

While You Were Sleeping Chords (Key of A)

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Intro

A Esus E F#m7 D A Esus E F#m7 Dsus2

Verse 1

A Esus E F#m
Oh, little town of Bethlehem,
D A Esus E F#m D
Looks like another silent night.
A Esus E F#m
Above your deep and dreamless sleep,
D A Esus E F#m D
A giant star lights up the sky.
A Esus E F#m
And while you're lying in the dark,
D A Esus E F#m D
There shines an everlasting light.
A Esus E F#m
For the King has left His throne,
D A Esus E F#m D
And is sleeping in a manger tonight, tonight.

Chorus 1

A Esus E F#m
Oh Bethlehem what you have missed,
D
While you were sleeping.
A Esus
For God became a man,
E F#m D
And stepped into your world today.
A Esus E F#m D
Oh, Bethlehem you will go down in history,
A Esus E F#m
As a city with no room for its King,
D A Esus E F#m7
While you were sleeping,
D A Esus E F#m7 D
While you were sleeping.

Verse 2

A Esus E F#m
Oh little town of Jerusalem,
D A Esus E F#m D
Looks like another silent night.
A Esus E
The Father gave His only Son,
F#m D
The Way, the Truth, the Life had come.
A Esus E
But there was no room for Him
F#m D
In the world He came to save.

Chorus 2

A Esus E F#m
Jerusalem what you have missed,
D
While you were sleeping.
A Esus
The Savior of the world
E F#m D
Is dying on a cross today.
A Esus E F#m D
Jerusalem you will go down in history,
A Esus E F#m
As a city with no room for its King.
D A Esus E F#m7
While you were sleeping,
D A Esus E F#m7 Dsus2
While you were sleeping.

Verse 3

A Esus E F#m
United States of America,
D A Esus E F#m D
Looks like another silent night.
A Esus E F#m
As we're sound asleep by philosophies,
D A Esus E F#m
That save the trees and kill the children.
D A Esus E F#m
And while we're lying in the dark,
D A Esus E F#m
There's a shout heard cross the eastern sky.
D A Esus E F#m
For the Bridegroom has returned,
D A
And has carried His bride away
Esus E F#m D
In the night, in the night.

Chorus 3

A Esus E F#m D
America what will we miss, while we are sleeping?
A Esus
Will Jesus come again,
E F#m D
And leave us slumbering where we lay?
A Esus E F#m D
America will we go down in history,
A Esus E F#m
As a nation with no room for its King?
D A Esus E F#m7
Will we be sleeping?
D A Esus E F#m Dsus2 A
Will we be sleeping?

Ending

A Esus E F#m
United States of America,
D A Esus E F#m D
Looks like another silent night.