

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

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## INTRO (also CHORUS (ALT))

F G C/E . F G Am . F G C/E . F G C

## VERSE 1

C F C G C  
O little town of Bethlehem, how still you seem tonight  
C F C G C  
Unaware in dreamless sleep as silent stars go by.  
Am Em Am F Emaj  
That in your dark streets shines now the everlasting Light;  
C F C G C  
the darkest fears of all the years meet hope this glorious night.

## CHORUS1

F G C/E F G Am  
Let the whole earth sing, of its Newborn King  
G C/E F C  
Hope found a birthplace This glorious night  
F G C  
O town of Bethlehem

## INTRO

F G C/E . F G Am . F G C/E . F G C

## VERSE 2

C F C G C  
For Christ was born of Mary, a gift from heav'n above  
C F C G C  
the whole world slept not knowing yet, the measure of this love.  
Am Em Am F Emaj  
But we who know the story, proclaim the holy birth  
C F C G C  
And praises sing to God our King, and peace to men on earth!

## CHORUS1

## CHORUS (ALT)

F G C/E . F G Am F G C/E F G C  
Ohhhhhh, Ohhhhhh Come and dwell with us, Our Lord Emanuel

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### VERSE 3

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

### CHORUS

### CHORUS (ALT)

### CHORUS2

F G C/E . F G Am  
Ohhhhhh, Ohhhhhh  
G C/E F C  
Hope found a birthplace This glorious night  
F G C  
O town of Bethlehem