O Little Town of Bethlehem

Unison Choir, Keyboard, and *Treble Instrument in C or B♭

Phillips Brooks, 1835-93

Gently (\( \dot{\text{}} = 60-66 \))

Timothy Shaw

*Reproducible Parts for Instruments in C and B♭ are included on pages 7 and 8.
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 today.
night.______ 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, to-

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gather Proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to

God the King, And peace to all on earth.

Less motion (\( \dot{r} = 60 \))

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

ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast

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out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us to day. We

ehmen - ter in, Be born in us to - day. We

come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em-man - u - el.

We

We

Oh,

Oh,

and angels The great glad tid - ings tell; Oh,
Gently ($= 60-66$)

Less motion ($= 60$)

Tempo I

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