O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Tuning: D-F#-A
For diatonic dulcimer
With serenity

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1. O little town of Beth-le-hem, how still we see thee lie! A-
2. For Christ is born of Ma-ry, And gath-ered all a-bove, While
3. How si-lent-ly, how si-lent-ly, The won-drous gift is giv’n! So
4. O ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De-scend to__ us, we pray; Cast

bove thy deep and dream-less sleep, the si-lent stars go by. Yet
mor-tals sleep, the an-gels keep Their watch of__ wond’ring love. O
God im-par ts to hu-man hearts The bless-ing s of His heav’n. No
out our sin and en-ter in, Be born in__ us to-day. We

in thy dark streets shin-eth the ev-er-last-ing Light: The
morn-ing stars, to-gath-er Pro-claim the ho-ly birth! And
hear the Christ-mas an-gels The great glad ti-dings tell: O

hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to-night.
prais-es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ en ters in.
come to us, a-bide with us, Our Lord Im-man-u-el.