

Let there be
peace
on
Earth

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SILENT NIGHT

Si - lent night, ho - ly night All is calm, all is bright
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night Shep - herds quake at the sight.
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night Son of God, love's pure light

Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far Heav - enly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ, the Sav - iour is born Christ, the Sav - iour is born.
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.





And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.


And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

LUKE 2:8-9

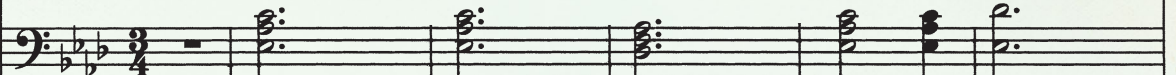


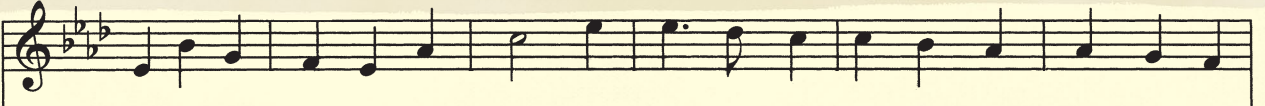


AWAY in a MANGER

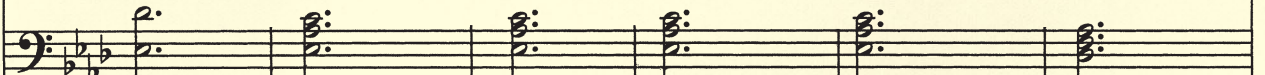


 A - way in a man-ger, No crib for His bed The lit - tle Lord
 The cat - tle are low-ing The poor ba - by wakes But lit - tle Lord
 Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -





 Je - sus Laid down His sweet head. The stars in the heav - ens Looked down where He
 Je - sus No cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus Look down from the
 ev - er And love me I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren In Thy ten - der





 lay The lit - tle Lord Je - sus A - sleep on the hay.
 sky And stay by my side, — 'Til morn - ing is nigh.
 care And fit us for heav - en To live with Thee there.





When they had heard the king,
they departed; and, lo, the star,
which they saw in the east, went before
them, till it came and stood over where
the young child was. When they saw the
star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
And when they were come into the house,
they saw the young child with Mary
his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him:
and when they had opened their treasures,
they presented unto him gifts; gold, and
frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they
should not return to Herod, they departed into
their own country another way.

MATTHEW 2:9-12





But when Herod was dead,
behold, an angel of the Lord
appeareth in a dream to Joseph,
in Egypt, saying,

Arise, and take the young child
and his mother, and go into
the land of Israel: for they are
dead which sought the young
child's life.

And he arose... and he came
and dwelt in a city called Nazareth.

MATTHEW 2:19-20;
21, 23





And the child grew,
and waxed strong in spirit,
filled with wisdom:
and the grace of God
was upon him.

LUKE 2:40