## O Little Town of Bethlehem

## **Chris Botti**

Oh little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by Yet in they dark streets shineth The everlasting light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonightFor Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love Oh morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth And praises sing to God the King And peace to men on EarthHow silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heavenNo ear may hear His coming But in this world of sin Where meek souls will receive Him still The dear Christ enters inOh holy child of Bethlehem Descend to us we pray Cast out our sin and enter in Be born in us today We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell Oh come to us, abide with us Our Lord Emanuel

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