

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Moderately

The sheet music consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes three staves: a top staff for guitar chords (F, Fdim, F, Gm, F, C7, F), a middle staff for bass (Bass clef, 4/4 time), and a bottom staff for vocal melody. The lyrics for the first three stanzas are provided. The second system continues with the same staves and key signature, featuring lyrics for the fourth stanza. The third system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes three staves: a top staff for guitar chords (F, D7, Gm, F, C7, F), a middle staff for bass, and a bottom staff for vocal melody. The lyrics for the fifth stanza are provided. The fourth system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes three staves: a top staff for guitar chords (F, F#dim, Gm, G#dim, Asus4, A7, Dm, A, F, Gm, Asus4, A), a middle staff for bass, and a bottom staff for vocal melody. The lyrics for the sixth stanza are provided. The vocal part ends with a fermata over the last note.

Chords:

- System 1: F, Fdim, F, Gm, F, C7, F
- System 2: F, D7, Gm, F, C7, F
- System 3: F, F#dim, Gm, G#dim, Asus4, A7, Dm, A, F, Gm, Asus4, A
- System 4: F, Fdim, F, Gm
- System 5: F, Bb, C7, F

Lyrics:

System 1:

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie; A -
2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And gath - er'd all a - bove, While
3. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray; Cast

System 2:

- (1) bove thy deep and dream-less sleep, The si - lent stars go by. Yet
- (2) mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-dring love. O
- (3) out our sin and en - ter in; Be born to us to - day. We

System 3:

- (1) in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light; The
- (2) morn - ing stars to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth, And
- (3) hear the Christ - mas an - gels, The great glad tid - ings tell; O

System 4:

- (1) hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
- (2) prais - es sing to God the King And peace to men on earth.
- (3) come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el.