O Little Town of Bethlehem

Key: Eb

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Eb Fm
O little town of Bethlehem,
Eb Bb7 Eb
How still we see thee lie;
Eb C7 Fm
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
Eb Bb Eb
The silent stars go by.
Eb Fm G
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
Cm Ab G
The ever—lasting light;
Eb Fm
The hopes and fears of all the years
Eb Bb AbM7
Are met in thee tonight.

Eb Fm
How silently, how silently
Eb Bb7 Eb
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
Eb C7 Fm
So God imparts to human hearts
Eb Bb Eb
The blessings of His heav'n.
Eb Fm G
No ear may hear His coming,
Cm Ab G
But in this world of sin,
Eb Fm
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
Eb Bb AbM7
The dear Christ enters in.

Eb Fm
O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Eb Bb7 Eb
Descend to us, we pray;
Eb C7 Fm
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Eb Bb Eb
Be born in us today.
Eb Fm G
We hear the Christmas angels
Cm Ab G
The great glad tidings tell;
Eb Fm
O come to us, abide with us,
Eb Bb AbM7
Our Lord, Emmanuel.
Eb Fm
O come to us, abide with us,
Eb Bb Eb
Our Lord, Emmanuel.