

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Unhurried ♩=75

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a tempo marking of 'Unhurried ♩=75'. The second system begins with a vocal line and piano accompaniment, marked 'Unis. p'. The lyrics are: 'O lit - tle town of O ho - ly Child of'. The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment, 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 accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

4 Unis. *p*

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

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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.

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

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