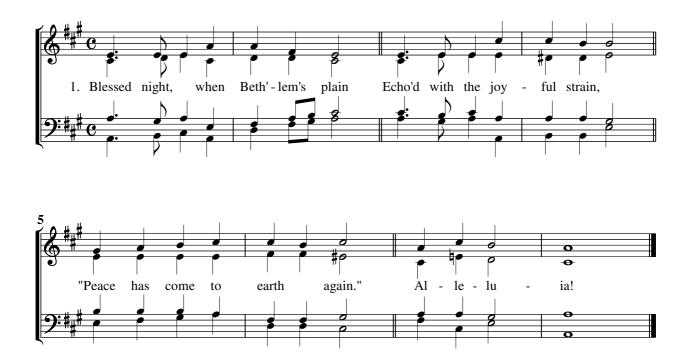
## Blessed night, when Bethlehem's plain

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- 2. Blessed hills that heard the song Of the glorious angel throng Swelling all your slopes along Alleluia!
- 3. Happy shepherds, on whose ear, Fell the tidings glad and clear, "God to man is drawing near." Alleluia!
- 4. Thus revealed to shepherds' eyes, Hidden from the great and wise, Entering earth in lowly guise Alleluia!

- 5. Entering by the narrow door, Laid upon this rocky floor, Placed in yonder manger poor. Alleluia!
- 6. We adore Thee as our King, And to Thee our song we sing, Our best offering to Thee bring. Alleluia!
- 7. Mighty King of Righteousness, King of Glory, King of Peace, Never shall Thy Kingdom cease! Alleluia!