

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Steady ♩ = 96

Trad. arranged by Simon Hancock

F Bb/F F Bb/F F² Bb/F F Fsus⁴ Bb/F Csus⁴

5 Oboe descant (V.4)

(Verse 3 choir only)

lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie, A -

F Bb/F C/F Fsus⁴/G F/A Bb² Csus⁴ F Bb/F Csus⁴

bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet

F F/E Dm⁷ F/A Gm⁷ Csus⁴ Bb/F F

13

in thy dark streets shi - neth the e - ver - last - ing light, The

Am⁷ Dm⁷ Bbmaj⁷ F²/A Bb² G⁷ Csus⁴

17

hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to -

F Bb/F C/F Fsus⁴/G F/A Bb² Csus⁴

20

1.2. 3.

After Verse 3 (choir only) start here

night.

1.2. 3.

F Bb/F Fmaj⁷ Bb/F Csus⁴ F²

23 Choir harmony for Verse 2

O morn_ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth, and

28

prais-es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth. For Christ is born of

33

Ma - ry, and gath - ered_ all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the

37

an - gels keep_ their_ watch_ of won - d'ring love.

Choir sings Vaughan Williams harmony in verse 3, unaccompanied where possible