

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Ambrose)

This version has lyrics arranged for the Paul Ambrose tune.

See O Little Toon of Bethlehem (Traditional) for lyrics arranged for the traditional tunes of Forest Green (UK version) and Bethlehem (American version).

Women: O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;

All: Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

Women: O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;

Men: For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.

All: O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

Women: O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;

All: O Holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today

All: We hear the heav'nly angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide in us
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Women: O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;