

# LONG TIME AGO IN BETHLEHEM

(SAB, accompanied)

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With rhythmic definition ♩ = 116

*mp*

**5** unis.  
*mp*

S  
A  
B

O, what a won - der and O, what a sto - ry in— Beth - le - hem, — in

**5**

**9**

Beth - le - hem, — kings came a - rid - in' just to see His glo - ry,

*mp*

**9**

13

*div.* No - el, no - el,

O Lord, in Beth-le-hem. — No-el, No-el,

13

*cresc.*

unis.

*div.* 17 No el, no -

long time a - go in Beth - le-hem, — *cresc.* no - el, —

17

*cresc.*

el, *delesc.*

no-el, *delesc.* ver-y long time a-go.

*delesc.* *cresc.*

22 *mf*

Heav'n-ly an - gels, glad ex-ul - ta - tion in

*mf*

Heav-en-ly an - gels sang in glad ex-ul - ta - tion in Beth - le-hem, in

22 *mf*

26

Beth - le-hem, for un-to us a ho-ly child is giv - en,

Beth - le-hem,

26

30 *div.* No - el, no -

O Lord, in Beth - le-hem. No-el,

30

el, div. no - cresc.

Unison

no - el, long time a - go in Beth - le - hem, -

no - el, -

*cresc.*

**34** el, no - el, *decresc.*

no-el, - *decresc.* ver-y long time a-go. -

no-el, - *decresc.*

**34**

*decresc.* *cresc.*

**39** *f*

O, what a won - der, and O, what a sto - ry in -

*f*

**39** *f*

Beth - le - hem, — in Beth - le - hem, shout from the heav - ens for the

*poco cresc.*

*poco cresc.*

Shout for the

king of glo - ry,

*mf*

O Lord, in Beth - le - hem.

*mf*

No -

king of glo - ry,

*mf*

el, no - el,

*mf*

No - el, no - el, long time a - go in

el, no - el,

*mf*

No - el, no - el, long time a - go in

el, no - el,

*mf*

No - el, no - el, long time a - go in

el, no - el,

*mf*

No - el, no - el, long time a - go in