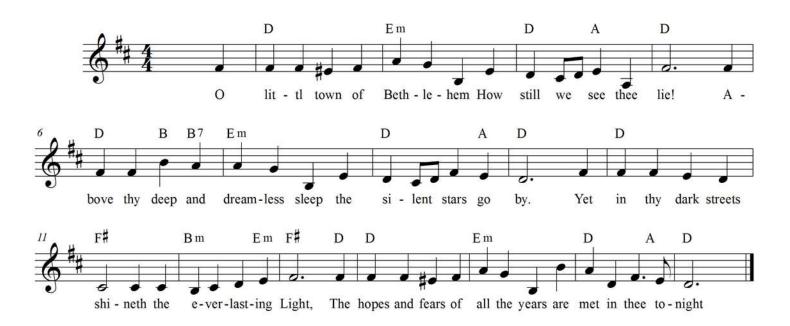
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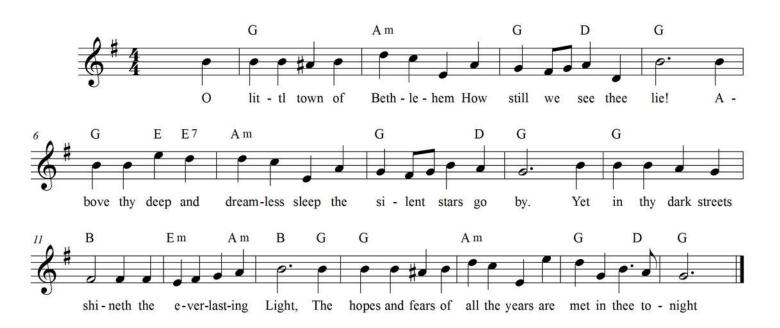


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 How still we see thee lie!
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
 The silent stars go by.
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth
 The everlasting Light.
 The hopes and fears of all the years
 Are met in thee tonight.
- 2. For Christ is born of Mary,
 And gathered all above,
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep
 Their watch of wondering love.
 O morning stars, together
 Proclaim the holy birth
 And praises sing to God, the King,
 And peace to men on earth.
- 3. How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous Gift is giv'n!
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of His heaven.
 No ear may hear His coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive Him stil
 The dear Christ enters in.
- 4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
 Descend to us, we pray;
 Cast out our sins and enter in,
 Be born to us today.
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 The great glad tidings tell:
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