

# While to Bethlehem We Are Going

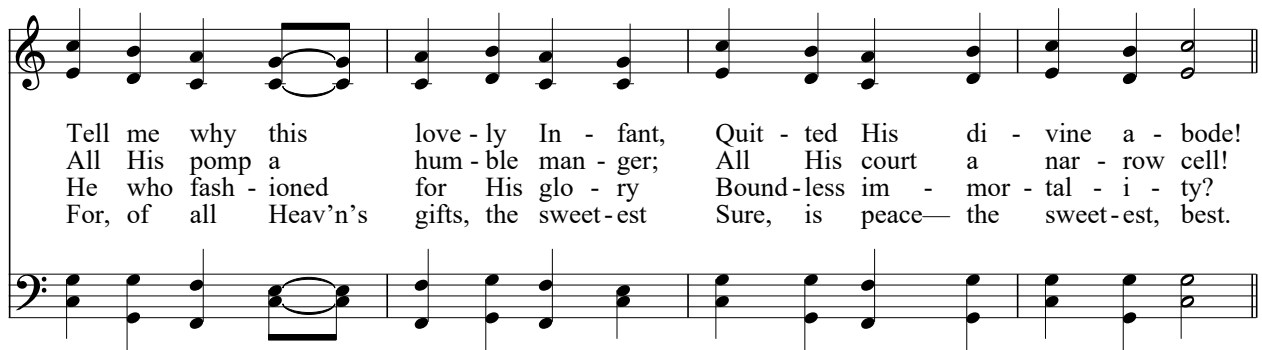
Violante do Céu, tr. John Adamson, 1842

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Joyfully (♩=113)

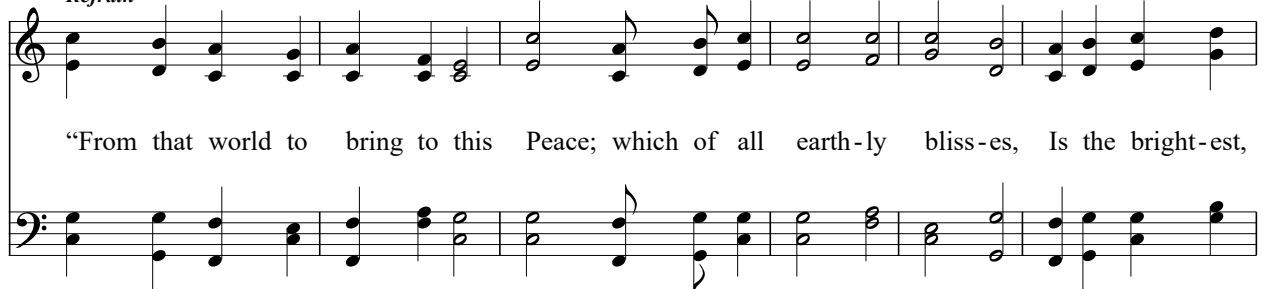


1. While to Beth-l'hem we are go - ing, Tell me now to cheer the road;  
2. Where-fore from His throne ex - alt - ed, Came He on this earth to dwell;  
3. Why did He the Lord e - ter - nal, Mor - tal pil - grim deign to be;  
4. Well, then, let us haste to Beth-l'em; Thith - er let us haste and rest;




Tell me why this love - ly In - fant, Quit - ted His di - vine a - bode!  
All His pomp a hum - ble man - ger; All His court a nar - row cell!  
He who fash - ioned 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.”