

LONG TIME AGO IN BETHLEHEM

(SATB, accompanied)

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With rhythmic definition ♩ = 116

5 unis. mp

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B

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

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

unis. mp

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13

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

No-el, — no-el, —

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17

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

no-el, —

cresc. div.

cresc. div.

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cresc.

decresc.

el, ver-y long time a-go.

no-el, —

decresc.

decresc.

cresc.

22 *mf*

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

unis. *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,

div.

Beth - le - hem, -

26

30 *div.* No - el, no -

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

30

el, no -

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

cresc.

34 el, no - el, *decresc.*

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

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

poco cresc.

king of glo - ry, O Lord, in Beth - le - hem. No -

mf

mf

king of glo - ry,

mf

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

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