

# O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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

## VERSE 1

**F** **Gm/Bb** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie  
**F** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Gm** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
A - bove thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by  
**F** **Gm** **G#<sup>o7</sup>** **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** **G<sup>7</sup>/D** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
Are met in thee to - night

## VERSE 2

**F** **Gm/Bb** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all a - bove  
**F** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Gm** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love  
**F** **Gm** **G#<sup>o7</sup>** **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** **G<sup>7</sup>/D** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
And peace to men on earth

## VERSE 3

**F** **Gm/Bb** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n  
**F** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Gm** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
So God im - parts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n  
**F** **Gm** **G#<sup>o7</sup>** **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** **G<sup>7</sup>/D** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
The dear Christ en - ters in

## VERSE 4

**F** **Gm/Bb** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child  
**F** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Gm** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
Where mise - ry cries out to Thee Son of the mother mild  
**F** **Gm** **G#<sup>o7</sup>** **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** **G<sup>7</sup>/D** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
And Christ - mas comes once more

## VERSE 5

**F** **Gm/Bb** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
O holy Child of Bethlehem, de - scend to us we pray  
**F** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Gm** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us to - day  
**F** **Gm** **G#<sup>o7</sup>** **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** **G<sup>7</sup>/D** **F/C** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F**  
Our Lord Em - man - u - e

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