

O Little Evaluation Plan (sung to the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem")

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How (still!) on our desks you lie
Beneath our work, we know you lurk
As days go by and by
And tho' there is no budget
It's really black and white
The hopes and fears of our careers
Are put in thee to right

Our little Logic Model
Has more than meets the eye
Inputs go in, Outputs go out
Activities go by
Yet in thy Outcomes shineth
The impacts in our sight
Abide with us, and guide for us
The program plans we write

How wondrously, how silently
The Theory of Change is given
Cast out our guesses, minimize the messes
This is how our work is driven,
Some Outcomes are intended
But others we can't know
So praises sing, to e-mer-ging
And all that they can show