

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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

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 Music: Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908)
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D B dim B7sus4 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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D B B7sus4 G D F#m D

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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D F#7 F# Bm F#

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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D B dim B7sus4 G B dim D F#m D

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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