

AN ENGLISH CHRISTMAS

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

The Holly and the Ivy and
The First Nowell - TRADITIONAL ENGLISH
O Little Town of Bethlehem - PHILLIPS BROOKS (1835-1893)

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODIES
 Arranged by DAVID CATHERWOOD

Joyfully (♩ = ca. 118)

ACCOMP.

mf

4

SOPRANO *mf unis.* 6

ALTO

The hol-ly and the i - vy when

mf

8

they are both full grown; Of all the trees that are in the wood the

12

hol-ly bears the crown.

16

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

18 *mp*

mf unis.

mf

Hol - ly bears a blos - som as

The hol-ly bears a blos - som as

20

white as a flow'r; — Ma - ry bore Je - sus to

white as an - y flow'r; And — Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ to —

24- *mp* 26

be our Sav - ior. O the ris - ing of the sun — and the

be our sweet Sav - ior.

mp

mp

28

run-ning of the deer, — the play-ing of the mer-ry or - gan, sweet—

mp

32 *rit.*

sing-ing in the choir.

mp *rit.*

* Accompaniment may be omitted in m. 27-33, playing instead the vocal parts if necessary.

37 A little slower ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$) 40 *p unis.*

O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how

Oo

A little slower ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$)

mf *p*

42 *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

still we see thee lie! A bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the

p cresc. poco a poco

A bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the

p cresc. poco a poco

46 48 *mf*

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the

si - lent stars go by. In thy dark streets shin - eth the

si - lent stars go, stars go by.

mf