

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Let the Whole Earth Sing) [Eb, 60 bpm]

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INTRO (also CHORUS (ALT))

Ab Bb Eb/G . Ab Bb Cm . Ab Bb Eb/G . Ab Bb Eb

VERSE 1

 Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
O little town of Bethlehem, how still you seem tonight
 Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
Unaware in dreamless sleep as silent stars go by.
 Cm Gm Cm Ab Gmaj
That in your dark streets shines now the everlasting Light;
 Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
the darkest fears of all the years meet hope this glorious night.

CHORUS1

 Ab Bb Eb/G Ab Bb Cm
Let the whole earth sing, of its Newborn King
 Bb Eb/G Ab Eb
Hope found a birthplace This glorious night
 Ab Bb Eb
O town of Bethlehem

INTRO

Ab Bb Eb/G . Ab Bb Cm . Ab Bb Eb/G . Ab Bb Eb

VERSE 2

 Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
For Christ was born of Mary, a gift from heav'n above
 Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
the whole world slept not knowing yet, the measure of this love.
 Cm Gm Cm Ab Gmaj
But we who know the story, proclaim the holy birth
 Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
And praises sing to God our King, and peace to men on earth!

CHORUS1

CHORUS (ALT)

Ab Bb Eb/G . Ab Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb/G Ab Bb Eb
Ohhhhhh, Ohhhhhh Come and dwell with us, Our Lord Emanuel

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VERSE 3

Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
Where children loved and happy sing of the blessed babe,
Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb
Where misery can still find hope by whispering His name
Cm Gm Cm Ab Gmaj
Where charity's extended and love an open door
Eb Eb/G Ab Cm Bb Bb Eb
The cold night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.
(hold 8 count)

CHORUS

CHORUS (ALT)

CHORUS2

Ab Bb Eb/G . Ab Bb Cm
Ohhhhhh, Ohhhhhh
Bb Eb/G Ab Eb
Hope found a birthplace This glorious night
Ab Bb Eb
O town of Bethlehem