Ring out, ring out a joyful peal

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1. Ring out, ring out, a joyful peal, from every tower and steeple, Tell far and near the glorious news, Glad tidings to all people. That on this holy, festival morn, The Saviour of man-

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2. To shepherds, who on Judah's plains
   By night their watch were keeping,
The glory of the Lord appeared
   While all around were sleeping;
They first the Angels message heard,
   They first went forth to see their Lord.

3. While sages from a distant land,
   A star their footsteps leading,
Came seeking for the Holy Child,
   No toil nor danger heeding;
They came, to pay their worship meet,
   And lay their offerings at His feet.

4. To Him, then, let us also pay
   Our grateful adoration,
Whose birth we celebrate to-day
   With songs of exultation;
Lift up our hearts with one accord,
   To Jesus, Our Incarnate Lord.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)