

# O CHILD OF BETHLEHEM

♩ = 120

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F B $\flat$  F

In the sky a new star is shin - ing, ush' - ring  
 In a man - ger lies a small ba - by; help - less  
 At the sight the whole earth is smil - ing; Hearts are  
 Ev' ry heart on this night re - joi - ces; Christ the

C F

in the prom - ised glad day. Shep - herds watch as  
 child; God's on - ly son. In the arms of  
 filled with love - and peace. Choirs of an - gels  
 Sav - ior has now been born. He who holds re -

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an - gels are sing - ing un - der - neath the  
 His gent - le moth - er, now He dreams; His  
 sing their glad tid - ings; God - ly love shall  
 deem - ing pow - er, would some - day be

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glo - ri - ous rays. O Child of Beth - le - hem, in flesh ap -  
 life has be - gun. O Child of Beth - le - hem, Lit - tle Lord  
 ne - ver cease. O Child of Beth - le - hem; Be - hold His  
 crowned - with thorns. O Child of Beth - le - hem, Heav - en's a -

Dm                      B♭                      F                      C                      B♭  
 pear - ing;      He left His      throne from on      high.      O Child of  
 Jes - us;      Born in this      world - to      save;      O Child of  
 glo - ry;      His pow'r and      might shall be      shown.      O Child of  
 noit - ed;      God has sent      forth His own      Son.      O Child of

F                      C                      Dm                      B♭  
 Beth - le - hem,      came down from      heav - en;      sent by His  
 Beth - le - hem,      low - er than      an - gels,      He's come to  
 Beth - le - hem,      Son of the      Fa - ther,      to ev - ry  
 Beth - le - hem,      Ho - ly Mes - si - ah;      Light of the

F                      C                      F  
 Fa - ther with      us to a -      bid.  
 show a more      ex - cel - lent      way.  
 na - tion shall      His name be      known.  
 World; - the      Al - might - y      One.