

O Little Town of Bethlehem

(Traditional)

This version is arranged for the traditional tunes of Forest Green (UK version) and Bethlehem (American version).

See O Little Town of Bethlehem (Ambrose) for lyrics arranged for the Paul Ambrose tune

Men:	O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie; Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;	Bethlehem (American) tune
Women:	Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.	
Men:	For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.	Forest Green (UK) tune
All:	O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!	
Women:	How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven.	Bethlehem (American) tune
All:	No ear may hear his coming But in this world of sin Where meek souls will receive Him still The dear Christ enters in.	

<Piano 4 lines> Forest Green (UK) tune

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