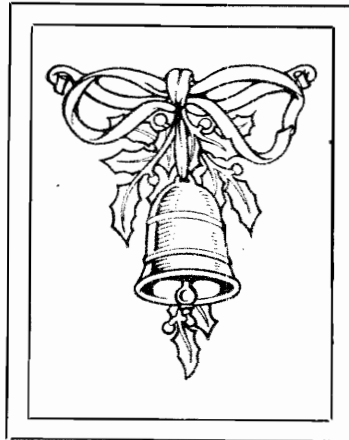


A New Christmas Carol
“Over
Bethlehem Town”

FOR

*Soprano Solo and
Children's Chorus or Choir*



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"Over Bethlehem Town."

(Carol.)

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Andante
SOPRANO SOLO

VOICE

On What did the first Christ - mas stars — look
And What was the song through the heav - - ens
Then What is the mes - sage that we — re -

PIANO

(tutti ad lib.)

down, O - ver Beth - le - hem town, O - ver Beth - le - hem town, On
rang, As the An - - gels sang, As the An - - gels sang, And
ceive, On each Christ - mas eve, On each Christ - mas eve, Then

What did the first Christ - mas stars — look down, In that far a - way
What was the song through the heav - ens rang, In that far a - way
What is the mes - sage that we — re - ceive, From that far a - way

Chorus for Choir over page.

CHILDRENS CHORUS (*tutti*)

Ho - ly land? On a man - - ger rude where a
 Ho - ly land? It was Glo - ry to God in the
 Ho - ly land? It is love and its peace and to

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Moth - er smiled, On a Ho - - ly Child, on a
 High - est then, And of peace to men, — and
 do Gods will, Like the Christ Child still, like the

Ho - - ly Child, On a man - - ger rude where a
 peace a mong men, It was Glo - ry to God in the
 Christ — Child still, It is love and its peace and to

Moth - er smiled, In that far a - way Ho - - ly land.
 High - est then, In that far a - way Ho - - ly land.
 do Gods will, Like the Christ in the Ho - - ly land.

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CHORUS for CHOIR.

f On a man - - ger rude where a Moth - er.
It was Glo - ry to God in the High - est.
f It is love and its peace and to do - Go

smiled, On a Ho - ly Child, on a Ho - ly
then, And of peace - ly Child, on a Ho - ly
will, Like the Christ to men, and peace a - mo
still, like the Christ - Chi

Child, On a man - - ger rude where a Moth - - er
men, It was Glo - ry to God in the High - - est
still, It is love and its peace and to do Go

smiled, In that far a - way Ho - - ly land.
then, In that far a - way Ho - - ly land.
will, Like the Christ in the Ho - - ly land.

A Suggestion: The third or last verse of the Chorus is particularly effective when rendered,