u - el, God with us;—
T.B. unis. *mf*

54 Spir-it re - vealed in us,—

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*EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US - Nathan Nockles and Christy Nockles

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57 *cresc.* *f*

that we may be — your hope — to the world! —

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

60 *mf*

O Em-man-u - el, God with us; — with a

mf *mf*

63 *cresc.*

light to break the dark - ness that we may show — your hope —

cresc. *cresc.*

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66 *f*

to the world! Be God in

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69 *dim. poco a poco*

us. God with us

dim. poco a poco

dim. poco a poco

73 *rit. mp p molto rit.*

still, Em - man - u - el.

mp p

rit. mp p molto rit.

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