

Long Ago in Bethlehem

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♩=90 *mp* *cresc.*

1. Long, long a - go in Beth - le - hem The Christ child came, With
2. Yet thou - sand an - gels wor - shiped Him On that dark night, To

p *cresc.*

dim.

no one but the Mo-ther sweet To warm His lit - tle hands and feet, And
their dear Lord, on rev-erent knee Poor shep - herds knelt, made wise to see By

f *dim.*

know His name. How won-der-ful to think that He Was God of all! No
heav'n-ly light. Still in the long dark win - ter hours The Christ child comes; Have

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sign of Heav - en's bright es - tate, To show that He was rich and great, That
we no place, O child - ren dear? Must we not wish to keep Him here, In

babe, so small! O Christ child sweet, our in - fant king! We child-ren pray Make
our own homes?

in our hearts a lit-tle place Where we may keep Thee, by Thy grace, On Christ-mas Day.