O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

1 O sing a song of Beth-le-hem, of shep-herds watch-ing there,
   and of the news that came to them from an-gels in the air:
   the light that shone on Beth-le-hem fills all the world to-day;
   for now the flowers of Nazar-eth in ev-ery heart may grow;

2 O sing a song of Na-zar-eth, of sun-ny days of joy,
   and of the sin-less Boy:
   for though, like waves on Gal-li-lee, dark seas of trou-ble roll,
   for he who died on Cal-va-ry is ri-son from the grave;

3 O sing a song of Ga-li-lee, of lake and woods and hill,
   and bade the waves be still:
   our sins a-way:

4 O sing a song of Cal-va-ry, its glo-ry and dis-may;
   and took our sins a-way:
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of Jesus’ birth, and peace on earth the angels sing always.
now spreads the fame of his dear name on all the winds that blow.
when faith has heard the Master’s word, falls peace upon the soul.
and Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored, is mighty now to save.