In Bethlehem City

Melody: Traditional English/Irish.
Text: GR Woodward, from a Greek Contakion for Christmas Day

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Text:
In Bethlehem City, on Christmas Day, Lord, in a bare cavern thou

wouldst be found. And thou, who for thy goodness, to rescue our race:

And

So

敬请参阅乐谱内容。
fain in a man·ger 'mid ox·en to lie. sing we, "All glo·ry, and thanks for thy grace."

at the same sea·son, be·hold from a·far, there fared un·to Beth·le·hem.
led by a star, Three princes of Saba, who knew by that sign that

born upon earth was a Monarch divine.

Sop: Treasure they bare thee, myrrh,
Choice treasure they bare thee, myrrh incense and gold: And though thou wert

sempre staccato
in cense-and gold.

Son of the Fa-
cradled ‘mid beasts of the fold. They knelt, for they saw, when they ren-
dered thee

ther, An-
cient of days.

praise, The Son of the Fa-
ther, the An-
cient of Days.

PERFORMANCE METHODS

THREE PART
As written, or with the accompanying instrument supporting the choir when there is no accompaniment.

TWO PART
Accompanied at all times - either Sops and Men, or Sops and Altos.

UNISON
Accompanied at all times - the main melody always being present. One of two voices may wish to take the descant in verse 4.

ACCOMPANIMENT
This is written for a generalized organ/piano/keyboard. Feel free to modify it according to the instrument to hand.