

Bethlehem Down

Peter Warlock (1894–1930)

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2. Beth - le - hem Down is full of the star - light

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Myrrh for its sweet - ness, and gold for a crown,
Winds for the spi - ces, and stars for the gold,

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Fair with her first-born on Beth-le-hem Down.
Songs of a shep-herd by Beth-le-hem fold.

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Myrrh for em-bal-ming, and wood for a crown,
Close-hudd-led o-xen to keep Him from cold,

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He that lies now in the white arms of Ma - ry
Ma - ry for love, and for lul - la - by mu - sic

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