

O LITTLE TOWN OF JOY

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
- 2 O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth.
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
- 3 How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us our Lord Immanuel.
- 4 Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!
- 5 He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders of His love,

Group 1

The wonders, wonders of His love.

Group 2

Joy to the world!

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