

If I Had Been in Bethlehem

SATB w/optional flute

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♩ = 90

Soprano/Alto Unison:

1. If I had been in Beth - le - hem the night of Je - sus'

mf

8va

mf

Detailed description: This block contains the first five measures of the piece. It features a Soprano/Alto Unison line and a Piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The piano part includes an 8va marking for the right hand. The lyrics are: "1. If I had been in Beth - le - hem the night of Je - sus'".

6 birth, And heard a - far the an - gels' joy - ful song of peace on earth, *mf*

8 10

Tenor/Bass Unison:

mf

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6 through 10. It features a Soprano/Alto Unison line and a Tenor/Bass Unison line. The lyrics are: "6 birth, And heard a - far the an - gels' joy - ful song of peace on earth, mf". Measure 10 ends with a fermata and the word "If".

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 6 through 10, corresponding to the vocal lines above. It features a right hand and a left hand. The piano part includes a fermata in measure 10.

12 I had seen the shep - herds come to seek the ba - by fair, I think I would have

14

Detailed description: This block contains measures 12 through 14. It features a Soprano/Alto Unison line and a Tenor/Bass Unison line. The lyrics are: "12 I had seen the shep - herds come to seek the ba - by fair, I think I would have". Measure 14 ends with a fermata.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 12 through 14, corresponding to the vocal lines above. It features a right hand and a left hand. The piano part includes a fermata in measure 14.

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16 18 20

fol - lowed them, and knelt be - side them there.

Tenor/Bass Unison:

If I had lived in

22 24

east - ern lands and watched with ea - ger eyes, If I had seen his star ap - pear and

26 28 30

blaze a - mong the skies, If I had seen the wise men go to seek the new - born

Unison melody or Tenor II:

Optional harmony: Tenor I:

Baritone/Bass: Oo - - - , Oo - - -

32 34

King, I think I would have fol - lowed them, my fin - est gifts to bring.

Oo - - - - - Oo - - - - -

36 *Soprano/Alto:* 38

mf I did not live in Beth - le - hem that Christ - mas night of

Flute: *mf* 40 42 44

old, Or tra - vel with the wise men there to bring him gifts of gold, *f* But

Tenor/Bass:

f 46 48

I can give a great - er gift than an - y earth - ly gem, For all my heart and

50 *mp* 52 54

all my love will be my gift to him.

rit.

8va

ped.