

Bethlehem Down

for SATB Voices *a cappella*

Poem by Bruce Blunt

Music by Peter Warlock

Very slow and quiet

Soprano

I. "When He is King we will give Him the King's gifts,
II. Beth - le - hem Down is full of the star - light

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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Myrrh for its sweet - ness, and gold for a crown,
Winds for the spi - ces, and stars for the gold,

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Winds for the spi - ces, and stars for the gold,

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Beau - ti - ful robes," said the young girl to Jo - seph,
Ma - ry for sleep, and for lul - la - by mu - sic,

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Fair with her first - born on Beth - le - hem Down.
Songs of a shep - herd by Beth - le - hem fold.

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III. When He is King they will clothe him in grave - sheets
 IV. Here He has peace and a short while for dream - ing,

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Myrrh for em - balm - ing, and wood for a crown,
 Close - hud - dled ox - en to keep him from cold,

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He that lies now in the white arms of Ma - ry
Ma - ry for love, and for lul - la - by mu - sic

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Sleep - ing so light - ly on Beth - le - hem Down.
Songs of a shep - herd by Beth - le - hem fold.

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