O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

KEY OF D 4/4 ALTERNATE KEY

INTRO/INTERLUDES: D D/G (x2)

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

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

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

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