

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

C Dm C G7 C
Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
A7 Dm C G7 C
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by:
G E Am E
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light;
C Dm C G7 C
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to-night.

C Dm C G7 C
For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all a-bove,
A7 Dm C G7 C
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
G E Am E
Oh morning stars to-gether, pro-claim the holy birth!
C Dm C G7 C
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

C Dm C G7 C
How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
Am Dm C G7 C
So God im-parts to human hearts, the blessings of His heaven.
G E Am E
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
C Dm C G7 C
Where meek souls will re-ceive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

C Dm C G7 C
Oh holy Child of Bethlehem, des-cend to us, we pray.
Am Dm C G7 C
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us to-day.
G E Am E
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell.
C Dm C G7 C
Oh come to us, a-bide with us, our Lord Em-manu-el!