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Bethlehem Down

Poem by BRUCE BLUNT

Music by PETER WARLOCK

Very slow and quiet

SOPRANO

1. "When He is King we will give Him the Kings' gifts,
2. 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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*** ACCOMPT.**

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

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* This carol should be sung by unaccompanied voices wherever possible.

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

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Myrrh for em - balm - ing, and wood for a crown,
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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.
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