

# Bethlehem is whirling tonight!

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♩ = 150

Beth - le-hem is whirl - ing to -

The first system of music consists of four measures. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a quarter rest in the second measure. The melody starts in the third measure with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5 in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

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night! Beth - le-hem is swirl - ing to -

The second system contains four measures. The vocal line has a quarter rest in the first measure, followed by a quarter note G4 in the second measure. The melody continues with quarter notes A4, B4, and C5 in the third and fourth measures. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

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night! There are vis - i - tors com - ing, the whole town is

The third system spans five measures. The vocal line has a quarter rest in the first measure, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5 in the second measure. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F5 in the third measure, and quarter notes G5, A5, and B5 in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment includes a 7/8 time signature change in the third measure.

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hum - ming! Beth - le-hem is whirl - ing to - night!

The fourth system consists of five measures. The vocal line has a quarter note G4 in the first measure, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5 in the second measure. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F5 in the third measure, and quarter notes G5, A5, and B5 in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment features a 7/8 time signature change in the first measure.

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Knead-ing bread, strain-ing chees - es Beth-le- hem, Beth-le- hem, Air-ing beds so

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no-one freez - es, Beth-le- hem, Beth-le- hem, Can you feel it in the air? A

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prom - ise long for - got - ten, Will it hap - pen here in Beth - le-hem, in Beth - le-hem, to -

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night? Beth - le-hem is whirl - ing to - night!

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Beth - lehem is swirl - ing to - night! There are

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vis - i - tors com - ing, the whole town is hum - ming! Beth - lehem is

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whirl - ing to - night! Beth - le - hem is whirl - ing to -

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night! Beth - le - hem is whirl - ing to - night!