

Piano

735 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

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♩ = 76

INTRO

Both X - All - unis.

mp

1. O
(2. For)

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a half note rest in the treble and a half note G in the bass. The melody is played in the right hand, starting with a half note G, followed by a quarter note A, a quarter note Bb, and a half note C. The accompaniment is in the left hand, starting with a half note G, followed by a quarter note A, a quarter note Bb, and a half note C. The key signature is Bb major (two flats). The tempo is marked as 76 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Chords: Eb, Bb/D, Ab²/C, Cm, Gm/Bb, Ab², Ab, Ab⁶/Bb, Bb⁶

VERSE 1, 2

The verse is in 4/4 time, starting with a half note rest in the treble and a half note G in the bass. The melody is played in the right hand, starting with a half note G, followed by a quarter note A, a quarter note Bb, and a half note C. The accompaniment is in the left hand, starting with a half note G, followed by a quarter note A, a quarter note Bb, and a half note C. The key signature is Bb major (two flats). The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano).

lit - tle is town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie! A -
Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove, While

Chords: Eb, Ebdim, Eb, Ab²/Eb, Ab²/Eb, Ab⁶/Eb, Ab⁶/Eb, Bb²/Eb, Eb², Eb

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bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent of stars go by; Yet
mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love. O

E \flat E \flat ⁷ A \flat ²/_{E \flat} A \flat /_{E \flat} A \flat ⁶/_{E \flat} E \flat /_{B \flat} B \flat aug E \flat /_{B \flat} B \flat ⁶ B \flat ⁷ E \flat

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in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light; The hopes and fears of
morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth, And prais - es sing to

Dm⁷(4) F \sharp m/_D A \flat G sus G Cm B \flat A \flat A \flat ⁶ G sus G E \flat ⁷ E \flat m⁷ E \flat ⁷

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all the years Are met in thee to - night. 2. For
God the King, And peace to men on earth!

A \flat ²/_{E \flat} A \flat /_{E \flat} F \sharp m⁷ E \flat /_{B \flat} B \flat ⁶ B \flat ⁷ E \flat sus E \flat Cm G \sharp m/_{B \flat}

REPEAT to Verse 2

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A \flat ² A \flat A \flat ⁶/_{B \flat} B \flat ⁶

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to Verse 3 *Solo - ad lib.* **VERSE 3**

3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is

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giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His

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mf

heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of

mf

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sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.

G sus G E^b7 E^bm7 E^b7 A^b2 E^b A^b E^b Fm7 E^b B^b6 B^b7 E^bsus E^b

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Parts

4. O

E^b B^bD A^b2 C Cm Gm B^b A^b2 A^b B^b C⁶

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VERSE 4

ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray; Cast

F Fdim F B^b2 F B^b B^b6 B^b C F² F

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out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day! We

F F⁷ B^b_F² B^b_{F B^b_F⁶ E_C C^{aug} E_C C⁶ C⁷ F}

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hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell; O

Em⁷(4) G^m_E B^b A^{sus} A D^m C B^b B^b⁶ A^{sus} A

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come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord, Im - man - u - el!

F⁷ F^m⁷ F⁷ B^b_F² B^b_{F G^m⁷ E_C C⁶ C⁷ F^{sus} F}

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