

If I Had Been in Bethlehem

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$\text{♩} = 90$

2 4

Play both hands one octave higher for vs. 1.

1. If I had been in Beth - le - hem the
(If) I had lived in east - ern lands and
(I) did not live in Beth - le - hem that

6 8

night of Je - sus' birth, And heard a - far the an - gels' joy - ful
watched with ea - ger eyes, If I had seen His star ap - pear and
Christ - mas night of old, Or tra - vel with the wise men there to

10 12

song of peace on earth, If I had seen the shep - herds come to
blaze a - mong the skies, If I had seen the wise men go to
bring Him gifts of gold, But I can give a great - er gift than

14 16

seek the ba - by fair, I think I would have fol - lowed them, and
 seek the new - born King, I think I would have fol - lowed them, my
 a - ny earth - ly gem, For all my heart and all my love will

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knelt be - side them to there. 2. If
 fin - est gifts to bring. 3. I

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3. be my gift to Him.

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