

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Mattie Smith, ca. 1909.

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Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine
Over the hills of Palestine;
There the child Jesus slumbereth sweet,
And we would bow at His holy feet.

Refrain

Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine
Over the hills of Palestine;
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Over the hills of Palestine.

Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine,
Shedding thy beauteous rays divine;
Light the dark places held in sin's thrall,
Bringing thy peace and good-will to all.

Refrain

Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine
Into the hearts that faint and pine;
Show the child Jesus, humble, but king,
Born to compassion and comfort bring.

Refrain

Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine
Over this earthly home of mine,
How the child Jesus dwelling with me,
Keepeth me pure and from sinning free.

Refrain