



# O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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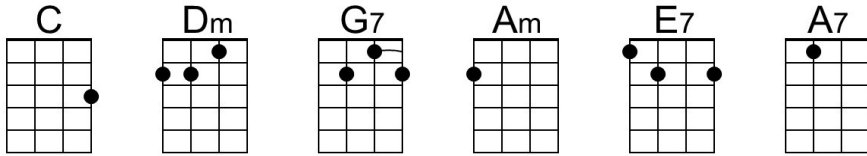
## Intro Last 2 lines of verse

**C Dm**  
O little town of Bethlehem,  
**C G7 C**  
How still we see thee lie!  
**A7 Dm**  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,  
**C G7 C**  
The silent stars go by.  
**Am Dm E7**  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
**Am E7**  
The everlasting Light,  
**C Dm**  
The hopes and fears of all the years,  
**C G7 C**  
Are met in thee tonight.

**C Dm**  
O morning stars, together  
**C G7 C**  
Proclaim thy holy birth  
**A7 Dm**  
And praises sing to God, the King,  
**C G7 C**  
And peace to men on earth.  
**Am Dm E7**  
For Christ is born of Mary,  
**Am E7**  
And gathered all above,  
**C Dm**  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
**C G7 C**  
Their watch of wondering love.

**C Dm**  
How silently, how silently,  
**C G7 C**  
The wondrous Gift is giv'n!  
**A7 Dm**  
So God imparts to human hearts  
**C G7 C**  
The blessings of His heaven.  
**Am Dm E7**  
No ear may hear His coming,  
**Am E7**  
But in this world of sin,  
**C Dm**  
Where meek souls will receive Him still,  
**C G7 C**  
The dear Christ enters in.

**C Dm**  
Where children pure and happy,  
**C G7 C**  
Pray to the blessed child.  
**A7 Dm**  
Where mis-ery cries out to thee,  
**C G7 C**  
Son of the mother mild;  
**Am Dm E7**  
Where charity stand watching,  
**Am E7**  
And faith holds wide the door,  
**C Dm**  
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,  
**C G7 C**  
And Christ-mas comes once more.



**Baritone**

Diagram 1: C (x32010)

Diagram 2: Dm (xx0232)

Diagram 3: G7 (xx0233)

Diagram 4: Am (x02010)

Diagram 5: E7 (xx0219)

Diagram 6: A7 (x02010)

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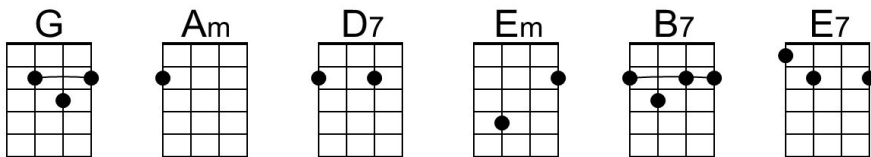
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