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for S.A.T.B., a cappella (opt. Organ)

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♩ = 65 *dolce*

Musical score for the first system of "Little Star of Bethlehem". It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor/Bass (T/B). The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests, with the Tenor/Bass part starting the melody. The lyrics "Lit tle star of Beth-le-hem, do we" are written below the Tenor/Bass staff. To the left, the Organ part is indicated with a brace, showing a complex accompaniment with multiple staves.

Musical score for the second system of "Little Star of Bethlehem". It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor/Bass (T/B). The Soprano and Alto parts have lyrics: "see Thee now? Do we see Thee shin - ing o-ver the tall". The Tenor/Bass part has lyrics: "o - ver the tall". The Organ part (labeled "Org.") continues with its accompaniment. The system includes a measure rest of 8 measures and a triplet of eighth notes.

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13

S  
A  
tree? Lit - tle child of Beth - le - hem, do we hear Thee in our

T  
B  
tree? Lit - tle child of

13

Org.

17

S  
A  
? He the An - gel sing - ing; peace on earth, good will to

T  
B

17

Org.

The musical score is for the hymn "Little Star of Bethlehem". It is arranged for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Organ (Org.). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 13 to 16, and the second system covers measures 17 to 20. The lyrics are: "tree? Lit - tle child of Beth - le - hem, do we hear Thee in our tree? Lit - tle child of ? He the An - gel sing - ing; peace on earth, good will to". A large, diagonal watermark reading "NO COPYRIGHT" is overlaid across the entire page.

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22

S  
A

No - el! O - ver the King,

men! No - el! No - el! O - ver the cra - dle of a O - ver the cra - dle of a

T  
B

No - el! O - ver the King,

Org.

28

S  
A

Hear the sing;

Hear the an - gels in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, glo - ri -

T  
B

Hear the an - gels an - gles sing - ing;

Org.

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34

S  
A

From His Fa-ther's home on high, for us He came to die. Hear the

T  
B

glo - ri - a.

34

Org.

40

S  
A

*Slower*  
Ve - ni - te a-do - mus

gels - sing; Oo... Do - mi - num.

T

Org.

The musical score is for the hymn "Little Star of Bethlehem". It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with an Organ (Org.) part. The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 34 and ends at measure 39. The second system starts at measure 40 and ends at measure 44. The organ part is written in three staves. The lyrics are: "From His Father's home on high, for us He came to die. Hear the gloria. Slower. Veni - te a - do - mus gels - sing; Oo... Do - mi - num." A large, diagonal watermark reading "NO COPYRIGHT" is overlaid across the entire page.