

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

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*Capo III*

D      D<sup>o</sup>      D      D<sup>#</sup>7      Em      D/A      A      A7

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by '4'). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The vocal line starts with 'O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem,' followed by 'How still we see thee.' The lyrics continue with 'morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly,' 'How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is,' 'O ho - ly Child of Mar - - y, des - cend to - us we,' and 'Where child - ren pure and hap - - py pray to the - bless - ed.' The guitar chords are indicated above the staves: D, D<sup>o</sup>, D, D<sup>#</sup>7, Em, D/A, A, and A7.

D      D7      Am      B      B7      Em      D/A      F#m      A7

The musical score continues with the same two staves. The vocal line begins with '1. lie! A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go.' The lyrics continue with '2. birth! And prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to - men on,' '3. giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his,' '4. pray; Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in - us to -,' and '5. Child, Where mis - er - y cries out to Thee, son of the - Moth - er.' The guitar chords are indicated above the staves: D, D7, Am, B, B7, Em, D/A, F#m, and A7.

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D                    A7      D<sup>7</sup>      F#

1. by; Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing  
 2. earth. For Christ is born of Mar - y and gath - ered all a -  
 3. heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of  
 4. day. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings  
 5. mild; Where Char - i - ty stands watch - ing and Faith holds wide the

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F#                    D      D      G+      Em

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1. Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are  
 2. bove, While mort - als sleep, the An - gels keep their  
 3. sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The  
 4. tell; O come to us, a - bide with us, Our  
 5. door, The dark night wakes, the glor - ry breaks, and

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D/A                    GM7/A      A7      D

1. met in thee\_\_\_\_\_ to - night.  
 2. watch of wond - - - - 'ring love.  
 3. dear Christ en - - - - - ters in.  
 4. Lord Em - - - man - - - - u - el!  
 5. Christ - mas comes\_\_\_\_\_ once more.

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