

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

Tuning: D-F#-A  
 For diatonic dulcimer  
 With serenity

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D    B dim    B<sup>7sus4</sup>    G    D    C#dim    D

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 giv'n! So  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De -scend to us, we pray; Cast

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bove thy deep and dream-less sleep, the si - lent stars go by. Yet  
 mor -tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of wond' - ring love. O  
 God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n. No  
 out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day. We

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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 ti - dings tell; O

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

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