O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1868
Tune: ST. LOUIS, 86.86.76.86

F Major: F B♭ Gm F/C CⅤ F
E Major/Capo 1: E A F♯m E/B B♭ E

1. O lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, how still we see thee lie; a-
2. For Christ is born of Ma-ry, and gath-ered all a-bove, while
3. How si-lent ly, how si-lent ly, the won-
drous gift is given; so
4. O ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem, de-scend to us we pray; cast
above thy deep and dream-less sleep the si-lent stars go by. Yet
mor-tals sleep, the an-gels keep their watch of won-dering love. O
God im-parts to hu-man hearts the bles-sings of his heaven. No
out our sin, and en-ter in, be born in us to-day. We

Gm G#dim7 A NC Gm/B♭ A F
F♯m Gdim7 G♯ NC F♯m/A G♯ E

in thy dark streets shin-eth the ev-er last-ing light; the
morn-ing stars to-geth-er, pro-claim the ho-ly birth, and
ear may hear his com-ing, but in this world of sin, where
hear the Christ-mas an-gels the great glad tid-ings tell; O

B♭ Gm/B♭ F/C GⅤ/D F/C CⅤ F
A F♯m/A E/B F♯/C♯ E/B B♭ E

hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to-night.
prais-es sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!
meek souls will re-ceive him, still the dear Christ en- ters in.
come to us, a-bide with us, our Lord Em-man-u-el.