

# O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (C) 4/4 T=80

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## Intro/Transition: ( | C | ) (VI, VII, VIII, VIV)

**VERSE I:** O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM HOW STILL WE SEE THEE LIE  
ABOVE THY DEEP AND DREAMLESS SLEEP THE SILENT STARS GO BY  
YET IN THY DARK STREETS SHINETH THE EVERLASTING LIGHT  
THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS ARE MET IN THEE TONIGHT

**VERSE II:** FOR CHRIST IS BORN OF MARY AND GATHERED ALL ABOVE  
WHILE MORTALS SLEEP, THE ANGELS KEEP THEIR WATCH OF WONDERING LOVE  
O MORNING STARS TOGETHER PROCLAIM THE HOLY BIRTH  
AND PRAISES SING TO GOD THE KING AND PEACE TO MEN ON EARTH

**VERSE III:** HOW SILENTLY, HOW SILENTLY THE WONDROUS GIFT IS GIVEN!  
SO GOD IMPARTS TO HUMAN HEARTS THE BLESSINGS OF HIS HEAVEN  
NO EAR MAY HEAR HIS COMING, BUT IN THIS WORLD OF SIN,  
WHERE MEEK SOULS WILL RECEIVE HIM STILL, THE DEAR CHRIST ENTERS IN

**VERSE IV:** O HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM DESCEND TO US, WE PRAY  
CAST OUT OUR SIN AND ENTER IN BE BORN TO US TODAY  
WE HEAR THE CHRISTMAS ANGELS THE GREAT GLAD TIDINGS TELL  
O COME TO US, ABIDE WITH US OUR LORD EMMANUEL