

Blessed night, when Bethlehem's plain

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1. Blessed night, when Beth'-lem's plain Echo'd with the joy - ful strain,

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"Peace has come to earth again." Al - le - lu - ia!

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| 2. Blessed hills that heard the song
Of the glorious angel throng
Swelling all your slopes along
Alleluia! | 5. Entering by the narrow door,
Laid upon this rocky floor,
Placed in yonder manger poor.
Alleluia! |
| 3. Happy shepherds, on whose ear,
Fell the tidings glad and clear,
"God to man is drawing near."
Alleluia! | 6. We adore Thee as our King,
And to Thee our song we sing,
Our best offering to Thee bring.
Alleluia! |
| 4. Thus revealed to shepherds' eyes,
Hidden from the great and wise,
Entering earth in lowly guise
Alleluia! | 7. Mighty King of Righteousness,
King of Glory, King of Peace,
Never shall Thy Kingdom cease!
Alleluia! |