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## O Little Town of Bethlehem

Capo 5: (C) <sup>3</sup>  
FD

(F) B<sup>b</sup> G

(Gsus) C<sub>sus</sub> A<sub>sus</sub>

(G) C A

(C) F D

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove  
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;

(C) FD

(A) D B

(Dm) Gm Em

(Gsus) C<sub>sus</sub> A<sub>sus</sub>

(G) C A

(C) F D

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

(Dm) Gm Em

(E) A F#

(Am) Dm Bm G

(E) A F#

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.  
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

(C) FD

(F) B<sup>b</sup> G

(Gsus) C<sub>sus</sub> A<sub>sus</sub>

(G) C A

(C) F D

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!  
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

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