

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

(Oh heil'ge Stadt von Bethlehem)

Engl. Text: Phillips Brooks (1835–1893)

Dt. Text: Lorenz Maierhofer

Music: Lorenz Maierhofer (1908)

Lyrics: Lorenz Maierhofer

Helbling

♩ = ca. 105

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1. Oh lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we lie.
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered_ above, while
3. Oh ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray, cast

1. Ob heil' - ge Stadt von Beth - le - hem, be - we - ge - krön' du
2. Ob heil' - ge Stadt von Beth - le - hem, was im - ge - stam, die
3. Ob heil' - ge Stadt von Beth - le - hem, wenn das Jahr - ver - geht, wir

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(1.) bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent_ stars go by. Yet
(2.) mor - tals sleep, the an - gel sleep watch of_ won - d'ring love. Oh
(3.) out our sin, and en - in, born in_ us to - day. We

(1.) bast vom Ew' - gen aus - er - de_ uns ver - söhnt. 1.-3. Du
(2.) Bot - schaft je - ner heil' - gen Nach - richt und_ wund - der - bar.
(3.) fol - gen je - nem heil' - gen Stern, der uns die_ Freu - de seh'n.

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(1.) in thy dark net - ev - er la - sting light: The hopes and fears of
(2.) mor - ning stars shal - ber - claim the ho - ly birth! And prai - ses sing to
(3.) hear the Christ - mas the great glad ti - dings tell! Oh come to us, a -

1.-3. trägst seit der Zeit der viel heil' - gungs - vol - len Schein, den Schein des Sterns in

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all the_ are_ in thee to - night.
(2.) God the King_ to men on earth.
(3.) bid us, our_ Lord Em - man - u - el! A - - - men!

der_ uns das_ Heil ge - bracht. bracht. A - - - men!