

Softly the night is sleeping

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Andante cantabile

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1. Soft - ly the night is sleep - ing, On Beth - le - hem's peace - ful hill,
2. Come with the glad - some shep - herds, Quick hast - 'ning from the fold,
3. Weave ye the wreath un - fad - ing, The fir - tree and the pine,

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Si - lent the shep - herds watch - ing, The gen - tle 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;

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cresc.

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:

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f *cresc.*

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

CHORUS after each verse

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ff Glo - ry to God it rings a - gain, *pp* Peace on earth, good will to

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men, good will, *ff* good will to men.