

RCCO-019

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SATB \$1.50



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Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RCCO

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

SATB with Keyboard

Phillip Brooks (1835-1893)

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Moderato,  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

Keyboard *mp*

Soprano  
Alto *mp*

Tenor  
Bass

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see - thee lie! A -  
2. (For) Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove, while

bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars - go by; yet  
mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love. O

2

13

in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light; the hopes and  
morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth, and prais - es

*mf*

17

fears of all the years are met in thee - to - night. 2. For  
sing to God the King, and peace to all - on earth. 3. How

*mf*

21

si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the - won - drous gift - is giv'n! So

*mf*

25

God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings born - of - heav'n. No

*mp*

29

ear may hear his com - ing; but in this world of sin, where meek souls

3

33

Rall. A tempo

will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.

*mf*

37

40

*mf*

4. O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, des - cend to us we pray; east

3

4

out our sin and en-ter in; be born in us to - day. We

29

hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tidings tell; O come to

30

us; a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el.

*f* Rall.

Rall.