

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Key: D

D **Em**
O little town of Bethlehem,
D **A7** **D**
How still we see thee lie;
D **B7** **Em**
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
D **A** **D**
The silent stars go by.
D **Em** **F#**
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
Bm **G** **F#**
The ever—lasting light;
D **Em**
The hopes and fears of all the years
D **A** **GM7**
Are met in thee tonight.
GM7

D **Em**
How silently, how silently
D **A7** **D**
The wondrous Gift is giv'n!
D **B7** **Em**
So God imparts to human hearts
D **A** **D**
The blessings of His heav'n.
D **Em** **F#**
No ear may hear His coming,
Bm **G** **F#**
But in this world of sin,
D **Em**
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
D **A** **GM7**
The dear Christ enters in.
GM7

D **Em**
O holy Child of Bethlehem,
D **A7** **D**
Descend to us, we pray;
D **B7** **Em**
Cast out our sin and enter in,
D **A** **D**
Be born in us today.
D **Em** **F#**
We hear the Christmas angels
Bm **G** **F#**
The great glad tidings tell;
D **Em**
O come to us, abide with us,
D **A** **GM7**
Our Lord, Emmanuel.
GM7
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