

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Arranged by Norton Hall Band

INTRO : E | C#m | A | E | C#m | F#m | Amaj7 | Am(maj7) |

## VERSE 1

E A Bsus B E  
O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
E C#7 F#m Bsus B E  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
C#m G#7 Amaj9 | C#m B/D# |  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;  
E E7 A Bsus B (E)  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

INTERLUDE: E | C#m | Amaj7 | Am(maj7) |

## VERSE 2

E A Bsus B E  
For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
E C#7 F#m Bsus B E  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
C#m G#7 Amaj9 | C#m B/D# |  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,  
E E7 A Bsus B (E)  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!

INTERLUDE: E | C#m | A | E | C#m | F#m | Amaj7 | Am(maj7) |

## VERSE 3

E A Bsus B E  
How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n;  
E C#7 F#m Bsus B E  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n.  
C#m G#7 Amaj9 | C#m B/D# |  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
E E7 A Bsus B (C#m)  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

INTERLUDE: C#m | | A | |

## VERSE 4

E A Bsus B E  
O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
E C#7 F#m Bsus B E  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
C#m G#7 Amaj9 | C#m B/D# |  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
E E7 F#m Amaj7 Am(maj7) E  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanu el!