

# O Bethlehem

SATB Chorus

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Micah 5: 1-2, 4-5, 7

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**Very marked**

$\text{♩} = 144$

*mf < f*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

He has laid siege a-against us: He has laid siege a-against us: they shall

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6

S.

A.

T.

B.

smite the judge of Is - ra - el they shall smite the judge of Is - ra - el with a

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## Warmer, legato

 $\text{♩} = 126$ 

10

S. rod up - on up - on the cheek. up - on the cheek. But you, O Beth - le - hem,

A. rod up - on up - on the cheek. up - on the cheek. But you, O Beth - le - hem,

T. rod up - on up - on the cheek. up - on the cheek. But you, O Beth - le - hem,

B. rod up - on up - on the cheek. up - on the cheek. But you, O Beth - le - hem,

15

S. O Beth - le-hem, though you be lit - tle a-mong the thou - sands of Ju-dah, yet out of

A. O Beth - le-hem, though you be lit - tle a-mong the thou - sands of Ju-dah, yet out of

T. O Beth - le-hem, though you be lit - tle a-mong the thou - sands of Ju-dah, yet out of

B. O Beth - le-hem, though you be lit - tle a-mong the thou - sands of Ju-dah, yet out of

S. 20

Soprano (S.) A. Alto (A.) T. Tenor (T.) B. Bass (B.)

you shall he come forth un - to me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. And

you shall he come forth un - to me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. And

you shall he come forth un - to me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. And

you shall he come forth un - to me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. And

### Moving forward, maestoso

$\text{J} = 144$

S. 26

Soprano (S.) A. Alto (A.) T. Tenor (T.) B. Bass (B.)

he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the ma - jes - ty of the

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31

S. name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell se - cure for now he shall be  
A. name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell se - cure for now he shall be  
T. name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell se - cure for now he shall be  
B. name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell se - cure for now he shall be

37

S. great to the ends of the earth. And you, And you, And you, O Beth - le - hem,  
A. great to the ends of the earth. And you, And you, And you, O Beth - le - hem,  
T. great to the ends of the earth. And you, And you, And you, He has laid  
B. great to the ends of the earth. And you, And you, And you, He has laid

43

S. O Beth - le-hem, though you be lit - tle a - mong the thou - sands of  
 A. O Beth - le-hem, though you be lit - tle a - mong the thou - sands of  
 T. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
 B. siege a-gainst us: siege a-gainst us: they shall smite the judge of Is - ra - el they shall  
*mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
 siege a-gainst us: siege a-gainst us: they shall smite the judge of Is - ra - el they shall

47

poco rall.

S. Ju-dah, yet out of you shall he come forth un - to me and he shall be the one of  
 A. Ju-dah, yet out of you shall he come forth un - to me and he shall be the one of  
 T. *mf* *legato* smite yet out of you shall he come forth un - to me and he shall be the one of  
 B. *mf* *legato* smite yet out of you shall he come forth un - to me and he shall be the one of

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S. *p* peace. of peace. of peace. Then the rem-nant of Ja-cob, sur-  
A. *p* of peace. of peace. Then the rem-nant of Ja-cob, sur-  
T. *p* of peace. of peace. Then the rem-nant of Ja-cob, sur-  
B. *p* peace. peace. of peace. Then the rem-nant of Ja-cob, sur-

S. round-ed by ma-ny peo-ples, shall be like *mp* dew from the Lord, like show-ers  
A. round-ed by ma-ny peo-ples, shall be O Beth-le-hem, O Beth-le-hem, though you be  
T. round-ed by ma-ny peo-ples, shall be O Beth-le-hem, O Beth-le-hem, though you be  
B. round-ed by ma-ny peo-ples, shall be O Beth-le-hem, O Beth-le-hem, He has laid

64

S. up - on the grass of Ju-dah, yet out of you shall he come forth un - to  
 A. lit - tle a - mong the thou - sands of Ju-dah, yet out of you shall he come forth un - to  
 T. lit - tle they shall smite the judge of Is - ra - el with a rod shall he come forth un - to  
 B. sieg e a - gainst us: the thou - sands of Ju-dah, yet out of you shall he come forth un - to

69

S. me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. Is - ra - el. He has laid siege a - gainst us.  
 A. me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. Is - ra - el. pppp whispered  
 T. me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. Is - ra - el. pppp whispered  
 B. me that is to be ru - ler in Is - ra - el. Is - ra - el. pppp whispered