

If I Had Been In Bethlehem

Sweetly ♩ = 80-90

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l.h.
p
(Play an octave higher on verse 1.)

1. If I had been in Beth - le - hem the
I had lived in east - ern lands and
did not live in Beth - le - hem that

night of Je - sus' birth And heard a - far the an - gels' joy - ful
watched with ea - ger eyes, If I had seen His star ap - pear and
Christ - mas night of old Or tra - vel with the wise men there to

song of peace on earth, If I had seen the shep - herds come to
blaze a - mong the skies, If I had seen the wise men go to
bring Him gifts of gold, But I can bring a great - er gift than

seek the Ba - by fair, I think I would have
 seek the new - born King, I think I would have
 an - y earth - ly gem, For all my heart and

1. 2.

fol - lowed them and knelt be - side them there. 2. If
 fol - lowed them, my fin - est gifts to bring. 3. I
 all my love will

3.

be my gift to Him. rit. *p*