

If I Had Been in Bethlehem

Solo - use with optional obbligato for C instrument

Sally DeFord

mp

$\text{♩} = 80-90$ freely

Sua

mp

16

if I had been in

Sua



18 20

Beth - le - hem the night of Je - sus' birth, And heard a - far the

Sva

22 24

an - gel's joy - ful song of peace on earth, If I had seen the

26 28

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

30 32

fol - lowed them and knelt be - side them there.

34 *mf* 36

If I had lived in east - ern_ lands and

38 40

watched with ea - ger_ eyes, If I had seen His star ap - pear and

42 44

blaze a - mong the_ skies, If I had seen the wise men go to

46 48

seek the new - born King, I think I would have fol - lowed them, my

50 52

fin - est gifts to bring.

54 56

f

58 60

f *a tempo*

I did not live in Beth - le - hem that Christ - mas night of _

rit. *a tempo*

8vb

62 64

old, Or tra - vel with the wise men _ there to bring Him gifts of _

66 68

gold, But I can give a great - er gift than an - y earth - ly

70 72 *mp*

gem, For all my heart and all my love will be my

74 76

gift to Him.

rit.