

# While You Were Sleeping Chords (Key of E)

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## Intro

E Bsus B C#m7 A E Bsus B C#m7 Asus2

## Verse 1

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

## Chorus 1

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

## Verse 2

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

## Chorus 2

E Bsus B C#m  
Jerusalem what you have missed,  
A  
While you were sleeping.  
E Bsus  
The Savior of the world  
B C#m A  
Is dying on a cross today.  
E Bsus B C#m A  
Jerusalem you will go down in history,  
E Bsus B C#m  
As a city with no room for its King.  
A E Bsus B C#m7  
While you were sleeping,  
A E Bsus B C#m7 Asus2  
While you were sleeping.

## Verse 3

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

## Chorus 3

E Bsus B C#m A  
America what will we miss, while we are sleeping?  
E Bsus  
Will Jesus come again,  
B C#m A  
And leave us slumbering where we lay?  
E Bsus B C#m A  
America will we go down in history,  
E Bsus B C#m  
As a nation with no room for its King?  
A E Bsus B C#m7  
Will we be sleeping?  
A E Bsus B C#m Asus2 E  
Will we be sleeping?

## Ending

E Bsus B C#m  
United States of America,  
A E Bsus B C#m A  
Looks like another silent night.