

# O Lovely City, Madison

Tune: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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O lovely **city**, Madison  
Your **golde-en promise** gleams;  
Your city **↑lights** so clear and bright  
Encoura-age **hopes** and dreams.  
    Yet **in** your streets are **sleeping**  
    The **homeless and** the poor –  
    Shiv'**ring** with **↓cold** and **fears** untold,  
    They **must not be** ignored.

For **we're** one **human fam-i-ly**  
And **canno-ot look** away –  
A **wound** to **↑one** hurts **ev'ryone**  
Our **work** be-egins today!  
    O **may** each winter **morning**  
    Proclaim a **new** rebirth –  
    Justice and **↓opportu-ni-ty**  
    With **peace** to **all** on earth.

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of the song, with lyrics 'O lit - tl town of Beth - le - hem How still we see thee lie! A -'. The second staff contains the second line, with lyrics 'bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets'. The third staff contains the third line, with lyrics 'shi - neth the e-ver-last-ing Light, The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night'. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, Em, D, A, D, D, B, B7, Em, D, A, D, D, F#, Bm, Em, F#, D, D, Em, D, A, D.