

# O little town of Bethlehem

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D Em D A D  
O lit - tl town of Beth - le - hem How still we see thee lie! A -

6 D B B7 Em D A D D  
bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets

11 F# Bm Em F# D D Em D A D  
shi - neth the e-ver-last-ing Light, The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to-night

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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 still  
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.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell:  
Oh, come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

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