

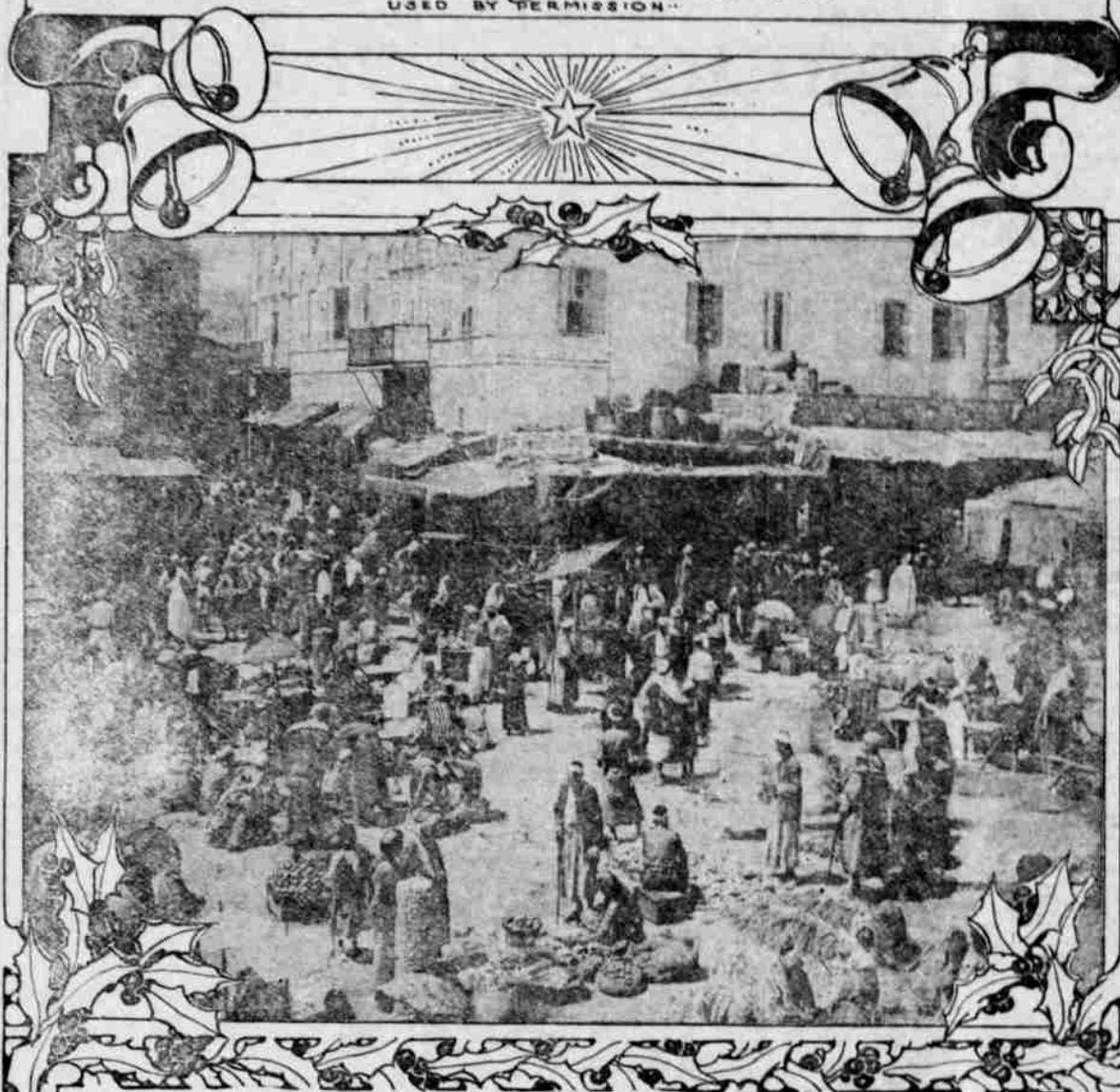
O Little Town of Bethlehem

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

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1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie: —
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove, —
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly! The wond'rous gift is giv'n! —
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray: —

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep, The si - lent stars go by; —
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of wond' - ing love; —
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n —
 Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day. —

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - las - ting light: —
 O morn - ing stars to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth: —
 No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin, —
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell: —

The hopes and fears of all the years. Are met in thee to - night.
 And prais - es sing to God the King And peace to men on earth A - men
 Where - eek souls will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ e - ters in
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord E - man - u - el!

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