

# The Sweet Well of Bethlehem

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by guitar chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Chords: B, F#/A#, E, B, E, B/D#, F#, B, F#/A#, E, B, E, F#, B, E, F#, F#, E, F#, E, F#, B, B, F#/A#, E, B, E, B/D#, F#, B, F#/A#

Lyrics:  
How wel - come to the soul op - pressed, In  
sor - row's vale, by rag - ing thirst, Scorched by the sun's me -  
ri - di - an beam, Is the sweet well of Beth - le - hem! The Sweet Well, the sweet well,  
the sweet well of Beth - le - hem, The Sweet Well,  
the sweet well, oh the sweet well of Beth - le - hem.  
Pro - phets of old and saints the same, In  
ev - ery age, of ev - ery name, Drank of this soul - re -

23 E B E F# B  
 viv - ing stream, The wat - er sweet of Beth - le - hem. Wat - er sweet,

26 E F# E F# B  
 wat - er sweet, wat - er sweet of Beth - le - hem, Wat - er sweet,

30 E F# E F# B  
 wat - er sweet, wat - er sweet of Beth - le - hem. Wide

34 B F#/A# E B E B/D#  
 as the stretch of hu - man woe, Those death con - sum - ing wat -  
 cheer when faint, when sick to heal, Its won - drous vir - tues must

37 F# B F#/A# E B  
 ers flow, Spring up o well! be this my theme, Thou  
 pre - vail. My sins to crush, my fears to quell, Spring

40 E F# B B  
 1. 2.  
 wat - er sweet of Beth - le - hem To The Sweet Well,  
 up, o stream from Beth - le - hem.

43 E F# E F# B  
 the sweet well, the sweet well of Beth - le - hem, The Sweet Well,

47 E F# E F# B  
 the sweet well, oh the sweet well of Beth - le - hem.