

Sweet Peace on Earth

Words: Julia Mathews, 1873.

Music: Robert Lowry.

Sweet peace on earth, good will to men,
The angels now are singing;
Their anthem, caroled thro' the sky,
In every heart is ringing:

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The Christ is come to lead us home,
His star shines forth in glory;
Let every bell the tidings tell,
That all may know the story.

O Christ, their simple gifts to Thee
Thy little ones are bringing;
No gold, or myrrh, or costly gems,
But they are softly singing:

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'Tis all that we can do for Thee;
But, even angel voices
Can never sing a nobler song
Than that which earth rejoices:

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