

COME ON DOWN TO BETHLEHEM

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S A T

Gospel groove ♩ = 76

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1st time: *mp* Women only (opt. solo through measure 59)
Ly - ing the hills.

2nd time: Men only (opt. solo through measure 59)
So the shep - herds went and found

Gm7 D7(b10) Gm7

54

of Ju - de - a, shep - herds gaz - ing up
the ba - by with Ma - ry and Jo -

C9 Gm7 Gm7

58

+ S.A. (1st time) heard an
the sky near by. Then they

+ T.B. (2nd time)

A m7 D7(add2)

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61

an - gel with a mes - sage, a mes - sage from the Lord
went to spread the mes - sage, the mes - sage ry - where.

Gm7 N.C. Gm7

64

ff ALL (both times)
Glo - ry be - to God on high!

N.C. E9(11,13) A m7 D D7(b10)

69

Come on down, won't you come on down? Come on down to Beth - le - hem.

Cm G/D D7

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71

Come on down, won't you come on down? Shep - herds

Gm7 E9 D9

mp

76

won't you come on down? Shep - herds,

N.C. Gm7 E9 D9

80

Tenor: come on down,
won't you come on down.

N.C. Gm7 Gm6

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Alto: Soprano: come on down, come on down!
come on down, come on down!
come on down!

Gm7 Gm6 N.C.

89

mp gradually building
Come on down! Come on to Beth - le - hem.

Gm7 gradually building C9 Gm6

93

Come on down! Come on to Beth - le - hem.
Come on down,

C9

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97 *mf*
 Come on down! Come on to Beth - le - hem
 come on down, come on down,
 Gm7 C9

109
 Glo - ry be to God on high!
 E9(11,13) Am7 D7(9,10)

101
 Come on down! Come on to Beth - le - hem
 come on down, come on down,
 Gm7

113 (opt. hand claps on off-beats through bar 118)
 Come on down, won't you come on down? Come on down to Beth -
 Gm2 N.C. Cm2 N.C.

105
 Come on down! Come on to Beth - le - hem
 come on down,
 C9 BbC C9 N.C.
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116
 le - hem Come on down, won't you come on down? Shep - herds,
 Gm2 N.C. E9 D9
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120
 won't you come on down? Come and see
 N.C. Gm7 N.C.

132 *mp*
 Sweet Ma - ry gave birth to God's own Son!
 A9(13) N.C. A+(7,10) C/D G

124
 what the Lord has done. Come and see;
 Gm Cm

137 *s*
 Sweet Ma - ry gave birth; won't you come on down?
 A9(13) N.C. A+(7,10) N.C. Gm Gm7

128
 sweet Ma - ry gave birth to God's own Son!
 A9(13) N.C. A+(7,10) C/D Gm7
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142 *freely*
 Come on down!
 Cm7 *freely* Cm7/E9 Cm6 Gm6
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