

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Music: Lewis H. Redner  
Arrangement: James Tackett

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score is divided into four systems, each with five measures numbered 1 through 20. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O Lit - tle Town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
3. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us we pray;  
A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by.  
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day,  
Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;  
We hear the heav'n - ly an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals. The lyrics are aligned with the corresponding measures of the melody. The arrangement is by James Tackett, 1997, with a revision in 2010.

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21 22 23 24 25

2. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!

*Mmm* *Mmm* *Mmm* *Mmm*

26 27 28 29 30

So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.

*Mmm* *Mmm* *Mmm* *Mmm*

31 32 33 34 35

No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,

36 37 38 39 40

Where meek souls will re - cieve Him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.

*D.C. al Coda*

41 42 43

Lord Em - man - u - el.