O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

G O little town of Bethlehem A How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep A D D The silent stars go by F# BmYet in thy dark streets shineth F# G The everlasting light D7 D G The hopes and fears of all the years D D Α Are met in thee tonight G For Christ is born of Mary Α And gathered all above Em While mortals sleep, the angels keep Α Their watch of wond'ring love O morning stars, together F# Proclaim the holy Birth G **D7** And praises sing to God the King Α And peace to men on earth

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How silently, how silently
      A D
The wondrous gift is given
                \mathbf{Em}
So God imparts to human hearts
          A D
The blessings of His Heaven
  Bm
No ear may hear His coming
                  F#
   G
But in this world of sin
             D7 G
   D
Where meek souls will receive Him still
              A D
   D
The dear Christ enters in
              G
 D
O holy child of Bethlehem
  D
     Α
           D
Descend to us we pray
    В
                   Em
Cast out our sin and enter in
     A D
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
Their great glad tidings tell
 D D7 G
O come to us, abide with us
   D A D
Our Lord Emmanuel
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