O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. 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.

2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond’ring love, O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

3. How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given! And fears will be no more, Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

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Micah 5:2
Luke 2:4–16