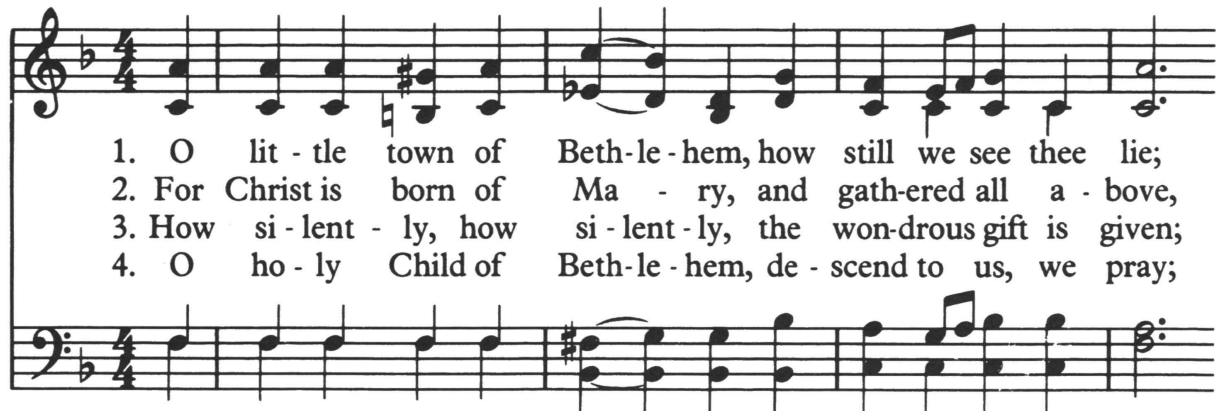
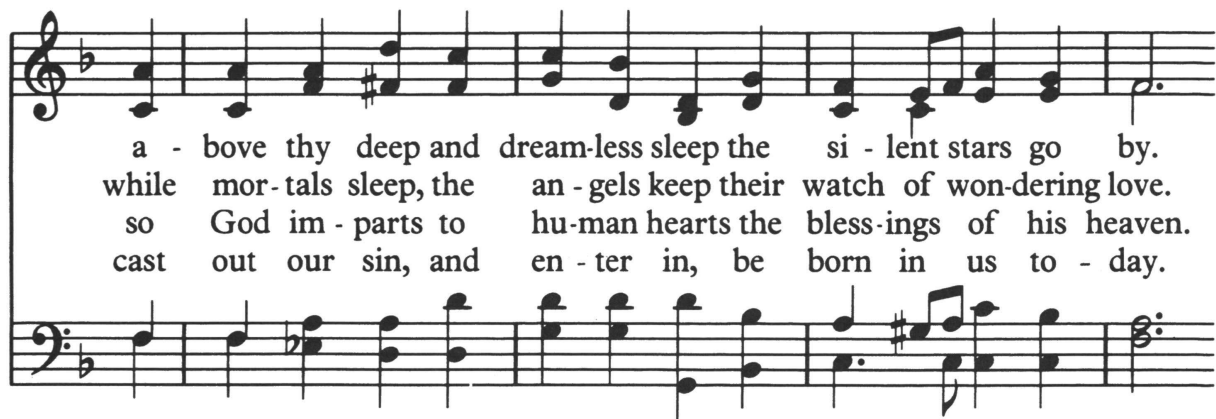


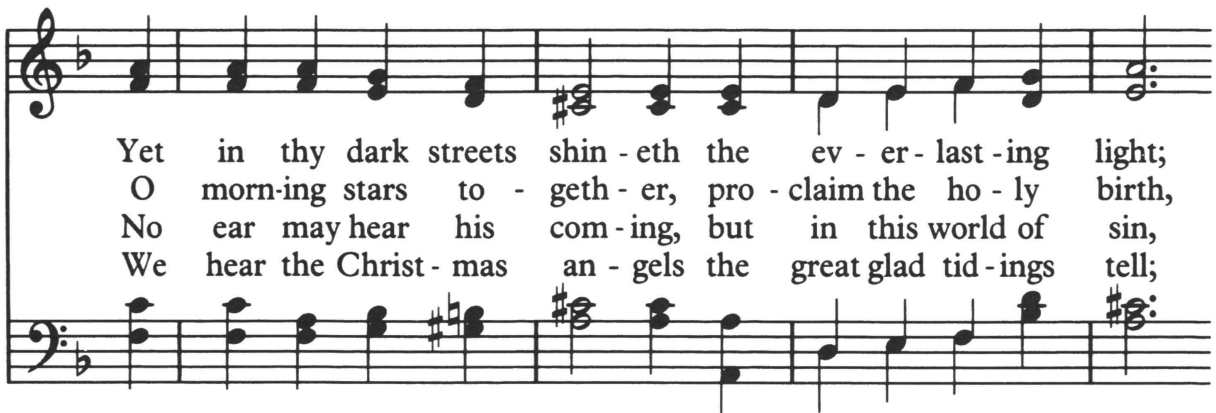
## O Little Town of Bethlehem



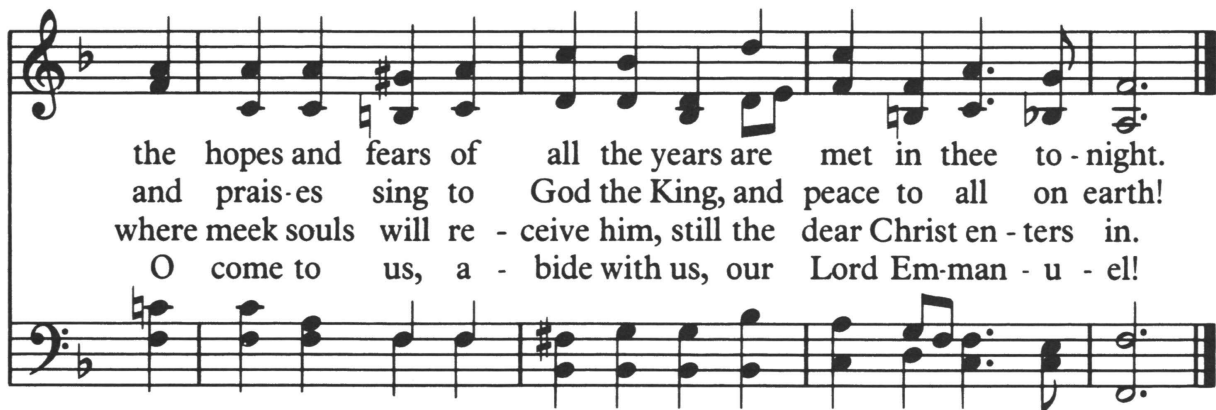
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given;  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



a - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
 so God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;  
 O morn - ing stars to - geth - er, pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;



the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

# Christmas Service Music

## Gospel Acclamation

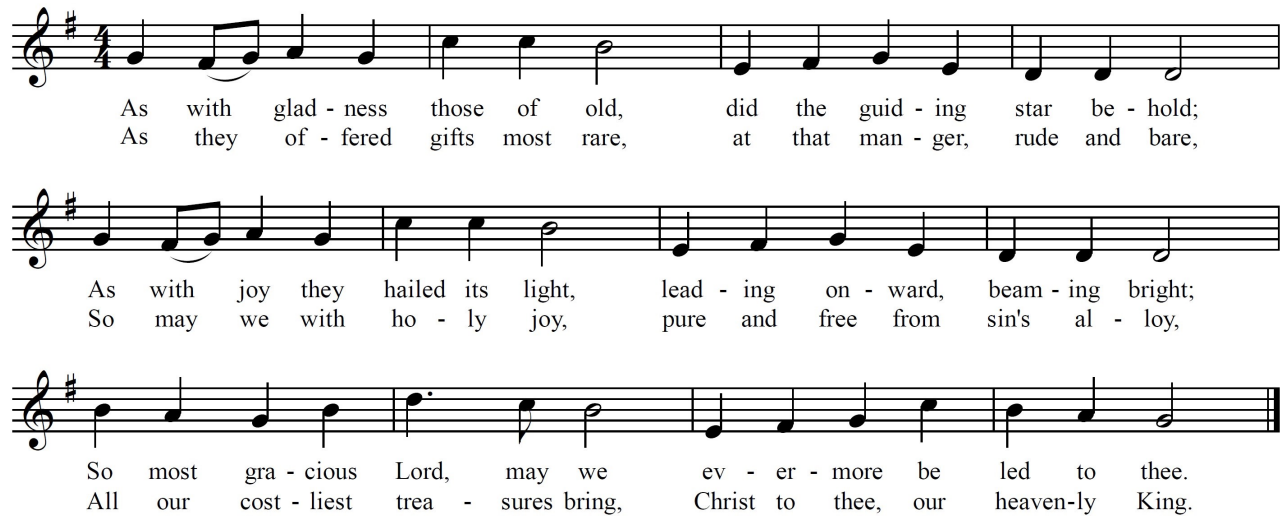


Glo - - - - - ri-a, in ex-celsis De - o!

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## Presentation Hymn

### As with gladness



As with glad - ness those of old, did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
As they of - fered gifts most rare, at that man - ger, rude and bare,

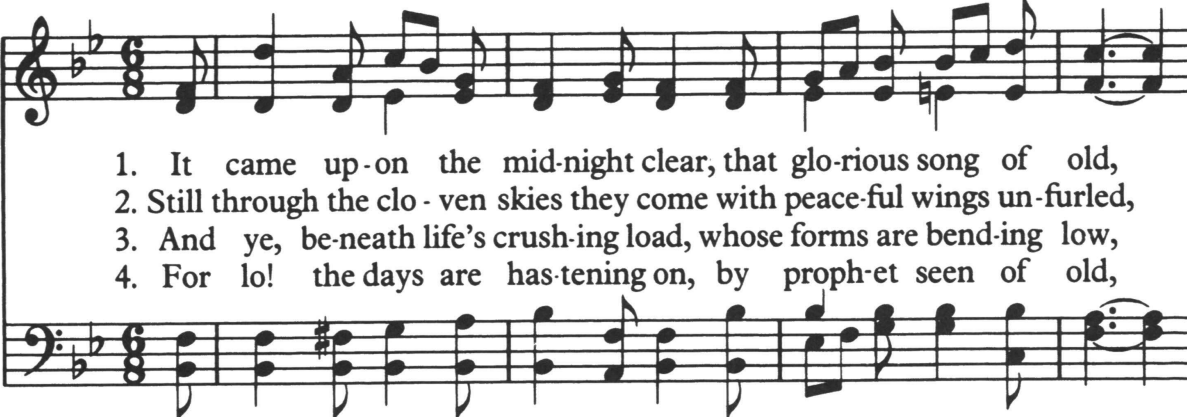
As with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
So may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,

So most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.  
All our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ to thee, our heaven-ly King.

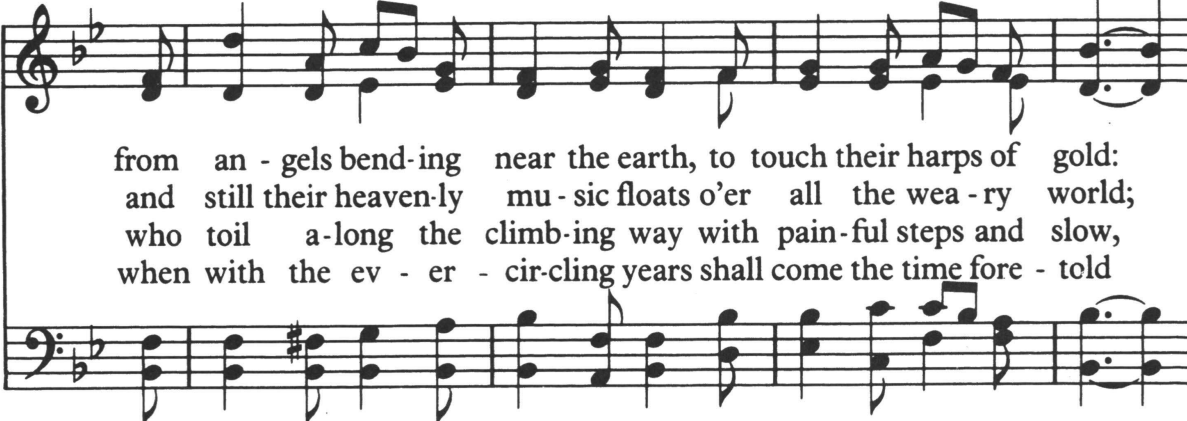
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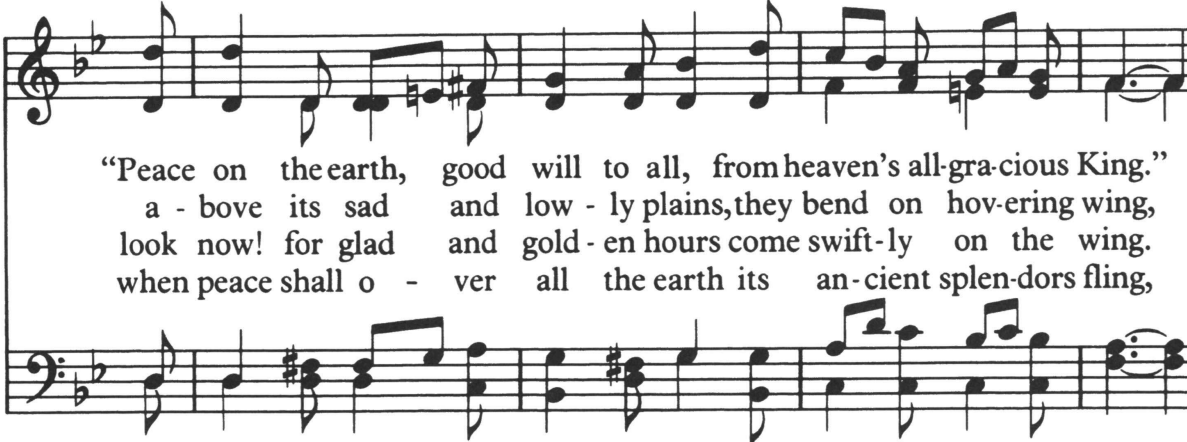
## It Came upon the Midnight Clear 218



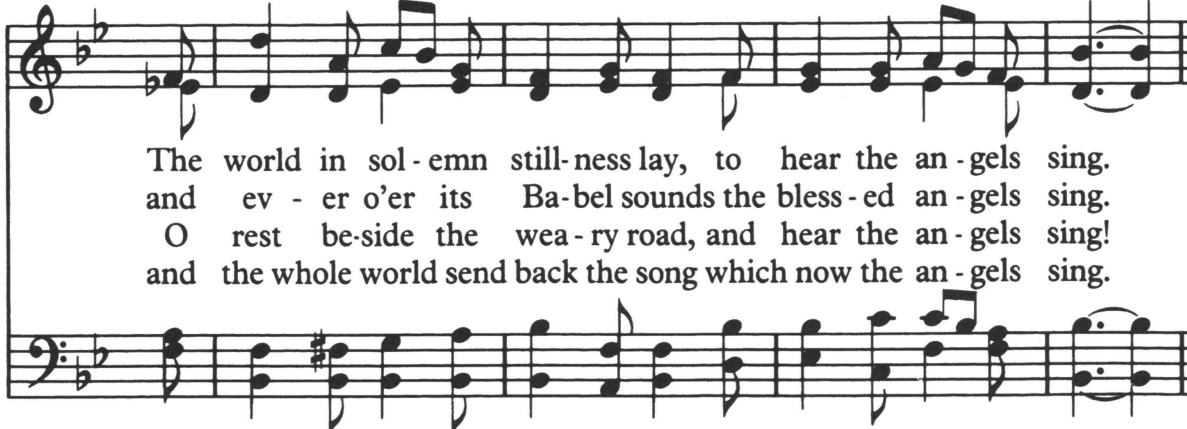
1. It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,  
 2. Still through the clo-ven skies they come with peace-ful wings un-furled,  
 3. And ye, be-neath life's crush-ing load, whose forms are bend-ing low,  
 4. For lo! the days are has-tening on, by proph-et seen of old,



from an-gels bend-ing near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
 and still their heaven-ly mu-sic floats o'er all the wea-ry world;  
 who toil a-long the climb-ing way with pain-ful steps and slow,  
 when with the ev-er-cir-cling years shall come the time fore-told



“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven’s all-gracious King.”  
 a-bove its sad and low-ly plains, they bend on hov-ering wing,  
 look now! for glad and gold-en hours come swift-ly on the wing.  
 when peace shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling,



The world in sol-emn still-ness lay, to hear the an-gels sing.  
 and ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds the bless-ed an-gels sing.  
 O rest be-side the wea-ry road, and hear the an-gels sing!  
 and the whole world send back the song which now the an-gels sing.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

power and might. might.

Heav - en and earth are full,  
Bless - ed is he who comes

full in the of name of your the glo - ry. Ho -  
Lord.

san - na in the high - est, ho -

san - na in the high - est.

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert; adapt. by Richard Proulx

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The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert; arr. by Charles H. Webb

Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come a - gain.

The musical score is for a hymn in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first two lines of the text: 'Christ has died, Christ is risen,'. The second system contains the next two lines: 'Christ will come a - gain.' Each line of text is accompanied by a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piano part features a steady bass line with some harmonic support.

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The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God),  
now and for ever.

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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical score is for a hymn in 4/4 time, key of D minor. It consists of a single system of music. The text 'A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.' is written across the vocal line in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment in the bass clef provides a harmonic foundation with a steady bass line and some melodic support.

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# Silent Night, Holy Night

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1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright  
 1. *Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft, ein - sam wacht*  
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep-herds quake at the sight;  
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
 4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, won-drous star, lend thy light;



round yon vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly in-fant, so ten-der and mild,  
*nur das trau-te hoch - hei - li - ge Paar, Hold-er Kna-be mit lock - i - gem Haar,*  
 glo-ries stream from heav-en a-far, heav-en-ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ra-diant beams from thy ho - ly face with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,  
 with the an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King;



sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
*schlaf im himm - li - scher Ruh, schlaf im himm - li - scher Ruh.*  
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born!  
 Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born!



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 MUSIC: Franz Gruber, 1818

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