

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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Key - F | Tempo - 90 | Time - 4/4



VERSE 1

F Gm/Bb F/C C⁷ F
O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie
F D⁷ Gm F/C C⁷ F
A - bove thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by
F Gm G#^{o7} A Dm Bb A
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlast - ing Light
F Gm/Bb
The hopes and fears of all the years
Gm F/C G⁷/D F/C C⁷ F
Are met in thee to - night

VERSE 2

F Gm/Bb F/C C⁷ F
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all a - bove
F D⁷ Gm F/C C⁷ F
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love
F Gm G#^{o7} A Dm Bb A
O morning stars to - gether pro - claim the ho - ly birth
F Gm/Bb
And praises sing to God the King
Gm F/C G⁷/D F/C C⁷ F
And peace to men on earth

VERSE 3

F Gm/Bb F/C C⁷ F
How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n
F D⁷ Gm F/C C⁷ F
So God im - parts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n
F Gm G#^{o7} A Dm Bb A
No ear may hear His coming but in this world of sin
F Gm/Bb
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still
Gm F/C G⁷/D F/C C⁷ F
The dear Christ en - ters in

VERSE 4

F Gm/Bb F/C C⁷ F
Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child

F D⁷ Gm F/C C⁷ F
Where mise - ry cries out to Thee Son of the mother mild

F Gm G#^{o7} A Dm Bb A
Where chari - ty stands watching and faith holds wide the door

F Gm/Bb
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks

Gm F/C G⁷/D F/C C⁷ F
And Christ - mas comes once more

VERSE 5

F Gm/Bb F/C C⁷ F
O holy Child of Bethlehem, de - scend to us we pray

F D⁷ Gm F/C C⁷ F
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us to - day

F Gm G#^{o7} A Dm Bb A
We hear the Christ - mas angels the great glad tid - ings tell

F Gm/Bb
O come to us, a - bide with us

Gm F/C G⁷/D F/C C⁷ F
Our Lord Em - man - u - e

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