

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

KEY OF E \flat

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RECORDED KEY

INTRO/INTERLUDES: E \flat A \flat (x2)

E \flat A \flat
O little town of Bethlehem,
E \flat B \flat E \flat
How still we see thee lie.
C \flat F \flat
Above the deep and dreamless sleep
E \flat B \flat E \flat
The silent stars go by.
C \flat G \flat
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
A \flat G \flat
The everlasting Light.
E \flat A \flat
The hopes and fears of all the years
E \flat B \flat E \flat
Are met in thee tonight.

E \flat A \flat
For Christ is born of Mary,
E \flat B \flat E \flat
And gathered all above.
C \flat F \flat
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
E \flat B \flat E \flat
Their watch of wondering love.
C \flat G \flat
O morning stars together
A \flat G \flat
Proclaim the holy birth.
E \flat A \flat
And praises sing to God the King,
E \flat B \flat E \flat
And peace to men on earth.

E \flat A \flat
How silently, how silently,
E \flat B \flat E \flat
The wondrous gift is given.
C \flat F \flat
So God imparts to human hearts
E \flat B \flat E \flat
The blessings of His heaven.
C \flat G \flat
No ear may hear His coming,
A \flat G \flat
But in this world of sin.
E \flat A \flat
Where meek souls will receive Him still
E \flat B \flat E \flat
The dear Christ enters in.

E \flat A \flat
Oh holy Child of Bethlehem,
E \flat B \flat E \flat
Descend to us we pray.
C \flat F \flat
Cast out our sin and enter in,
E \flat B \flat E \flat
Be born to us today.
C \flat G \flat
We hear the Christmas angels,
A \flat G \flat
The great glad tidings tell.
E \flat A \flat
Oh come to us, abide with us,
E \flat B \flat E \flat
Our Lord, Emmanuel.