

Silently o'er Bethlehem

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The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and sixteenth-note duration. The top staff uses soprano clef, and the bottom staff uses bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 95.

Top Staff (Soprano):

1. Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem, Si - lent - ly come
2. Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem, Si - lent - ly the
3. Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem, Si - lent - ly from
4. Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem, Si - lent - ly from

Bottom Staff (Bass):

1. Si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem Come ze - phyrs
2. Si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem The heav - ens
3. Si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem From wait - ing
4. Si - lent - ly o'er Beth - le - hem From heav - en

Second System:

ze - phrys from the sea, the sea; Gent - ly, like per - fumed, per - fumed breath;
heav - ens smile a - bove, a - bove; And all the shin - ing stars beam down,
wait - ing courts on high, on high, Bright an - gel choirs with tun - èd lyres,
Heav - en, pure and un - de - filed, All meek - ly now doth en - ter in,

from sea; Gent - ly, like a
smile a - bove; All the shin - ing
courts on high, An gel
un - de - filed, Meek - ly, choirs
- - - - - now with doth

Gent - ly, like per - fumed,
And all the shin - ing
Bright an - gel choirs with
All meek-ly now doth

per - fumed breath, Or
stars beam down, Like
tun - èd lyres, In
en - ter in, The

mys - ter - y, sweet
watch-ing eyes, like
read - i - ness from
Spir - it of the

mys - ter - y, sweet
eyes of
Heav'n draw
ho - ly

per stars fumed beam breath, Or some watch - ing sweet mys - ter - y, sweet
stars tun èd lyres in Like In read - i - ness eyes of
en en ter in Spir - it of the Heav'n draw
of a

- y. Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly, Ze - phyrs from the sea; Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly,
love. Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly, Smile ye heav'ns a bove; Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly,
nigh. Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly, Wait ye courts on high; Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly,
Child. Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly, Meek and un - de filed; Si-lent-ly, si-lent-ly,

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- y. love. nigh. Child.

O sweet mys - te - ry.
Watch, O eyes of love!
Come ye an - gels nigh.
Come, O heav'n-ly Child! ||