

While to Bethlehem We Are Going

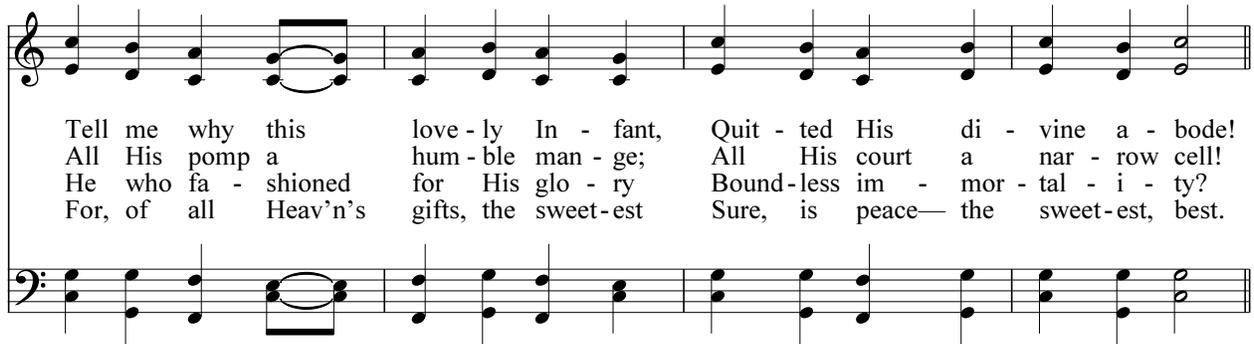
Violante do Céu, tr. John Adamson, 1842

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Joyfully (♩=113)

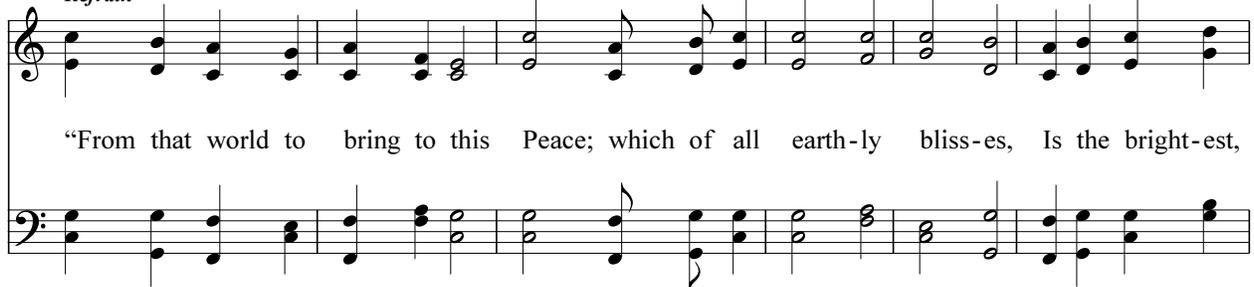


1. While to Beth-l'hem we are go - ing, Tell me now to cheer the road;
2. Where-fore from His throne ex - alt - ed, Came He on this earth to dwell;
3. Why did He the Lord e - ter - nal, Mor - tal pil - grim deign to be;
4. Well, then, let us haste to Beth-l'em; Thith - er let us haste and rest;



Tell me why this love - ly In - fant, Quit - ted His di - vine a - bode!
All His pomp a hum - ble man - ge; All His court a nar - row cell!
He who fa - shioned for His glo - ry Bound - less im - mor - tal - i - ty?
For, of all Heav'n's gifts, the sweet - est Sure, is peace— the sweet - est, best.

Refrain



“From that world to bring to this Peace; which of all earth - ly bliss - es, Is the bright - est,



pur - est bliss.”