

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

## Traditional

*This page has the lyrics arranged for the traditional tunes of Forest Green (UK version) and Bethlehem (American version).*

*The following page has lyrics arranged for the Paul Ambrose tune*

Men: O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Women: Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

**Bethlehem (American) tune**

Men: For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.  
All: O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth!

**Forest Green (UK) tune**

Women: How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
All: No ear may hear his coming  
But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in.

**Bethlehem (American) tune**

*<Piano 4 lines>*

**Forest Green (UK) tune**

All: O morning stars, together  
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And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth!

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## Ambrose tune

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Women: O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;

All: Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

Women: O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;

Men: For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.

All: O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth!

Women: O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;

All: O Holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray.  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today

All: We hear the heav'nly angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide in us  
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Women: O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;