

O Little Town of Bethlehem 2008

E major, 4/4, tempo=100

intro: | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / |

1st verse:

Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** E / Esus2 /
O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
E/D **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** E
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
C#m7 **Cdim/C#** **C#m** **G#/C#** / **G#** /
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** / / / /
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.

midtro: | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / |

2nd verse:

Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** E / Esus2 /
For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all a - bove,
E/D **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** E
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
C#m **Cdim/C#** **C#m** **G#/C#** / **G#** /
O morning stars together, pro - claim the holy birth,
Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** (E)
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!

midtro: | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / |

3rd verse:

Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** **Eno3**
How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n;
E/D **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** E
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n.
C#m **Cdim/C#** **C#m** **G#/C#** / **G#** /
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** (E)
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

midtro: | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / |

4th verse:

Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** E / Esus2 /
O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend on us, we pray;
E/D **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** **Eno3**
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us to - day.
C#m/G# **G#** **C#m/G#** **G#**
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
Eno3 **Asus2** **F#m7** **Bsus4** (E)
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Em - manu - el!

end: | E / Esus2 / | Asus2 / B/A / | F#m7 / Asus2 / | E

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