

for Kate and Becky

28. O little town

Phillips Brooks
(1835–93)BOB CHILCOTT
(b. 1955)

Gentle and intimate ♩ = 72

BASS SOLO or SMALL GROUP

VOICE(S)

ORGAN

1. O lit-tle

Man.

5

town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie! A-bove thy

Ped.

9

deep and dream-less sleep The si-lent stars go by. Yet

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

13

mp

in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing

mp

16

p

light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in

p

19

thee to - night.

Man.

23

unis. p

S./A. 2. O morn-ing stars, to - ge - ther Pro-claim the ho - ly

unis. pp

T./B.

**oo*

Ped.

27

birth, And prai-ses sing to God the King, And peace to

oo

30

men on earth; For Christ is born of

poco cresc.

oo

33

Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove, While mor-tals

mp

p

pp

oo

36

sleep, the an-gels keep___ Their watch of won - d'ring love.

Man.

40

BASS SOLO or SMALL GROUP

pp

3. How___ si - lent-ly, how

pp

3. How si - lent - ly, how

pp (stagger breathing)

pp (stagger breathing)

44

si - lent - ly The won-drous gift is giv'n! So

47

God im-parts to hu-man hearts The bless-ings of his

50

heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing; But

poco cresc.

heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing; But

poco cresc.

No ear may hear his com - ing; But

poco cresc.

No ear may hear, in this

53

p in this world of sin, *pp* Where meek souls will re -

p in this world of sin, *pp* Where meek souls will re -

p in this world of sin, *pp* oo

p world of sin, *pp*

56

- ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.

- ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.

pp

Man.

60

rit.

Ped.