

Over Beth'lem's Hillside

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Over Beth'lem's hillside beamed a glorious star,
With its radiant beauty all so fair
Led the wondrous wise men to the manger bed,
Where the King of kings was cradled there.

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Waiting shepherds with their flocks at midnight
Saw the radiance flooding o'er the earth,
Heard the heav'nly hosts in chorus singing
Blessed news of Christ the Savior's birth.
Earth responded to that heav'nly message,
Peace on earth, goodwill, goodwill to men;
In exultant strain the chorus ended;
O that earth might hear that song again!

On that night the angel bands with loud acclaim
Brought the earth the words of joy and peace,
Telling of the Savior who to earth came down
And His love that never more shall cease.

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Blessed happy tidings to the world proclaim:
Christ the King eternal comes today;
Comes to earth so lowly as a little child,
In our hearts in peace and love to stay.

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"Peace on earth, good-will to men" the angels sang
On that Christmas night so long ago,
When the holy babe was born in Bethlehem
That the world God's matchless love might know.

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