

In Bethlehem

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is C minor (three flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes lyrics and chord markings above the vocal line.

System 1: Measure 1. Chord: Cm. The vocal line begins with a whole note chord. The piano accompaniment starts with a bass line of eighth notes.

System 2: Measures 5-7. Chords: Cm, Bb, Cm. Lyrics: "Feel the pow'r of Her-od's might, feel the weight of
Feel op-press-ion's heav-y chains, see the arm-ies or
House of Stone or House of Bread? Pri-son house or"

System 3: Measures 8-10. Chords: Bb, Eb, Fm, Bb, G. Lyrics: "Rome to-night, feel the cru-el cords draw tight
march a-gain, see our world gone all in-sane:
mer-cy bed? Can we see love's foun-tain-head"

System 4: Measures 11-13. Chords: Cm, Bb, Cm, Cm. Lyrics: "in Beth-le-hem. See the scorn in
sad re-qui-em. Hear the cry of
in Beth-le-hem? Take from us the"

In Bethlehem-2

15 B \flat Cm B \flat

cold steel blade,
ref - u - gee,
stone - cold heart!

see de - struc - tion's
feel the lash of
Take a - way the

dark pa - rade,
tyr - an - ny,
cheer - less dark!

18 E \flat Fm B \flat G Cm B \flat Cm

see the hopes of peo - ple fade
hard strug - gle to be free
Bring to life the flick - ering spark

in Beth - le - hem.
from cal - lous hand.
of Beth - le - hem.

22 Cm E \flat F B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm

Sing, an - gels! Sing your song!
Sing, an - gels! Sing your song!
Sing, an - gels! Sing a - gain!

Song of love that
Help us hear and
Sing to - day as

26 Cm7 F E \flat F B \flat F Gm

o - ver - comes,
sing a - long,
you did then,

song to still
song to make
sing of love

the bit - ter drum,
our hearts grow strong
li - ness new - born

In Bethlehem-3

29 Eb F F7 Bb Eb/Bb

in Beth - le - hem. Sing, Ma - ry!
 and still the - storm. Sing, Ma - ry!
 in Beth - le - hem. Sing, Ma - ry!

32 Bb Eb Bb Gm Cm7 F

Sing your joy! Song of love in a ba - by boy,
 Sing your joy! Tell us of your ba - by boy,
 Sing once more, the ten - der song you sang be - fore,

35 Eb F Bb F Gm Eb

song of hope none can des - troy in Beth - le -
 birth of hope none can des - troy, our Beth - le -
 sing of love that has en - dured from Beth - le -

38 Gm

hem!
 hem!
 hem!