

## **Casting Crowns**

# **"While You Were Sleeping"**

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Oh, little town of Bethlehem  
Looks like another silent night  
Above your deep and dreamless sleep  
A giant star lights up the sky

And while you're lying in the dark  
There shines an everlasting light  
For the King has left His throne  
And is sleeping in a manger tonight, tonight

Oh, Bethlehem, what you have missed  
While you were sleeping  
For God became a man  
And stepped into your world today

Oh Bethlehem, you will go down in history  
As a city with no room for its King  
While you were sleeping  
While you were sleeping

Oh, little town of Jerusalem  
Looks like another silent night  
The Father gave His only Son  
The way, the truth, the life had come  
But there was no room for Him in the world He came to  
save

Jerusalem, what you have missed  
While you were sleeping?

The Savior of the world  
Is dying on your cross today

Jerusalem, you will go down in history  
As a city with no room for its King  
While you were sleeping  
While you were sleeping

United States of America  
Looks like another silent night  
As we're sung to sleep by philosophies  
That save the trees and kill the children

And while we're lying in the dark  
There's a shout heard 'cross the eastern sky  
For the Bridegroom has returned  
And has carried His bride away in the night, in the night

America, what will we miss  
While we are sleeping  
Will Jesus come again  
And leave us slumbering where we lay

America, will we go down in history  
As a nation with no room for its King  
Will we be sleeping?  
Will we be sleeping?

United States of America  
Looks like another silent night

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