

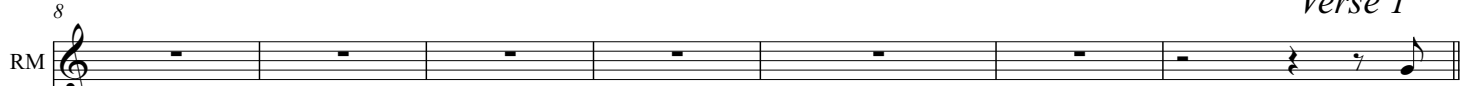

The Bethlehem Bell Ringer

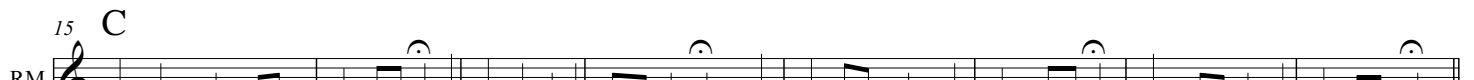
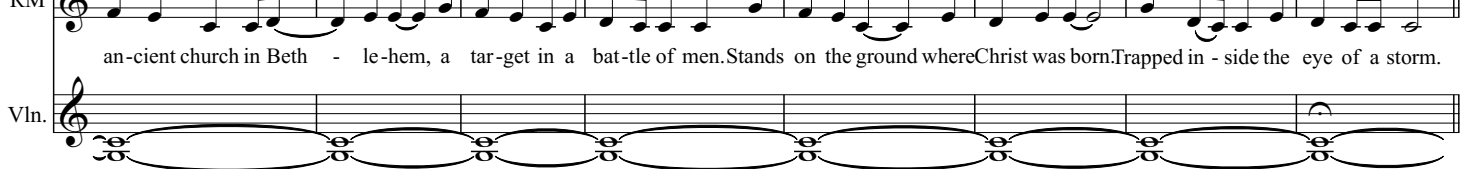
Carl Cleves

Arr: Wayne Richmond & Samantha O'Brien (2011)

Vln. 

Verse 1

8 RM 
Vln. 



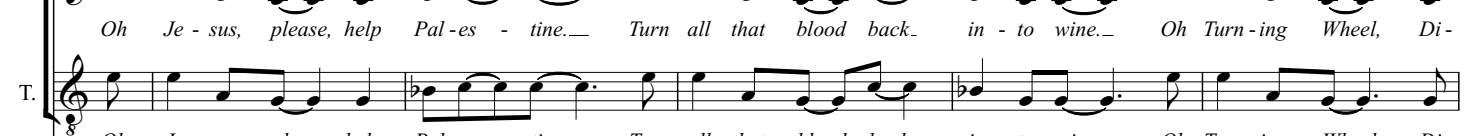

15 C RM 
Vln. 
an-cient church in Beth - le-hem, a tar-get in a bat-tle of men. Stands on the ground where Christ was born. Trapped in - side the eye of a storm.


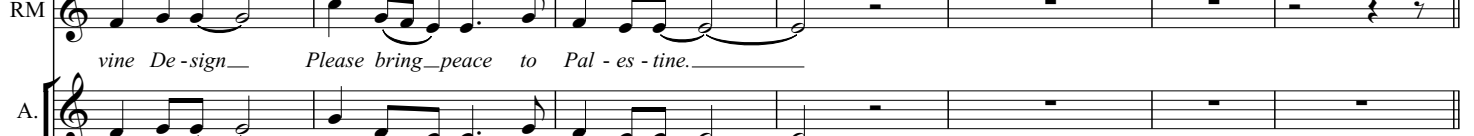
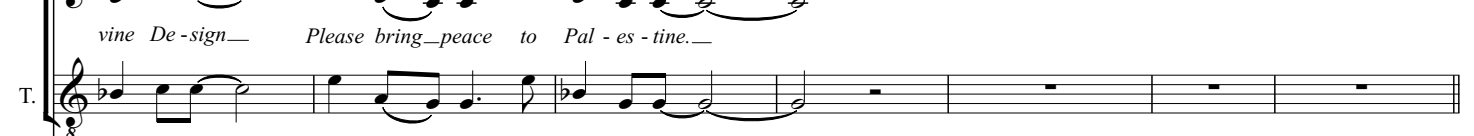

C Verse 2

23 RM 
Vln. 
Sol diers move from door__ to door, Mor tar fire, it's all - outwar. Army tanks patrol__ the street, They treat ci-vil ians with con ceit.

Chorus

Chorus 1: one per part
Last chorus: (a capella) one per part from "Oh turning wheel"

35 C Bb C Bb C RM 
A. 
T. 
Vln. 
Oh Je - sus, please, help Pal - es - tine. Turn all that blood back_ in - to wine. Oh Turn - ing Wheel, Di -

41 Bb C Bb C Bb C RM 
A. 
T. 
Vln. 
vine De - sign. Please bring_ peace to Pal - es - tine. _____

Verse 3 C

48

RM Sa - mir I-brah - im Sal-mam Ful-fills his task the best he can.. Each day at dawn he tolls the bells, while all a - round the

Vln.

56 Bb C Verse 4

RM arm - y shells. He walks a-cross the Man - ger Square, for thir - ty years he's

Vln.

62 Bb C Bb C [Chorus]

RM lived near there. A sim - ple man who spends his time in qui - et pray-er at Je - sus' shrine.

Vln.

Verse 5 C

67

RM Up - on the roof a sni - per aims His bit-ter heart with hate in-flames. Sa - mir walks slow, his back bent. low, And

Vln.

74 Bb C Verse 6 C

RM is struck down by the bul-let's blow. For man-y hours Sa-mir lay there. Bleed-ing on the

Vln.

81 Bb C [Rhythm stops] [Chorus]

RM Man - ger Square. No am - bu - lance per - mit - ted near And so the bell ring-er died there.

Vln.

Verse 7 C

88 [slower, gentler - no drum] Bb C

RM An an - cient church in Beth - le - hem. The bells of peace won't chime a - gain. The

Vln.

93 Bb C [strong guitar] [Chorus x 2]

RM peo - ple now all live in fear. Griev - ing wails are all you hear.

Vln.