

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

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**E F#m**  
O little town of Bethlehem,  
**E B7 E**  
How still we see thee lie;  
**E C#7 F#m**  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
**E B E**  
The silent stars go by.  
**E F#m G#**  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
**C#m A G#**  
The ever—lasting light;  
**E F#m**  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
**E B E**  
Are met in thee tonight.

**E F#m**  
How silently, how silently  
**E B7 E**  
The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
**E C#7 F#m**  
So God imparts to human hearts  
**E B E**  
The blessings of His heav'n.  
**E F#m G#**  
No ear may hear His coming,  
**C#m A G#**  
But in this world of sin,  
**E F#m**  
Where meek souls will receive Him still,  
**E B E**  
The dear Christ enters in.

# Key: E Capo 2

**E F#m**  
O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
**E B7 E**  
Descend to us, we pray;  
**E C#7 F#m**  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
**E B E**  
Be born in us today.  
**E F#m G#**  
We hear the Christmas angels  
**C#m A G#**  
The great glad tidings tell;  
**E F#m**  
O come to us, abide with us,  
**E B E**  
Our Lord, Emmanuel.  
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O come to us, abide with us,  
**E B E**  
Our Lord, Emmanuel.