

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Capo 3

D G D A7 D
O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie
D B Em D/A A7 D
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by
D F# Bm F#
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light
D G D/A A7 D
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

D G D A7 D
For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above
D B Em D/A A7 D
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love
D F# Bm F#
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth
D G D/A A7 D
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth

D G D A7 D
How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n
D B Em D/A A7 D
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n
D F# Bm F#
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin
D G D/A A7 D
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in

D G D A7 D
O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray
D B Em D/A A7 D
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today
D F# Bm F#
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell
D G D/A A7 D
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel

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