

There's a Cry Over Bethlehem

Matthew 2:13-18
Jeremiah 31:15

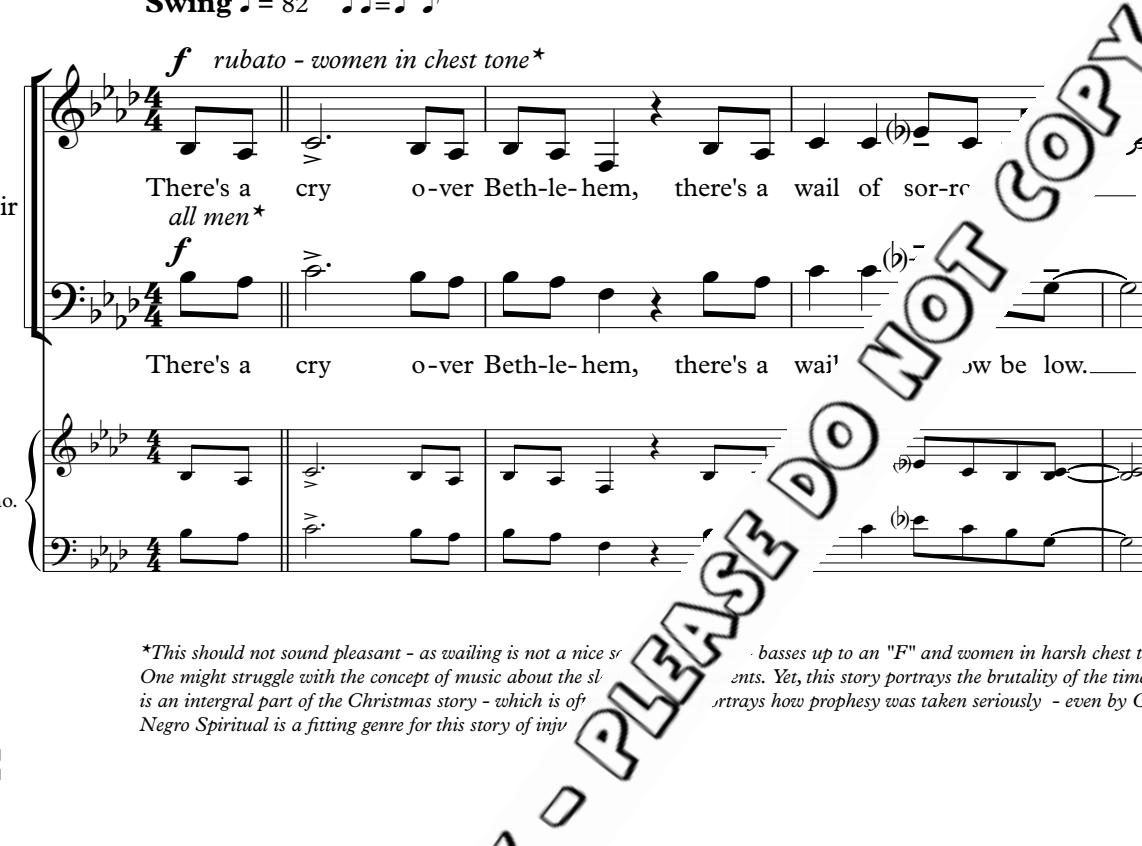
Larry Nickel

Swing $\text{J} = 82$ 

f rubato - women in chest tone*

Choir: There's a cry o-ver Beth-le-hem, there's a wail of sor-rc
all men* There's a cry o-ver Beth-le-hem, there's a wai' low. There's a

Pno. (piano) accompaniment



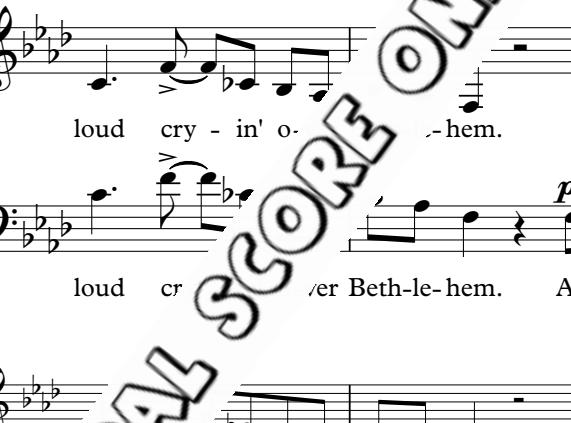
*This should not sound pleasant - as wailing is not a nice sound. One might struggle with the concept of music about the slavery and death of innocents. Yet, this story portrays the brutality of the times and shows how prophecy was taken seriously - even by Godless people.

5 steady beat **mf**

loud cry - in' o - hem. In a

loud cr ver Beth-le-hem. All the ba - by boys have been de-stroyed.

Pno. (piano) accompaniment



B Swing $\text{♩} = 100$

10

dream came a warn - in', "Stay a - way from 'Her-od the Great'" So the
 dream came a warn - in', "Stay a - way from 'Her-od the Gr So the
 dm* chm* dm chm dm chm dm chm dm dm chm dm chm
 dm* chm* dm chm dm chm dm chm dm chm dm chm

*effectively "doom choom"
closing directly to the "m"



14

Ma - gi tra - velled home the way and the news he want-ed came too late. There's a
 Ma - gi tra - velled o-ther way and the news he want-ed came too late. There's a
 dm chm some the o-ther way and the news he want-ed came too late. There's a
 dr am chm dm chm dm and the new he want-ed came too late. There's a

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18

cry o - ver Beth-le-hem, there's a wail of sor-row be low. There's a
 cry o - ver Beth-le- hem, there's a wail of sor-row be low. There's a
 cry o - ver Beth-le-hem, there's a wail of sor - rc low. There's a
 cry o - ver Beth-le- hem, there's a wail o' be - low. There's a

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22

loud cry - in' o - ve nem. All the ba - by boys have been de stroyed.
 loud cry - ir Beth-le-hem. All the ba - by boys have been de stroyed.
 loud cry All the ba - by boys have been de stroyed.
 y, loud cry All the ba - by boys have been de stroyed.

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D

Then the An - gel spoke to Jo - seph, "Take the
Then the An - gel spoke to Jo - seph, "Take the
dm* chm* dm chm dm dm chm

dm* chm* dm chr dm chm dm chm

29

Child with Ma-ry and hide So the fam -ly hur -ried down to E - gypt and re-
Child with Ma-ry So the fam -ly hur -ried down to E - gypt and re-
dm chr dm chm dm chm dm chm dm down to E - gypt and re-
dm chm dm, and re-

E

mf

33

mained se - clud - ed for a while. dm* chm dm chm dm chm dm chm
mf

mained se - clud - ed for a while. dm* chm dm chm chm dm chm
mf

8 mained se - clud - ed for a while. Her-od wait - e mes-seng- ers,
mf

mained se - clud - ed for a while. Her-od for his mes-seng- ers,

mf

m choom" closing directly to the "m"

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dm chm
mf

dm chm
mf

8 but they would re - turn. In a rage_ he gave an or - der;
mf

nev - er would re - turn. In a rage_ he gave an or - der;

mf

41

F

ah. There's a cry o-ver Beth-le-hem, there's a

ah. There's a cry o- ver hem, there's a

"Kill ev - 'ry ba-by boy two years and un- der!" There's a cry Beth-le-hem, there's a

"Kill ev - 'ry ba-by boy two years and un- der!" There's a o-ver Beth-le- hem, there's a

45

wail of sor-row be low. There's a loud cry - in' o-ver Beth-le-hem. All the

wail of sor-row b There's a loud cry - in' o-ver Beth-le-hem. All the

wail of low. There's a loud cry, loud cry All the

sor-row be - low. There's a loud cry, loud cry All the

with great sorrow

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poco rit.

ba - by boys have been de - stroyed.
 ba - by boys have been de, cry o - ver Beth - le
 ba - by boys have been de, cry o - ver F - hem.
 ba - by boys have been de - strov

When the wise men had departed, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to seek the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until

Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

"A voice was heard wailing and loud Rachel weepin' for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they were dead."

