

Song of Bethlehem

SAB

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 Incorporating ST. LOUIS, by Lewis H. Redner
 and GESU BAMBINO, by Pietro Yon

Gently ♩ = ca. 96

8

(Narrator I begins.)

4

8

(Narrator II begins.)

12

16

a tempo

9

(Narration ends.)

20

poco rall.

25

SA *mp* *a tempo*

The lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem was cold and still that

a tempo

29

B *mp*

night, and none could see what was to be the world's most won-drous

33

SA

mf

poco rall.

The world, a-sleep in dark-ness deep, knew that which was— fore -

sight.

mf *poco rall.*

37

a tempo

told, but none knew then God's gift to them would

a tempo

40

10

soon their hearts en - fold.

45 *mp*
 Oo
mf
mel. In low-ly glow of can-dle-light the prom-ise would be

49 *mp*
 Oo
mf
mel. wee hours of morn would find Him born while lamb and ox - en
mp
 kept; Oo

53 *mf*
mel. slept. So Ma-ry bid - ed in the calm un - til her time_ was
mf
poco rall.

57

a tempo

nigh; her heart was filled, and doubts were stilled, by faith in

a tempo

61

11

God on high.

65

— Oh, come to us, Lord Je -