

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

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F                    Bb                    F            C7            F  
O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie  
F            D            Gm                    F/C    C7            F  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by  
F                    A                    Dm                    A  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light  
F                    Bb                    F/C    C7            F  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

F                    Bb                    F            C7    F  
For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above  
F            D            Gm                    F/C    C7            F  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love  
F                    A                    Dm                    A  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth  
F                    Bb                    F/C    C7            F  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth

F                    Bb                    F            C7            F  
How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n  
F            D            Gm                    F/C    C7            F  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n  
F                    A                    Dm                    A  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin  
F                    Bb                    F/C            C7            F  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in

F                    Bb                    F            C7            F  
O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray  
F            D            Gm                    F/C    C7            F  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today  
F                    A                    Dm                    A  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell  
F                    Bb                    F/C    C7            F  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel

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