

Softly Falls the Evening Light

Dreamily ♩ = 56-68

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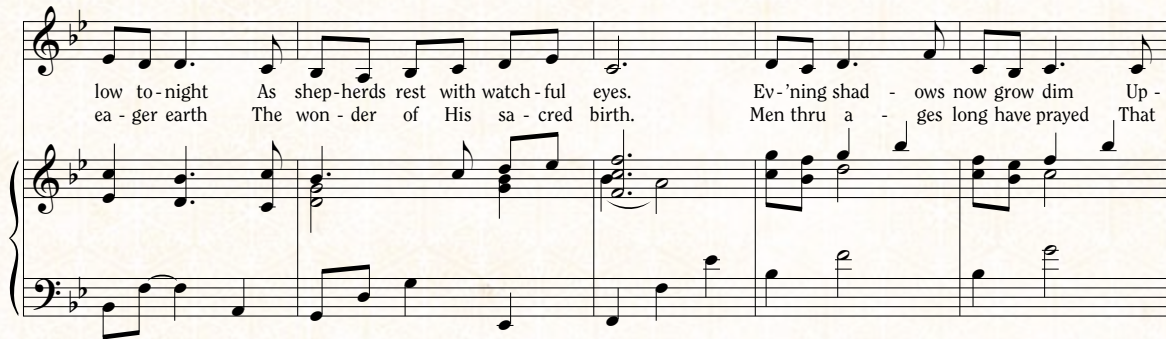
Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time, marked *mp*.



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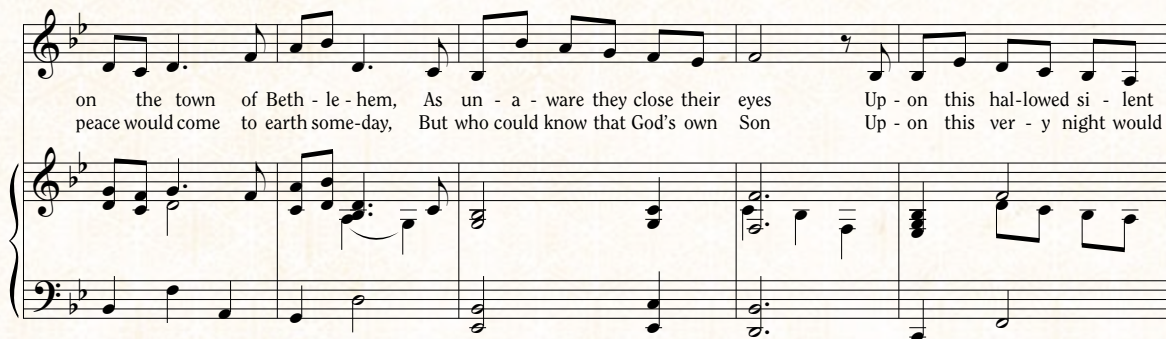
1. Softly falls the ev-'ning light, Drift-ing in - to can-dle-light. The wear-y sheep lay
2. An-gel choirs in si-lence wait To her-ald Christ with songs of praise, Re-veal-ing to the

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment, marked *mp*.



low to-night As shep-herds rest with watch-ful eyes. Ev-'ning shad - ows now grow dim Up -
ea - ger earth The won - der of His sa - cred birth. Men thru a - ges long have prayed That

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.



on the town of Beth - le - hem, As un - a - ware they close their eyes Up - on this hal - lowed si - lent
peace would come to earth some-day, But who could know that God's own Son Up - on this ver - y night would

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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a little faster
mf
 night. come. A sin - gle star now marks the place, A hum - ble man - ger now a - waits The

ho - ly babe whose heal - ing light Will pierce the dark - ness of this won - drous night.

f

a tempo
mp
 Soft - ly falls the ev - ning light, Drift - ing in - to can - dle - light. The u - ni - verse in rev - 'rence

a tempo
mp

rit. *a tempo*
 hums; To - night the Sav - ior comes.

a tempo
rit. *pp*