

O'er the mountains

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Swell-ing o'er the moun - tain sounds the Christ-mas bell, Steal-ing down the val - ley, its

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joy - ful news to tell; Now hap - py fa - ces greet us, New joys come forth to

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meet us; Good will, good will and peace to all, to all, this hap - py Christ - mas Day!

2. In their tents abiding, shepherds on the plain,
Heard the angel-voices sing out the glad refrain,
"To God on high be glory,
To men the joyful story,
Good will and peace to all, this happy Christmas Day!"
3. O'er the darkness rising shines the Royal Star,
Leading to its brightness the people from afar;
The kings of earth adore Him,
And nations bow before Him
Who brings good will and peace on happy Christmas Day!
4. Maidens, men and children – sage and sinner too –
Pardon, peace and gladness, the Saviour brings to you;
The angels' song repeating,
We send the joyous greeting,
Good will and peace to all, this happy Christmas Day!

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