

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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 once more.

