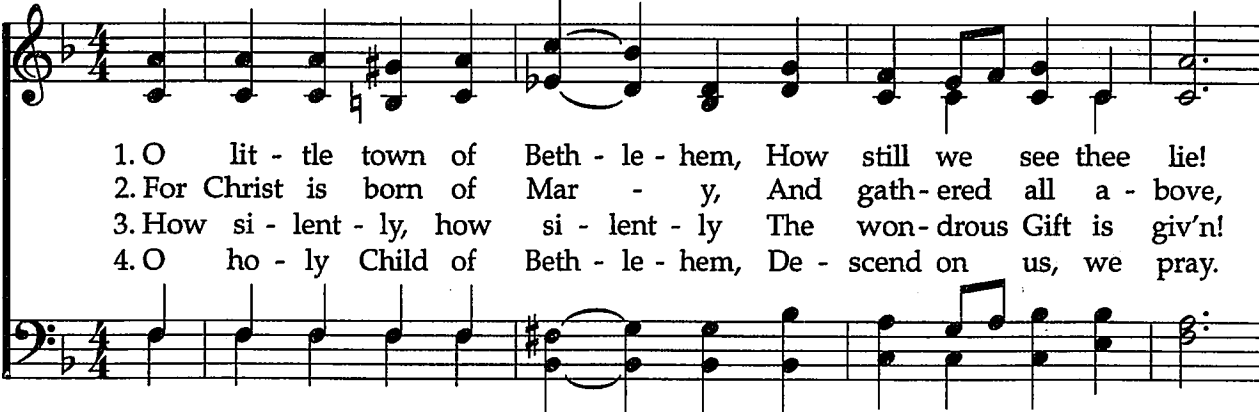



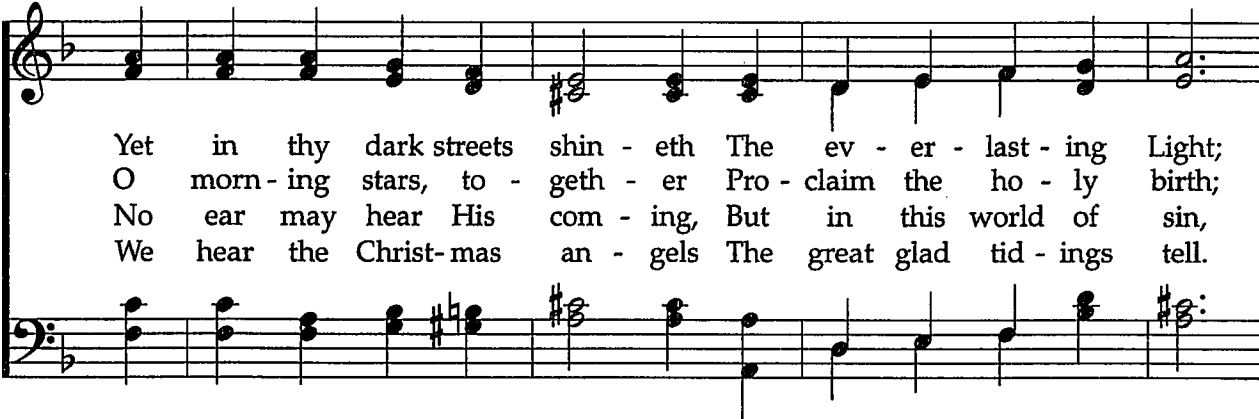
## 250 O Little Town of Bethlehem

*Bethlehem, out of you will come for Me One who will be ruler over Israel. Micah 5:2*


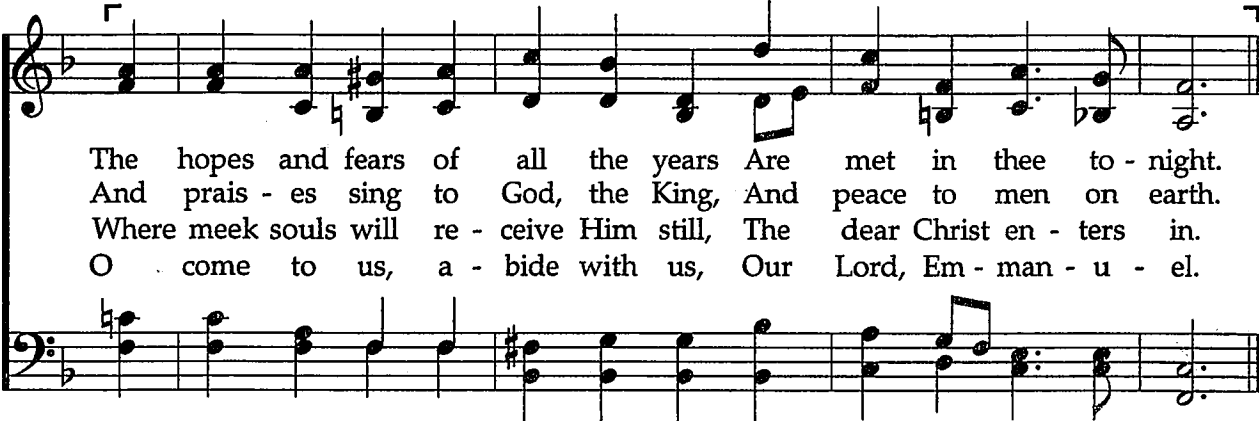
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous Gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend on us, we pray.



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 - d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
 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 men 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.