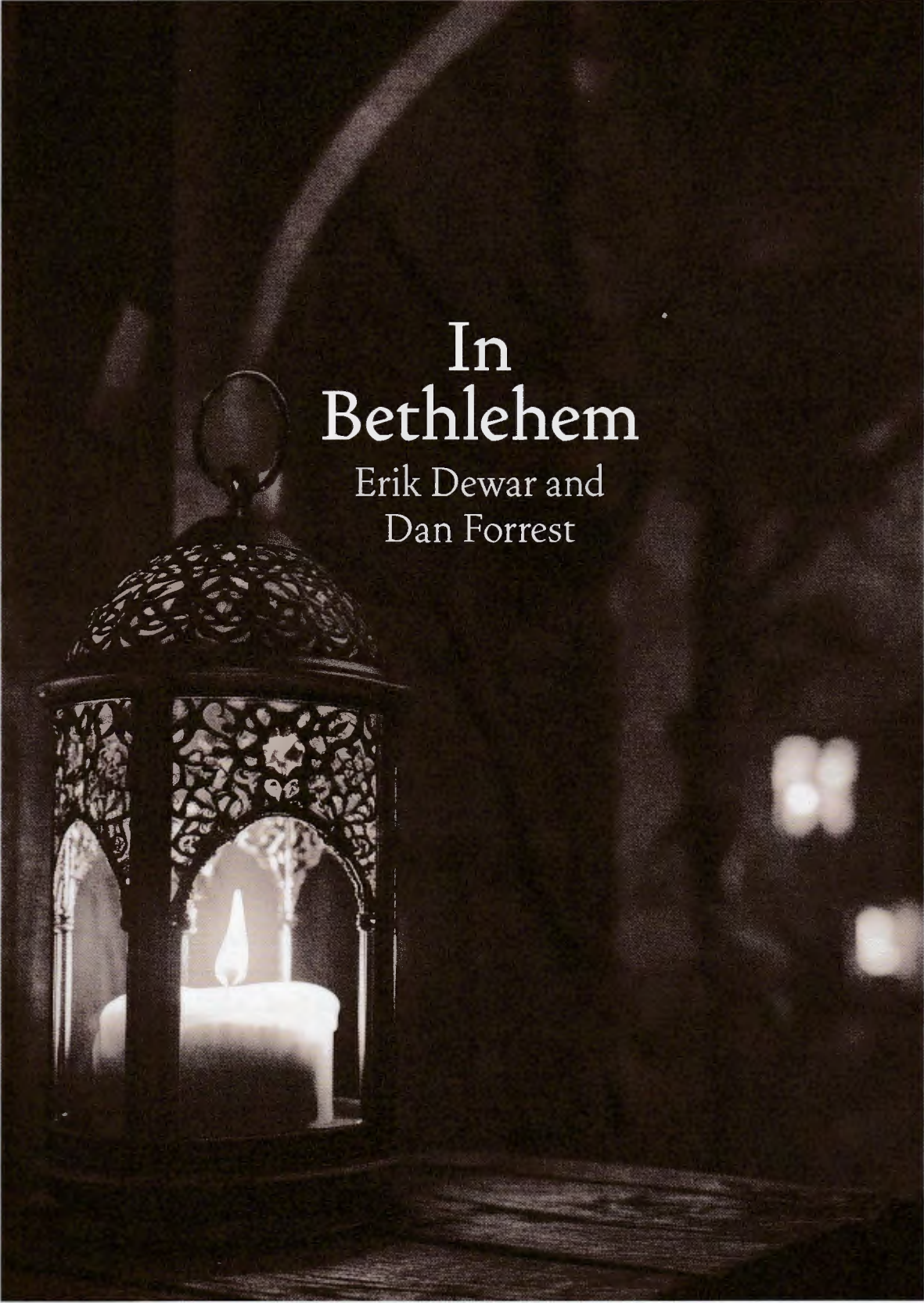




In Bethlehem

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For SATB Choir and Piano,
with optional String Quartet and Percussion*

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Gently flowing ♩ = c. 48-52

8va----- 7 RH over

pp

1 2 3

Measures 1-16 et al. may be played by opposite hands if preferred

8va----- 7

4 5 6

SA unis. *p*

Though the road was long, the time drew

7 8 9

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near, Heav-en's King on earth would soon ap-pear. Yet, no

10 11 12

bed pre-pared; no wait-ing crown. Just a sta - ble near the edge of

T. *p*

Ooo

13 14 15

town. Here the Child was born so far from home to those

TB unis. *mp*

mp

espress.

16 17 18

hum - ble trav'-lers all a-lone. So they whisp - ered low their soft a -

p

Tenors only

(cross hands)

p

19 20 21

rit. *a tempo*

men, on that lone - ly night in Beth - le - hem.

T. *p*

A - men, a - men.

RH over *rit.* (uncross hands) *a tempo*

espress. *mp*

22 23 24

TB unis. *mf*

Come be -

25 26 27

Poco più mosso ♩ = c. 52-56
sempre espress.

5

hold the shep - herds, oft un - seen, cho-sen

Poco più mosso ♩ = c. 52-56

mf *sempre espress.*

28 29

T.
8 first to look though rough, un - clean. 'Tis the

B.
first to look though rough, un - clean. 'Tis the

30 31

8 Christ! peace on earth be - gins: He will save his peo-ple from their

Christ! Now peace on earth be - gins: He will save his peo-ple from their

32 33 34

Sopranos *f* *sempre espress.*
See our Might - y God has done great things! Hear the

Altos *f* *sempre espress.*
See our Might - y God has done great things! Hear the

Tenors *f* *sempre espress.*
See our Might - y God has done great things! Hear the

Basses *f* *sempre espress.*
See our Might - y God has done great things! Hear the

35 36 37

gently floating
an - gel hosts his glo - ries sing: "Al - le - lu - ia,

an - gel hosts his glo-ries sing *mf* a -

an - gel hosts his glo-ries sing and re-peat the sound-ing joy a -

an - gel hosts his glo - ries sing! and re-peat the sound-ing joy a -

38 39 40

moving forward

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

gain on that ho - ly night in Beth - le - hem. Al - le -

gain on that ho - ly night in Beth - le - hem.

gain on that ho - ly night in Beth - le - hem.

41 42 43

moving forward

41 42 43

lu - ia!

lu - ia!

mf Al - le - lu - ia!

mf Al - le - lu - ia!

44 45 46

mf *rit.*

Aw

mf

Aw

mf

Aw

mf

Aw

47 48 49

a tempo *f*

You are wor - thy of all, stoop - ing

f

You are wor - thy, Je - sus, Lord of all, stoop - ing

f

You are wor - thy, Je - sus, Lord of all, stoop - ing

f

You are wor - thy, Je - sus, Lord of all, stoop - ing

a tempo *f*

50 51 52

down to that stall. you did not re-coil
 down to grace that cat - tle stall. You did not re-coil to meet us
 down to grace that cat - tle stall. You did not re-coil to meet us
 down to grace that cat - tle stall. You did not re-coil to meet us

53 54 55

there, all our weak - ness, shame and grief to share. So bring
 there, all our weak - ness, shame and grief to share. So bring
 there, all our weak - ness, shame and grief to share. So bring
 there, all our weak - ness, shame and grief to share. So bring

56 57 58

*poco rit.**sub. p*

SA > down the might - y from their seat; gen - tly

TB *unis.* *sub. p*

poco rit.

59 60

*a tempo**mp unis.*

lift the hum - ble to their feet, that we

unis. *mp*

a tempo

61 62

mp

all would at your man - ger bend to be -

63 64

rit. *a tempo*

hold that sight in Beth - le - hem.

rit. *a tempo*

p

65 66

mp

See our

67 68 69

Tempo I ♩ = c. 48-52

Might - y God has done great things! Al - le -

p *unis.* *mp*

Al - le - lu - ia, Hear the an - gel hosts his glo - ries

Tempo I ♩ = c. 48-52

mp

70 71 72



lu - ia, and re - peat the sound - ing joy a -
sing! and re - peat the sound - ing joy a -

(cross hands) *p*

73 74

gain on that ho - ly night in Beth - le -
gain in Beth - le -

unis. p *rit.* *unis. p* *rit.*

75 76 77

hem. hem.

p

78 79 80 81