

# The Light of Bethlehem

Jessie Anne Lee, 2009

George Frederick Handel & Lowell Mason

$\text{♩} = 90$

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final double bar line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady accompaniment in the bass.

1. Je-sus, the Light of Beth-le - hem Is shin-ing to us all! So crys-tal  
2. Je-sus was born in Beth-le - hem In - side a dark-ened room; But it was  
3. Je-sus, the Babe in Beth-le - hem Grew up to be the Light! Where sin had

clear, it's ev - er dear, And makes the dark - ness fall, And  
bright that ho - ly night, For He lit up the gloom, For  
been, He comes right in And makes our hearts all bright, And

makes the dark - ness fall, And throws the dark - ness to its fall!  
He lit up the gloom, His chee - ry light chased out the gloom.  
makes our hearts all bright, And makes our hum - ble hearts all bright!