Softly the night is sleeping

1. Softly the night is sleeping, On Bethlehem's peaceful hill,
   And add Andante cantabile

2. Come with the glad-some shepherds, Quick hast 'ning from the fold,

3. Weave ye the wreath un-fading, The fir-tree and the pine,

Silent the shepherds watch-ing, The gentle flocks are still;
Come with the wise men bring-ing In-cense and myrrh and gold;
Green from the snows of win-ter, To deck the ho-ly shrine;

But hark! the won-drous mu-sic Falls from the op-'ning sky
Come to Him poor and low-ly, A-round the cra-dle throng,
Bring ye the hap-py chil-dren, For this is Christ-mas morn:

Val-ley and cliff re-echo, Glo-ry to God on high!
Come with your hearts of sun-shine, And sing the an-gels' song.
Jesus the sin-less in-fant, Jesus the Lord is born.

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CHORUS after each verse

Glo - ry to God it rings a-gain, Peace on earth, good will to men, good will, good will to men.

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