

# THE CITY OF LIGHT.

A Dream of Bethlehem.

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Key C. *Con espress.*

VOICE.

1. I sat by the dy-ing em-bers, On a Christ-mas long a-  
2. On-ward to earth de-scend-ing, Chant-ing a heav'n-ly

Religioso, con espress. Moderato.

mp

AccOMP.

go, Hear-ing the night-wind moan-ing, Watch-ing the fall-ing snow; When me-thought the hea-vens  
song, Bring-ing a mes-sage from on high, Of One ex-pect-ed long, Came that an-gel-host; and a

G.t. f.C. accel. cres.

o-pen'd, And from out the won-drous height Came a ho-ly choir of an-gels, A flood of ra-diant light. 'Twas a  
loud, clear voice Rang out a-bove the wind: "Glad ti-dings of great joy I bring To you and all man-kind." 'Twas a

colla voce. f. Grandioso.

{ s : - s | l : r' | r' : s : s | - : s : s | m' : m' m' | re' m' : f' m' | m' : - | : m' m' | f' : m' | r' : d' | t : l | s : s : s | l : r' : r' | d' : t :  
 dream, a dream of Beth-le-hem, Of a Sa-vi-our to man-kind born; And I saw the ho-ly, Christ-like Child In my dream of that Christmas

*8ves.*

*rit.* *dim. molto rit.*

{ d' : - | - | s : - : - f | m : s : - : - f | m : d' | t : l | s : f m r | r : - | s :  
 morn!

*Religioso.* *Dal § r.s.d.f. Ad. After 2nd verse.* *p Con molto espressione.*

3. And now that my days are

*Dal § Teneramente Andante.* *pp* *colla voce.*

{ d : t<sub>1</sub> | - : t<sub>1</sub> | r : - r | d : t<sub>1</sub> | l<sub>1</sub> : - | - : l<sub>1</sub> | l<sub>1</sub> : se. l<sub>1</sub> | t<sub>1</sub> : m<sub>1</sub> | l<sub>1</sub> : t<sub>1</sub> : d | - : d | d : - d | t<sub>1</sub> : l<sub>1</sub> | m : - | - : m m ||  
 num-ber'd, And life is near-ly o'er, I wait for my Heav'nly Fa-ther, And long to reach the shore. Un-til

*accel.* *cres.* *accel.*

{ m s : s : s | f : m | m : r | - : r r | f : f f | m : r | m : - | - : d t<sub>1</sub> | l<sub>1</sub> : t<sub>1</sub> : t<sub>1</sub> | d : r m ||  
 then I shall see my Ma-ker In my dreams of that Christ-mas Day, And I pray in my prayers for that

*F.t.m.l. Smoothly.* *mp*

{ f : m r | m : s : s | m : l<sub>1</sub> : t<sub>1</sub> | d : t<sub>1</sub> : l<sub>1</sub> | r s : - | - : l l | t : s | s : fe | s : - | - : s || s : s : s | l : r' :  
 last long rest, In my Fa-ther's arms for aye, In my Fa-ther's arms for aye. O Fa-ther in heaven, look

*C.t.* *p Imploringly.* *rit.*

{ r' : s : s | - : s | m' : m' m' | re' m' : f' m' | m' : - | - : m' | r' : d' : t : d' : s :  
 down on us, And grant us Thy peace and love, That we may be found ac-

{ | s :- .f | m :<sup>G.t.</sup> m<sub>1</sub> .t<sub>1</sub> | d :- .d | r :s<sub>1</sub> | m<sup>f.C.</sup> t :- | - :s | s :s .s | l :r<sup>1</sup> | r<sup>1</sup> .s :s | - :s  
 - cept - - a - ble Of our pro - mised home a - bove! O Fa - ther in heaven, look down on us, And  
*ff Grandioso.*  
*8ves.*

{ | m<sup>1</sup> :m<sup>1</sup> .m<sup>1</sup> | re<sup>1</sup> .m<sup>1</sup> :f<sup>1</sup> .m<sup>1</sup> | m<sup>1</sup> :- | - :m<sup>1</sup> | f<sup>1</sup> :m<sup>1</sup> .m<sup>1</sup> | r<sup>1</sup> :d<sup>1</sup> | t :l | s :s .s | l :d<sup>1</sup> | r<sup>1</sup> :- .d<sup>1</sup> | d<sup>1</sup> :- | - :s<sub>1</sub> | m :- | m :- | m :- | - ||  
 grant us Thy peace and love, That we may be found ac - cept - a - ble Of our pro-mised home a - bove!  
*8ves.*  
*colla voce, sempre ff*  
*molto rit.*