

# THE LIGHT HAS COME

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

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Tunes: NOEL  
W ZLOBIE LEZY  
ROCKING  
Arranged by  
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With warmth and expression ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$ ) **\*\* p**

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

ACCOMP.

*p*

O — lit — tle town of —

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Beth — le — hem, how still we see — thee lie. A —

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\*\* Tune: NOEL, traditional English melody  
Words: Phillips Brooks, 1835–1893

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*poco rit.*

bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the\_ si - lent\_ stars go by. Yet

11

*a tempo*

*mf*

*mp*

in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light. The\_

11

*a tempo*

*mf*

*mp*

15

*rit.*

*a tempo*  
*p*

hopes and fears of\_ all the years are\_ met\_ in\_ thee to - night.

*p*

*a tempo*

*rit.*

*p cresc.*

*rit.* *mp* \* 22 *a tempo*

In - fant ho - ly, In - fant

*mp* In - fant ho - ly, —

*mf* *rit.* 22 *p a tempo*

In - fant ho - ly, —

low - ly, for His bed a cat - tle stall. Ox - en

In - fant low - ly, — for His bed a stall.

*sim.*

low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the Babe is Lord of

Ox - en low - ing, — lit - tle know - ing — Christ is Lord of

\* Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY, traditional Polish melody, alt.  
Words: Polish carol, tr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1885–1933, alt.

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30

*cresc. poco a poco*

all. Swift-ly wing - ing, car - ols sing - ing, bells are

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30

*cresc. poco a poco*

*mp*

32

ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing. Christ the

bells are ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing: Christ the

34

*mf*

Babe is Lord of all! Christ the

Babe is Lord of

Babe is Lord of all! \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

*rit.*

*moving forward*

Babe is Lord of all!  
all!

Christ is Lord of all!

*rit.*

*moving forward*

*mf*

*dim.*

[41] At rest, with expressive freedom (♩ = ca. 68-72)

*molto rit.*

\* *p*

Far be - neath the star - ry skies.

[41] At rest, with expressive freedom (♩ = ca. 68-72)

*molto rit.*

*p*

see the ba - by Je - sus lies.

47

Gift of love, this ho - ly Boy, sent to fill the

47

51

world with joy. In a man - ger, see Him sleep - ing.

55

56

Jo - seph, Ma - ry, watch are keep - ing;

56

59

62

born to be the world's true light

on this shin - ing,

63

*rit.*

*a tempo*

ho - ly night.

*a tempo*

*rit.*

*dim. poco a poco al fine*

67

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*rit.*

*ppp*

Sub

