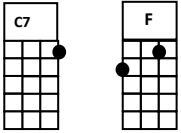


OH LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

4/4 TIME

F MAJOR



[C7] [F]

INTRODUCTION BY RECORDERS

Verse 1 **HANDBELLS** WITH SINGING Voice starts on middle C

OH [F] LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM HOW [C7] STILL WE SEE THEE [F] LIE
[F] ABOVE THY DEEP AND DREAMLESS SLEEP THE [C7] SILENT STARS GO [F] BY
[F] YET IN THY DARK STREETS SHINETH THE EVERLASTING [C7] LIGHT
THE [F] HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS ARE [C7] MET IN THEE TO [F] NIGHT

Verse 2 **RECORDERS** WITH SINGING

FOR [F] CHRIST IS BORN OF MARY AND [C7] GATHERED ALL [F] ABOVE
[F] WHILE MORTALS SLEEP, THE ANGELS KEEP THEIR [C7] WATCH OF WONDERING [F] LOVE
[F] OH MORNING STARS TOGETHER PROCLAIM THE HOLY [C7] BIRTH
AND [F] PRAISES SING TO GOD THE KING AND [C7] PEACE TO MEN ON [F] EARTH

Verse 3 **UKULELES** WITH SINGING

[F] HOW SILENTLY, HOW SILENTLY, THE [C7] WONDROUS GIFT IS [F] GIVEN
[F] SO GOD IMPARTS TO HUMAN HEARTS THE [C7] BLESSINGS OF HIS [F] HEAVEN
[F] NO EAR MAY HEAR HIS COMING, BUT IN THIS WORLD OF [C7] SIN,
WHERE [F] MEEK SOULS WILL RECEIVE HIM STILL THE [C7] DEAR CHRIST ENTERS [F] IN

RECORDERS, HANDBELLS, UKULELES, ALL PLAY AND SING THIS FINAL VERSE ...

Verse 4

[F] O HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM DES-[C7]-CEND TO US, WE [F] PRAY
[F] CAST OUT OUR SIN AND ENTER IN BE [C7] BORN TO US TO-[F]-DAY
[F] WE HEAR THE CHRISTMAS ANGELS, THE GREAT GLAD TIDINGS [C7] TELL

SLOWING DOWN ON LAST LINE

OH [F] COME TO US, ABIDE WITH US, OUR [C7] LORD EMMANU-[F]-EL