

**Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing**  
Words: G. W. Brindley, before 1917.  
Music: Caleb Simper.

Sweetest music, softly stealing,  
Thro' the silence of the night;  
To the shepherds now revealing,  
Christ is born, the source of light.

Refrain

Glory unto God the Father,  
Who hath sent His only Son,  
That He may all nations gather  
Round His feet and make them one.

Now in David's ancient city  
He is born, the angels say;  
God the Father, full of pity,  
Sends His Son to you today.

Refrain

Shepherds, to the stable hasten,  
There your Savior Christ is born,  
Son of Mary, lowly maiden,  
On this first glad Christmas morn.

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He from highest heav'n descending  
Comes on earth your woes to heal,  
That, your every want attending,  
Love of God He may reveal.

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