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J. Albert Snow
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Beautiful Christmas Time

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Words taken from "Sunday School Entertainments."
INTRODUCTION.

Music by J. ALBERT SNOW.

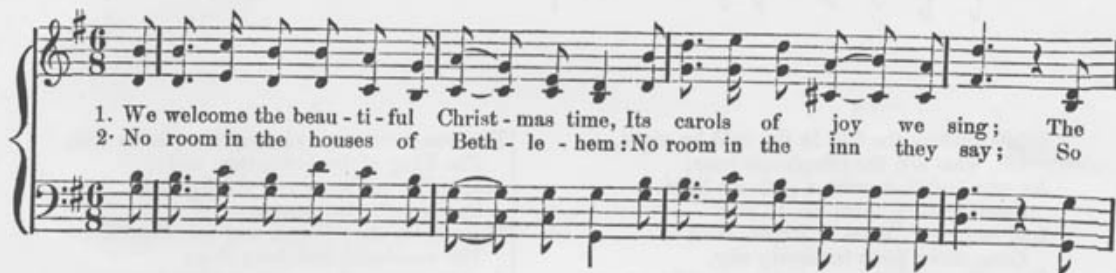
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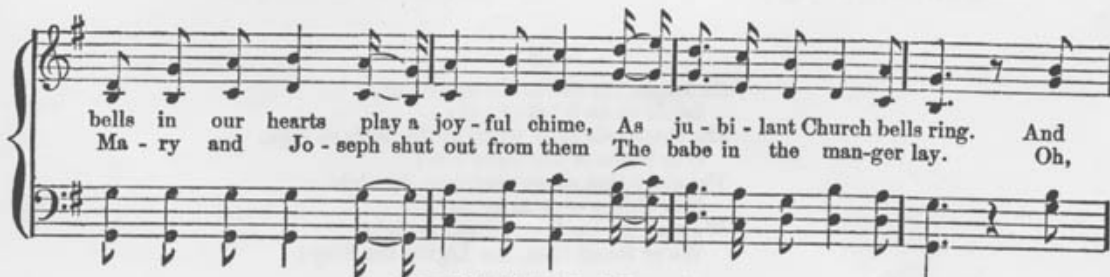
The first system of the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The music consists of a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.



The second system of the piano introduction, continuing the musical notation from the first system.



The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "1. We welcome the beau-ti-ful Christ-mas time, Its carols of joy we sing; The 2. No room in the houses of Beth-le-hem: No room in the inn they say; So



The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "bells in our hearts play a joy-ful chime, As ju-bi-lant Church bells ring. And Ma-ry and Jo-seph shut out from them The babe in the man-ger lay. Oh,

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so the dear story we tell anew, And sang as the An - gels sang When
Ci - ty of David, no long - er thou The least in the land shalt dwell, For

down from the heights of heavenly blue The car - ols of Christ - mas rang.
out of thee com - eth a ru - ler now To rule over Is - ra - el.

3

While tending the fold in the field by night,
Oh, what did the Shepherds hear;
An angel of God, with a glorious light.
Came bidding them not to fear.
And suddenly, hosts of Angels then
Came down from the starry sky,
On earth, singing peace and good will to men,
And glory to God on high.

4

The wise men came seeking from lands afar,
The King of the Jews, they said;
And lo! in the heavens a shining star
Its light o'er the manger shed.
There Mary they found, and behold with her
The wonderful first-born Son;
And treasures of incense, gold and myrrh,
They gave to the kingly one.

5

No longer the star in the eastern sky
Leads on as it led of old;
The shepherds keep watch in the fields on high,
O'er lambs of the upper fold;
The glory that shone over them by night,
Now shines over us by day;
We seek not the Lord by starry light,
We've found Him, the Light! the Way!