

# Silently o'er Bethlehem

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1. Si - lent - ly,      si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem,  
 2. Si - lent - ly,      si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem,  
 3. Si - lent - ly,      si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem,  
 4. Si - lent - ly,      si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem,

Si - lent - ly      come  
 Si - lent - ly      the  
 Si - lent - ly,      from  
 Si - lent - ly      from

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1. Si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem      Come      ze - phyr - ens  
 2. Si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem      The      heav - ens  
 3. Si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem      From      wait - ing  
 4. Si - lent - ly      o'er      Beth - le - hem      From      heav - en

ze - phyr - ens from the      sea, the sea;      Gent - ly, like per - fumed,      per - fumed breath;  
 heav - ens smile a -      bove, a - bove;      And all the shin - ing      stars beam down,  
 wait - ing courts on      high, on high,      Bright an - gel choirs with      tun - èd lyres,  
 Heav - en, pure and      un - de - filed,      All meek - ly now doth      en - ter in,

from      the      sea;      Gent - ly,      like      a  
 smile      a -      bove;      All      the      shin - ing  
 courts      on      high,      An      the      choirs      with  
 un -      de -      filed,      Meek      gel      ly      now      doth

Gent - ly, like per - fumed, per - fumed breath, Or mys - ter - y, sweet mys - ter - eyes  
 And all the shin - ing stars beam down, Like watch - ing eyes, like eyes of  
 Bright an - gel choirs with tun - èd lyres, In read - i - ness from Heav'n draw  
 All meek - ly now doth en - ter in, The Spir - it of the ho - ly

per - fumed breath, Or some sweet mys - ter - eyes  
 stars beam down, Like watch - ing eyes of  
 tun - èd lyres In read - i - ness draw  
 en - ter in, The Spir - it of a

- y. love. nigh. Child. Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly, Ze - phyr from the sea; Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly,  
 Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly, Smile ye heav'n's a - bove; Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly,  
 Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly, Wait ye courts on high; Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly,  
 Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly, Meek and un - de - filed; Si - lent - ly, si - lent - ly,

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- y. love. nigh. Child.

O sweet mys - te - ry.  
 Watch, O eyes of love!  
 Come ye an - gels nigh.  
 Come, O heav'n - ly Child!