

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Christmas Love

TUNE: O Little Town of Bethlehem (ST. LOUIS)

♩ = 84

F F F° F F<sup>♯</sup>°7 B<sub>b</sub> G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> E C C E C7 C<sup>7</sup> E F

O Ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, Come share Your heart, we pray. Cast

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: F, F, F°, F, F<sup>♯</sup>°7 B<sub>b</sub>, G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub>, E C, C E, C7, C<sup>7</sup> E, and F.

F E<sub>b</sub> D D7 G sus G<sub>m</sub> G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> E C+ E A<sub>m</sub> C C7 F

out all fear and en - ter here. Be love in us to - day. Your

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: F, E<sub>b</sub>, D, D7, G sus, G<sub>m</sub>, G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub>, E, C+, E, A<sub>m</sub>, C, C7, and F.

F G<sub>m</sub>6 G<sup>♯</sup>°7 A N.C. G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> A F

gen - tle - ness, Lord Je - sus, Has drawn our thoughts a - bove. Now

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: F, G<sub>m</sub>6, G<sup>♯</sup>°7, A, N.C., G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub>, A, and F.

F F° F F<sup>♯</sup>°7 B<sub>b</sub> G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub> E C G<sup>7</sup> D E C C7 F

come to us and live through us With all Your warmth and love.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: F, F°, F, F<sup>♯</sup>°7 B<sub>b</sub>, G<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub>, B<sub>b</sub>, E, C, G<sup>7</sup> D, E, C, C7, and F.

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TOPICS: Christmas

LEAD-IN: *“As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”* (John 13:34, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **More Loving**

This Christmas, Father, help me to be more loving.  
Reshape me by the Spirit of Christ.  
Make me more like You.

Add or subtract from me.  
Edit and revise me as You see fit.  
Tune me up, Lord.  
Challenge me,  
teach me,  
inspire me by Your example.

I am listening, Father.  
Lead, and I will follow.

Open my eyes to the needs all around me.  
Help me to see You standing among us,  
eager to supply each need from Your great abundance.

This Christmas,  
make me as humble as the newborn Christ.  
Keep me as patient as You, my Father,  
and as faithful as Your unfailing promises.  
Help me to share the good news about Jesus  
as naturally and eagerly as the shepherds.  
With the magi, may I bow in worship and  
offer You only my very best.

Bring your love to life, O kind, compassionate Father.  
Make it flesh and blood in me.