

# 196 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

PHILLIPS BROOKS

Key: F major  
Meter: 4/4

LEWIS H. REDNER

INTRO    **F** | **Cdim** **Gm** **B♭** | **F/C** **C7** | **F**

VERSE 1

**F** **Cdim** **Gm** **F/C** **C7** **F**  
O | little town of | Beth- lehem, How | still we see thee | lie!

**F** **D** **Gm** **F/C** **C** **C7** **F**  
A- | bove thy deep and | dreamless sleep The | silent stars go | by;

**F** **Edim** **A♭dim7** **A** **Dm** **B♭** **A**  
Yet | in thy dark streets | shineth The | ever- lasting | Light;

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The | hopes and fears of | all the years Are | met in thee to- | night.

TURN-AROUND    **F** | **Cdim** **Gm** **B♭** | **F/C** **C7** | **F**

VERSE 2    For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!

VERSE 3    How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.

VERSE 4    O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;  
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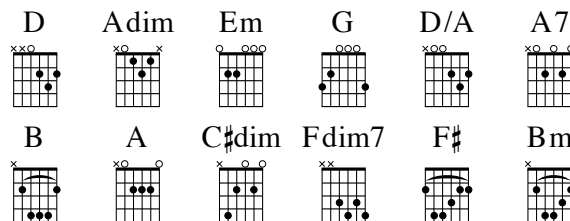
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