If I Had Been in Bethlehem

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♩ = 90

*Play both hands one octave
higher for vs. 1.*

1. If I had been in Beth - le - hem the
(If) I had lived in east - ern lands and
(I) did not live in Beth - le - hem that

night of Je - sus' birth, And heard a - far the an - gels' joy - ful
watched with ea - ger eyes, If I had seen his star ap - pear and
Christ - mas night of old, Or tra - vel with the wise men there to

song of peace on earth, If I had seen the shep - herds come to
blaze a - mong the skies, If I had seen the wise men go to
bring him gifts of gold, But I can give a great - er gift than