

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Unhurried ♩=75

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for the first three measures. The second system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for measures 4 through 7, with lyrics: "O lit - tle town of / O ho - ly Child of". The third system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for measures 8 through 11, with lyrics: "Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and / Beth - le - hem De - scend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and". The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

4

p

O lit - tle town of
O ho - ly Child of

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Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and
Beth - le - hem De - scend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and

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dream - less sleep, The si - lent stars go by.
en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

12

15

mf
Yet in thy dark streets shi - neth the ev - er - last - ing
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings

15

mf

18

light.
tell. The hopes and fears of all the years
O come to us, a - bide with us,

18

21

are met in thee to - night.
Our Lord Em - man - u - el.

1. 2.

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