

Over Hills and Over Plains

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1. O - ver hills and o - ver plains, Ring a thou - sand bells,
2. Shep - herds watch - ing once by night, Watch - ing long a - go,
3. Ve - ry hum - bly, in a manger— Ho - ly stars in sight—
4. Haste ye, shep - herds, see the wonder, Fear not mock or scorn;
5. Sound the truth o'er all the nations, Wide your joy - bells fling;

Each the same great truth pro - claims, Each the sto - ry tells;
Heard a ser - aph cho - ir bright Mur - mur soft and low—
Low - ly lies a lit - tle stranger, Mes - sen - ger of light.
Mark how in proud Da - vid's city Christ your Lord is born.
Christ has lived— our great ex - amplar, Bro - ther, Lord, and king.

Old, old sto - ry, ev - er new, Won - drous sto - ry,
“Good-will and love, love and good - will.” Then angels spoke, and
He, the prom - is - èd of old, He, the Sav - ior
His great mis - sion ne - ver shall cease Till the world be
Sound Christ - mas, ye seem to say, “God’s peace be unto

Refrain

ev - er true.
 all was still,
 long fore - told. Old, old sto - ry, ev - er new, Won-drous sto - ry,
 filled with peace.
 all this day!"

ev-er true.