

## **Bruce Cockburn**

# **"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"**

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O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars  
go by Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting  
light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in  
thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above While  
mortals sleep the angels keep Their watch of  
wondering love O morning stars together Proclaim the  
holy birth And praises sing to God the king And peace  
to men on earth

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given So  
God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his  
heaven No ear may hear his coming But in this world of  
sin Where meek souls will receive him still The dear  
Christ enters in

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