

If I Had Been in Bethlehem

SATB w/optional flute

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♩ = 90

Soprano/Alto Unison:

2 4

mf 1. If I had been in Beth-le - hem the night of Je - sus'

6 8 10

birth, And heard a - far the an - gels' joy - ful song of peace on earth, *mf*

If

Tenor/Bass Unison:

12 14

I had seen the shep - herds come to seek the ba - by fair, I think I would have



16 18 20
fol - lowed them, and knelt be - side them there.

Tenor/Bass Unison:
If I had lived in

22 24
east - ern__ lands and watched with ea - ger__ eyes, If I had seen His star ap - pear and

Unison melody or Tenor II:
26 28 30
blaze a - mong the__ skies, If I had seen the wise men go to seek the new-born

Optional harmony: Tenor I:
Baritone/Bass: Oo, Oo,

32 34

King, I think I would have fol - lowed them, my fin - est gifts to bring.

Oo, Oo,

36 *Soprano/Alto:* 38

mf I did not live in Beth - le - hem that Christ - mas night_ of_

Flute: *mf* 40 42 44

old, Or tra - vel with the wise men_ there to bring Him gifts of_ gold, *f* But

Tenor/Bass:

f 46 48

I can give a great - er gift than an - y earth - ly gem, For all my heart and

50 *mp* 52 54

all my love will be my gift to Him.

rit.

Sea

Red. *