

# O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

F F<sup>o</sup>7 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm F/C C7 F

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we — see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered — all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous — gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to — us, we pray;

D7 Gm F/C C7 F

1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent — stars go by;  
 2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of — won - d'ring love.  
 3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings — of his heav'n.  
 4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in — us to - day.

Gm A Dm Gm7 A

1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,  
 4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

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1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
 3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 4. O come to us, a - bid with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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